Websites



https:// ctpridecenter.org/

"The Triangle Community Center aims to that our communities are safe, and everyone



https://www.glsen.org/

"GLSEN works to ensure that LGBTQ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment. Together we can transform our nation's schools into the safe and affirming environment all

support LGBTQ competency trainings for education, service providers, and others in addition to providing mental health counseling services, and hosting events so in the LGBTQ community is treated with dignity and respect."

youth deserve."



"A 501(c)(3) non-profit and a grassroots organization of children's book lovers that advocates essential changes in the publishing industry to produce and promote literature that reflects and honors the lives of all young people."



A safe, supportive and empowering home for the Easton LGBTQ+ community. Easton Pride works to increase 2SLGBTQ+ visibility in Easton, and raise funds for programs and activities for the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

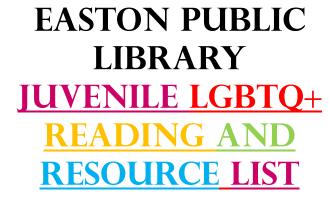
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The titles on this list can serve the important purpose of creating mirrors for LGBTQ+ readers and windows for other readers to better understand the lives of LGBTQ+ people.

Many of these wonderful books are written and/or illustrated by people who are part of the community they are writing about. This lends the story authenticity.

For more titles or information on LGBTQ+ books and resources, please contact **Emma** the Youth Services Librarian.

Happy Reading!

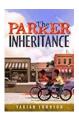








Juvenile Fiction



The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson (Ages 8-12)

A masterfully written, important and inspired mystery that addresses racism and bullying, past and present. A great choice for historical fiction, mystery, and social justice fans.



How to Become a Planet

by Nicole Melleby (Ages 9-12)
A coming-of-age story that deals with depression, anxiety, and identity. Can a new therapist and a gender-questioning friend help Pluto on her path of discovery?



Ollie in Between by Jess Callans (Ages 10-13)

A tender coming of age story about finding your voice and choosing to live authentically, even when it's easier to blend in.



Melissa (formerly published as George)

By Alex Gino (Ages 8-12)

An honest, kid-friendly look at being transgender that will stay with the reader for a long while.



Ana on the Edge by A.J. Sass (Ages 8-12)
An honest coming-of-age story about a
nonbinary character navigating a binary
world.



Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff (Ages 8-12) Following his uncle's death, a transgender boy about to enter middle school deals with grief, friendship, identity and...a ghost. Author Lukoff expertly blends mystery with identity in this coming-of-age and coming out story.

Juvenile Graphic Novels



The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell (Ages 9-13)
A colorful, inventive graphic novel about the power of friendship, imagination, and identity.



Snapdragon by Kat Leyh (Ages 9-14)
This graphic novel about middle school student
Snapdragon is full of magic and humor and
offers a joyful and affirming representation of
complicated families.



The Legend of Auntie Po by Shing Yin Khor (Ages 10-14)

Evolution themes of privilege racism and

Exploring themes of privilege, racism, and identity, this historical graphic novel shines a light on the power of sharing stories.



Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neill (Ages 8-13)

Two very different princesses embark on a journey to defeat their evil nemesis and discover what happily ever after means for them.



Lunar Boy by Jes & Cin Wibowo (Ages 9-13)

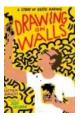
A young trans boy from the moon discovers home in the most unlikely places. A story of change, understanding, identity, and belonging.



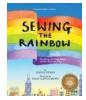
The Ribbon Skirt

by Cameron Mukwa (Ages 8-12)
In this tender novel full of hope. Anang a twospirit, nonbinary, indigenous 10-year-old
knows exactly who they are. Can they help
others understand?

=Juvenile Nonfiction & Biographies



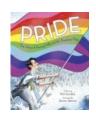
Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring by Matthew Burges (Ages 6-10)



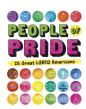
Sewing the Rainbow: a Story About
Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag
by Gayle E. Pitman (Ages 4-8)



Sylvia & Marsha Start a Revolution: The Story of the Trans Women of Color Who Made LGBTQ+ History by Joy Michael Ellison (Ages 7-10)



Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders (Ages 6-9)



People of Pride: 25 Great LGBTQ
Americans by Chase Clemesha
(Ages 8-12)



Stonewall: A Building, an Uprissing, a Revolution by Rob Sanders (Ages 7-9)