

Non-fiction materials continued...

Passages of Pride: true stories of lesbian and gay teenagers

by Kurt Chandler c1995
305.235 CHA

Pedro and Me: friendship, loss, and what I learned

by Judd Winick c2000
362.1969792 WIN

Queer Kids: the challenges and promise for lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth

by Robert E. Owens c1998
305.23508664 OWE

The Sex Lives of Teenagers: revealing the secret world of adolescent boys and girls

by Lynn E. Ponton c2000
306.70835 PON

The Shared Heart: portraits and stories celebrating lesbian, gay, and bisexual young people

by Adam Mastoon c1997
305.23508664 MAS

Two Teenagers in Twenty: writings by gay and lesbian youth

edited by Ann Heron c1994
On order

What if someone I know is gay? : answers to questions about gay and lesbian people

by Eric Marcus c2000
305.90664 MAR

When I Knew

edited by Robert Trachtenberg c2005
306.766 WHE

Young, Gay, and Proud!

edited by
Don Ramesburg
c1995
305.235 YOU



Videos

In Other Words (c2001) produced by the National Film Board of Canada. Made in 2001 in Toronto and Vancouver, this video explores homophobia's impact on many youth aged 14-22 who share their personal, family, and social struggles and also their successes.

VC 305.90664 INO

Out: stories of lesbian and gay youth (c199-?) produced by the National Film Board of Canada

Through explicit interviews, this video explores the struggles and the victories of gay and lesbian youth from varied cultural and racial heritages living in Canada.

VC 305.90664 OUT

School's Out (c1997) produced by the National Film Board of Canada. Acclaimed writer Jane Rule and five Canadian youths active in confronting homophobia in high schools discuss homophobia and sexism in today's school yards.

VC 305.90664 SCH

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Teen Novels with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Content

Absolutely, Positively Not

by David Larochelle

Y LAR

Steven doesn't know if he'll pass his driver's test or if he'll ever understand his parents, but there's one thing he knows for sure: he's absolutely, positively NOT gay. c2005

Am I Blue?: Coming Out From the Silence

Y AM

10 original stories about sexual identity by well-known young adult authors such as M.E. Kerr, Bruce Coville, Francesca Lia Block and Lois Lowry. c1994

Annie on My Mind

by Nancy Garden

Y GAR

Liza makes a decision that determines the rest of her life when she must come to terms with her feelings towards, and relationship with, Annie. c1982

Baby Be-Bop by Francesca Lia Block

Y BLO

Sixteen-year-old Dirk MacDonald, a boy living in Los Angeles, comes to terms with being gay after he receives surreal storytelling visitations from his dead father and great-grandmother. c1995

Bad Boy by Diana Wieler

Y WIE

A.J. Brandiosa becomes the bad boy of the Cyclone hockey team. He learns that his best friend is gay, as he tries to cope with his own sexuality during his senior year in high school. c1992

Becoming Chloe

by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Y HYD

A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City. The pair eventually decide to take a road trip across America to discover whether or not the world is a beautiful place. c2006

Bermudez Triangle

by Maureen Johnson

Y JOH

The friendship of three high school girls and their relationships with their friends and families are tested when two of them fall in love with each other. c2004

Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan

Y LEV

Paul, 16, and his high school friends, gay and straight, face the same uncertainties and concerns while navigating the treacherous waters of adolescence. c2003

Bilal's Bread by Sulayman X

Y X

Bilal, the youngest of three brothers, tries to cope with several factors at once: violence and abuse from his older brothers, being Iraqi in post-September 11th America, and his awakening sexuality. c2005

Blackbird by Larry Duplechan

Y DUP

Young, black and gay, high-school student Johnnie Ray Rousseau is being pressured by his girlfriend to have sex for the first time. Meanwhile, he has become obsessed with a blond, godlike filmmaker. c1986

Adult and Teen Non-Fiction books with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Content

