

Websites



**Triangle
Community Center**

[https://
ctpridecenter.org/](https://ctpridecenter.org/)

"The Triangle Community Center aims to support LGBTQ competency trainings for education, service providers, and others in addition to providing mental health counseling services, and hosting events so that our communities are safe, and everyone in the LGBTQ community is treated with dignity and respect."



GLSEN

<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 youth deserve."



#WeNeedDiverseBooks

<https://diversebooks.org/>

"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.

<https://www.eastonpride.org>

This bibliography is intended to acquaint young readers with books about the LGBTQ+ experience. These titles are enlightening and entertaining for all readers but they also 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 [Kristine Oulman](#), the Youth Services Librarian.

Happy Reading!



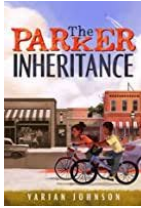
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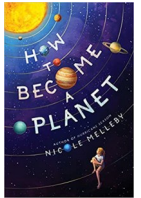
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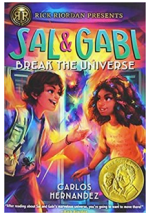
Juvenile Fiction



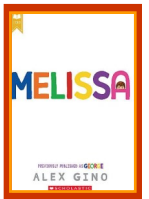
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson (Ages 8-12)
A masterfully written, important and inspired mystery that addresses racism and bullying, past and present. A great choice for historical fiction, mystery, and social justice fans.



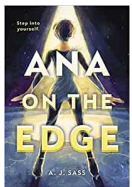
How to Become a Planet by Nicole Melleby (Ages 9-12)
A coming-of-age story that deals with depression, anxiety, and identity. Can a new therapist and a gender-questioning friend help Pluto on her path of discovery?



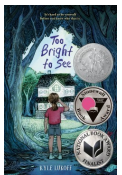
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe (series) by Carlos Hernandez (Ages 8 to 12)
A fabulous sci-fi middle grade novel that gets to the heart of family and friendship, in all its many forms.



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.

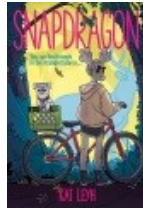


Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff (Ages 8-12)
Following his uncle's death, a transgender boy about to enter middle school deals with grief, friendship, identity and...a ghost. Author Lukoff expertly blends mystery with identity in this coming-of-age and coming out story.

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)
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.



Drama by Raina Telgemeier (Ages 10-14)
A perfect look inside the drama of a middle school musical and all that takes place both on stage and off.

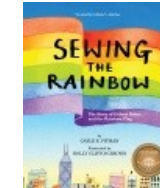


The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill (Ages 9-12)
This tale based on the popular webcomic, with a diverse cast of characters, is a gentle fantasy. Whimsical and cute!

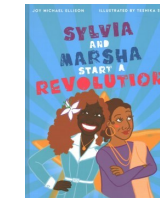
Juvenile Nonfiction & Biographies



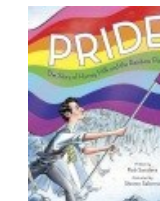
Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring by Matthew Burges (Ages 6-10)



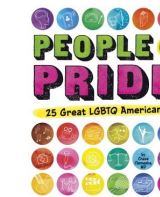
Sewing the Rainbow: a Story About Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag by Gayle E. Pitman (Ages 4-8)



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 Uprising, a Revolution by Rob Sanders (Ages 7-9)