THE A-Z of LGBTQIA for K-12

Robin Stevenson and Tom Ryan
Some of our favourite books for young readers

Please note: this is by no means an exhaustive list, but rather a selection of titles that we’ve read and enjoyed in recent years. We encourage you to research more of the many new titles coming out on an astonishingly and excitingly regular basis!

For Teens

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets Of The Universe, by Benjamin Alire Saenz
Like a Love Story, by Abdi Nazemian
We Are Okay, & Everything Leads To You, by Nina LaCour
Pulp by Robin Talley
Simon and the Homosapiens Agenda & Leah on the Offbeat, by Becky Albertalli
Lizard Radio by Pat Schmetz
Not Otherwise Specified, by Hannah Moskowitz
If I Was Your Girl, by Meredith Russo
None of the Above, by I.K. Gregorio
Swimming in the Monsoon Sea, by Shyam Selvadurai
(You) Set Me on Fire & Laure Deans Keeps Breaking Up With Me, by Maniko Tamaki
Gravity, by Leanne Liebermann
Running with Lions & How To Be Remy Cameron by Julian Winters
Fans of the Impossible Life, by Kate Scalza
More Happy Than Not, History is All You Left Me & They Both Die at the End, by Adam Silvera
Let’s Talk About Love, by Claire Kann
Release, and More Than This, by Patrick Ness
When the Moon Was Ours & Wild Beauty, by Anna Marie McLemore
Ash, Adaptation, Inheritance & A Line in the Dark, by Malinda Lo
If You Could Be Mine & Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel, by Sara Farizan
Radical, by E.M. Katsie
Girl Mens Up, by M.E. Girard
I’ll Give You the Sun, by Jandy Nelson
Fat Angie, by E.E. Trujillo
Darius the Great is Not Okay, by Adib Khorram
The Miseducation of Cameron Post, by Emily M. Danforth
10 Things I Can See From Here, by Carrie Mac
The Fashion Committee & Another Kind of Cowboy, by Susan Juby
The Scorpion Rules, and Swan Riders, by Erin Bow
Tash Hearts Tolstoy, by Kathryn Ormsbee

For Teens (continued)

Little and Lion, by Brandy Colbert
I Wish You All the Best by Mason Deaver
Last Seen Leaving, White Rabbit & Death Prefers Blondes by Caleb Roehrig
Jack of Hearts (and Other Parts) by L.C. Rosen
The Love Interest by Cale Dietrich
All Eyes On Us by Kit Frick
Scream All Night & Swipe Right for Murder by Derek Millman
The Sidekick Squad series by C.B. Lee
Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
Surrender Your Sons by Adam Sass (coming in September)
Proxy, Black Wings Beetling & Red Skies Falling by Alex London
The Spy with the Red Balloon by Katherine Locke
All Boys Aren’t Blue by George M. Johnson (coming in April)
We Are the Ants & Brave Face by Shaun David Hutchison

For Middle Grade Readers

George, by Alex Gino
StarCrosseD, by Barbara Dee
Lumberjanes, by Grace Ellis, Noelle Stevenson, & Shannon Watters
Totally Joe, by James Howe
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, by Rick Riordan
Drama, by Raina Telgemeier
From The Notebooks of Melanin Sun, by Jacqueline Woodson
Days That End in Y, by Vicki Vansickle
The Whispers by Greg Howard
Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender
The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy
Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World by Ashley Herring-Blake
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For Little Ones:

When Aiden Became a Brother, by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita
A Plan for Pops, by Heather Smith, illustrated by Brooke Kerrigan
It's Okay to be Different, and The Family Book by Todd Parr
This Day in June, by Gayle Pitman
Daddy, Papa and Me. by Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson
Mama, Mommy and Me, by Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson
The Adventures of Honey & Leon by Alan Cumming, illustrated by Grant Shaffer
King & King, by Linda De Haan and illustrated by Stern Nijland
Worm Loves Worm, by J. J. Austrian and illustrated by Mike Curato
Morris Micklewhite And The Tangerine Dress Hardcover, by Christine Baldacchino and
illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant
My Two Moms and Me by Michael Joosten illustrated by Izak Zenou

Online Resources

www.lgbtqreads.com
www.yapride.org
www.queerbooksforteens.com (to 2017)
www.leewind.org
www.lambdaliterary.org
www.glbtqia.org
www.flamingorempant.com/books.html

(and there are countless blogs, booktubers, social media accounts, etc... etc... - keep
researching)

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