Always My Child: a parent's guide to understanding your gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or questioning son or daughter

by Kevin Jennings c2003

305.235 JEN

Becoming Visible: a reader in gay and lesbian history for high school and college students

edited by Kevin Jennings c1994

305.90664 BEC

Children of Horizons: how gay and lesbian teens are leading a new way out of the closet

by Gilbert H. Herdt c1993

305.90664 HER

Free Your Mind: the book for gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth—and their allies

by Ellen Bass c1996

305.235 BAS

Friends & Family: true stories of gay America's straight allies

by Dan Woog c1999

305.90664 WOO

GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning): the survival guide for queer and questioning teens

by Kelly Huegel c2003

306.766 HUE

Growing Up Gay: the sorrows and joys of gay and lesbian adolescence

by Rita Reed c1997

305.90664 REE

Growing Up Gay in America: informative and practical advice for teen guys questioning their sexuality and growing up gay

by Jason Rich

c2002

305.235 RIC

Hear Me Out: true stories of teens educating and confronting homophobia

[a project of Planned Parenthood of Toronto] c2004

306.766 HEA

How Homophobia Hurts Children: nurturing diversity at home, at school and in the community

by Jean M. Baker

c2002

306.766 BAK

"I Could Not Speak My Heart": education and social justice for gay and lesbian youth

edited by James McNinch

and Mary Cronin c2004

306.76609712 ICO

Is It a Choice?: answers to the most frequently asked questions about gay and lesbian people

by Eric Marcus c2005

306.766 MAR

The Journey Out: a guide for and about lesbian, gay, and bisexual teens

by Rachel Pollack c1995

305.235 POL

Lesbian and Gay Youth: care and counseling

by Caitlin Ryan c1998

362.1086 RYA

Letters to Our Children: lesbian and gay adults speak to the new generation

compiled and edited

by Larry Dane Brimmer c1997

305.90664 LET

Now That You Know: a parents' guide to understanding their gay and lesbian children

by Betty Fairchild c1998

306.766 FAI

Fiction materials continued...

Swimming in the Monsoon Sea

by Shyam Selvadurai

Y SEL

Although life for fourteen-year-old Amrith in 1980 Sri Lanka seems rather uneventful and orderly, things change in a hurry when his male cousin arrives from Canada and Amrith finds himself completely enamoured with his new visitor. c2005

Twelve Days in August

by Liza Ketchum Murrow

Y MUR

Twelve days in August change a sixteen-year-old soccer player's perceptions of himself, his family, girls, and gays. c1993

What Happened to Lani Garver?

by Carol Plum Ucci

Y PLU

Sixteen-year-old Claire struggles with her need for acceptance, her mother's alcoholism, and her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia. When the enigmatic Lani Garver steps in to help her get control of her life, he puts his own life at risk. c2002

What I Know Now by Rodger Larson

Y LAR

In 1957 California, a fourteen-year-old gay young man finds his life and his world view changing when he falls in love with the young man who has come to his house to build a garden. c1997

Whistle Me Home by Barbara Wersba

Y WER

Seventeen-year-old Noli feels as if she has found her soul mate when handsome, sensitive TJ moves to Sag Harbor, but even as their feelings deepen, individual secrets threaten their relationship. c1997

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The Year They Burned the Books

by Nancy Garden

Y GAR

While trying to come to terms with her own lesbian feelings, Jamie, a high-school senior and editor of the school newspaper, finds herself in the middle of a battle with a group of townspeople over the new health education curriculum. c1999



Fiction materials continued...

The Blue Lawn by William Taylor

Y TAY

A fifteen-year-old boy acknowledges his attraction to an older rugby teammate, as he also begins to break out of the preconceived notions his family and others have about him. c1999

Crush by Carrie Mac

Y MAC

During a summer in New York, Hope falls in love with another girl and must decide if she is gay. c2006

Damned Strong Love: the true story of Willi G. and Stephan K.

by Lutz van Dijk

Y DIJ

Stephan is a 16-year-old Pole living in Europe during WWII when he realizes he is gay. Only months later, he meets Willi, a Nazi soldier. They fall in love and face brutal consequences when their relationship becomes known. c1995

Define "Normal" by Julie Ann Peters

Y PET

When she agrees to meet with Jasmine as a peer counsellor at their middle school, Antonia never dreams that this girl with the black lipstick and pierced eyebrow will end up helping her deal with the serious problems she faces at home, and become a good friend. c2000

Empress of the World

by Sara Ryan

Y RYA

While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing. c2001

Far From Xanadu

by Julie Ann Peters

Y PET

In a small Kansas town, sixteen-year-old Mary-Elizabeth "Mike" Szabo tries to come to terms with her father's suicide and her own homosexuality. c2005

Geography Club by Brent Hartinger

Y HAR

A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school. c2003

Gravel Queen by Tea Benduhn

Y BEN

All Aurin wants to do the summer before her senior year in high school is hang out with her friends Kenney and Fred, but when she falls in love with Neila, everything changes. c2003

Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger

Y WIT

After starting to publish a zine in which he writes his secret feelings about his lonely life and his parents' divorce, sixteen-year-old John meets an unusual girl and begins to develop a healthier personality. c1999



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Fiction materials continued...

“Hello”, I Lied by M. E. Kerr
Y KER

Summering at the estate of a famous rock star, 17-year-old Lang tries to decide how to tell his longtime friends that he is gay, while struggling with an unexpected infatuation with a girl from France. c1997

The Hemingway Tradition

by Kristin Butcher

Y BUT

Sixteen-year-old Shaw struggles with the suicide of his well-known father, a mystery writer who couldn't accept his own homosexuality, but eventually gains understanding and peace from reading his father's journals. c2002

The House You Pass On the Way

by Jacqueline Woodson

Y WOO

When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially-mixed marriage spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she finds herself attracted to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self. c1997

If It Doesn't Kill You

by Margaret Bechard

Y BEC

High school freshman Ben should be enjoying playing football, meeting girls, and going to parties, but he's too busy trying to cope with his father's choice to move out and live with another man. c1999

Keeping You a Secret

by Julie Ann Peters

Y PET

As she begins a very tough last semester of high school, Holland finds herself puzzled about her future and intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a Lesbian club at school. c2003

Kissing Kate by Lauren Myracle
Y MYR

Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa does not know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend. c2003

Living in Secret by Cristina Salat

Y SAL

Amelia's mother helps her run away from her father who has custody and establish a new home and identity in San Francisco with her mother's girlfriend. c1993

Love Rules by Marilyn Reynolds

Y REY

Seventeen-year-old Lynn experiences surprise, discomfort, and a new awareness of prejudices and stereotyping when her best friend Kit comes out as a lesbian. c2001

Luna by Julie Ann Peters

Y PET

Fifteen-year-old Regan's life, which has always revolved around keeping her older brother Liam's transsexuality a secret, changes when Liam decides to start the process of "transitioning." He begins by telling his family and friends that he is a girl who was born in a boy's body. c2003

My Father's Scar by Michael Cart

Y CAR

As he enters into his first relationships as a gay man, a college freshman recalls the aching loneliness of life with his alcoholic, physically abusive father in a community prejudiced against homosexuals. c1996

Fiction materials continued...

My Heartbeat

by Garret Freymann-Weyr

Y WEY

As she tries to understand the closeness between her older brother and his best friend, fourteen-year-old Ellen finds her relationship with each of them changing. c2002

November Ever After

by Laura Torres

Y TOR

In the aftermath of her mother's death, sixteen-year-old Amy finds solace in the company of her best friend Sara, but then she is shocked to discover that Sara is romantically involved with another girl and has kept it a secret from her. c1999

Not The Only One: Lesbian and Gay Fiction for Teens

Y NOT

Twenty gay and lesbian stories, spanning time and place, by award-winning writers. c2004

The Order of the Poison Oak by Brent Hartinger

Y HAR

After "coming out" at school, sixteen-year-old Russel decides to take a counsellor job at a camp for burn victims to get away from the antagonism of his classmates, but finds ten-year-old boys have just as many problems as he does. c2005

Pebble in a Pool by William Taylor

Y TAY

Administrators at Paul's school handle two tragic deaths very differently; the outpouring of grief for the victim of a drunk-driving incident is starkly contrasted with the muted response to a gay-bashing murder, causing Paul to speak out. c2003

Peter by Kate Walker

Y WAL

An ordinary fifteen-year-old Australian boy, who enjoys riding his dirt bike and wants to be a photographer, becomes confused about his sexuality when he finds he is attracted to his older brother's gay friend. c1991

Pretty Things by Sarra Manning

Y MAN

While rehearsing for a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," four English teenagers explore their relationships and sexuality, while also discovering some surprising truths about themselves. c2005

The Rainbow Kite by Marlene F. Shyer

Y SHY

Twelve-year-old Matthew describes the prejudices and struggles that his entire family faces when people learn that his older brother Bennett is gay. c2002

Rainbow Boys by Alex Sanchez

Y SAN

Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, first sex, and conflicting feelings about each other. c2001

Rainbow High by Alex Sanchez

Y SAN

Follows three gay high school seniors as they struggle with issues of coming out, safe sex, homophobia, being in love, and college choices. c2003

Rainbow Road by Alex Sanchez

Y SAN

While driving across the United States during the summer after high school graduation, three young gay men encounter various bisexual and homosexual people and make some decisions about their own relationships and lives. c2005