

*Sydney Brouillard-Coyle's Recommended Reading List*

Books on Identity

**Sexuality**

Ace Voices: What It Means to be Asexual, Aromantic, Demi or Grey-Ace	Eris Young
Ace: What Asexuality Reveals About Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex	Angela Chen
Hopeless Aromantic: An Affirmative Guide to Aromanticism	Samantha Rendle with a foreword by Sarah Costello
Refusing Compulsory Sexuality: A Black Asexual Lens on Our Sex-Obsessed Culture	Sherronda J. Brown with a foreword by Hess Love and afterword by Grace B Freedom
How to Understand Your Sexuality: A Practical Guide to Exploring Who You Are	Meg-John Barker & Alex Iantaffi with foreword by Erika Moen
Let's Talk About It: The Teen's Guide to Sex, Relationships, and Being a Human	Erika Moen and Matthew Nolan
The Tragedy of Heterosexuality	Jane Ward
This Book is Gay (Second Edition)	Juno Dawson with introduction by David Levithan

**Gender**

All the Things They Said We Couldn't Have: Stories of Trans Joy	T.C. Oakes-Monger
Beyond the Gender Binary	Alok Vaid-Menon
Gender Euphoria: Stories of Joy from Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Writers	Edited by Laura Kate Dale
Gender Magic: Live Shamelessly, Reclaim Your Joy, & Step Into Your Most Authentic Self	Rae McDaniel, LCPC, CST
Life Isn't Binary: On Being Both, Beyond, and In-Between	Meg-John Barker and Alex Iantaffi

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None of the Above: Reflections on Life Beyond the Binary	Travis Alabanza with a foreword by Alok Vaid-Menon
Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource by and For Transgender Communities (Second Edition)	Edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth with a foreword by Kai Cheng Thom
What's the T? The Guide to All Things Trans And/Or Nonbinary	Juno Dawson

**Queerness & Faith**

Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans* Allies	Tara K. Soughers
Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens	Edited by Leigh Finke with an introduction by Jennifer Knapp
Rainbow in the Word: LGBTQ Christians' Biblical Memoirs	Edited by Elin Sterne Jimerson with a foreword by Viki Matson
The Book of Queer Prophets: 21 Writers on Sexuality and Religion	Curated by Ruth Hunt
Transfigured: A 40-Day Journey Through Scripture for Gender-queer and Transgender People	Suzanne DeWitt Hall with a foreword by Rev. Dr Paula Stone Williams
Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians	Austen Hartke with a foreword by Matthew Vines
Unashamed: A Coming Out Guide for LGBTQ Christians	Amber Cantorna
Where True Love Is: An Affirming Devotional for LGBTQIA+ Christians and Their Allies	Suzanne DeWitt Hall with a foreword by Susan Contrell

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Books on the Queer Community

**Queer Liberation**

Against Equality: Queer Revolution, Not Mere Inclusion	Edited by Ryan Conrad
Gender Trauma: Healing Cultural, Social, and Historical Gendered Trauma	Alex Iantaffi with foreword by Meg-John Barker
I Hope We Choose Love: A Trans Girl's Notes from the End of the World	Kai Cheng Thom
The New Queer Conscience	Adam Eli
The Transgender Issue: An Argument for Justice	Shon Faye
Trans Care	Hil Malatino
We Can Do Better Than This: 35 Voices on the Future of LGBTQ+ Rights	Edited by Amelia Abraham
Who's Afraid of Gender?	Judith Butler

**Queer Heroes**

50 Queers Who Changed the World: A Celebration of LGBTQ+ Icons	Dan Jones Illustrated by Michelle Rosenthal
365 Gays of the Year	Lewis Laney
Gender Rebels: 30 Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender Expansive Heroes Past and Present	Katherine Locke Illustrated by Shanee Benjamin
Great LGBTQ+ Speeches: Empowering Voices that Engage + Inspire	Tea Uglow with foreword by Peter Tatchell
Queer Here, Queer There, We're Not Going Anywhere: LGBTQ+ Wit, Wisdom, and Badass Affirmations	Written and Edited by J. Katherine Quartararo with foreword by Jim Obergefell
Queer Heroes of Myth and Legend: A Celebration of Gods, Sapphic Saints & Queerness Through the Ages	Dan Jones

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Queer Villains of Myth and Legend: A Celebration of Gay Gods, Sapphic Saints & Queerness Through the Ages	Dan Jones
Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Marsha P Johnson and Beyond (Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Edition)	Leslie Feinberg

**Queer History**

Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender	Kit Heyam
Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity	C. Riley Snorton
The LGBTQ+ History Book	Big Ideas Simply Explained
Out North: An Archive of Queer Activism and Kinship in Canada	Craig Jennex and Nisha Eswaran
Queer: A Graphic History	Meg-John Barker & Jules Scheele
Rainbow History Class: Your Guide Through Queer and Trans History	Hannah McElhinney
The Rainbow Ain't Ever Been Enuf: On the Myth of LGBTQ+ Solidarity	Kaila Adia Story
Transgender History: The Roots of Today's Revolution (Revised Edition)	Susan Stryker

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Books on Showing Support for Queer Folks

**Queer Allyship**

A Pocket Guide to Pronouns	Sydney Brouillard-Coyle Illustrated by: Eoghan McCullough
A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns	Archie Bongiovanni & Tristan Jimerson
Caring for LGBTQ2S People: A Clinical Guide (Second Edition)	Edited by: Amy Bourns and Edward Kucharski with Allan Peterkin and Cathy Risdon
Dear Cisgender People: A Guide to Trans Allyship and Empathy	Kenny Ethan Jones
I'm Afraid of Men	Vivek Shraya
The Beginner's Guide to Being a Trans Ally	Christy Whittlesey
The Care We Dream of: Liberatory & Transformative Approaches to LGBTQ+ Health	Zena Sharman
The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate	Jeannie Gainsburg

**Parents of Queer Folks**

Like a Boy But Not a Boy: Navigating Life, Mental Health, and Parenthood Outside the Gender Binary	Andrea Bennett
Love Lives Here: A Story of Thriving in a Transgender Family	Rowan Jette Knox (some copies of the book still use Rowan's deadname Amanda)
"Mom, I'm Gay": Loving Your LGBTQ Child and Strengthening Your Faith (Revised and Expanded Edition)	Susan Cottrell with foreword by Justin Lee
Raising My Rainbow: Adventures in Raising a Fabulous and Gender Creative Son	Lori Duton with foreword by Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka

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Stuck in the Middle with You: A Memoir of Parenting in Three Genders	Jennifer Finley Boylan
The Gender Creative Child: Pathways for Nurturing and Supporting Children Who Live Outside Gender Boxes	Diane Ehrensaft, PhD with foreword by Norman Spack, MD
The Gender Identity Guide for Parents: Compassionate Advice to Help Your Child Be Their Most Authentic Self	Tavi Hawn, LCSW
Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating Pride and Joy with Families in Transition	Elijah C. Nealy, PhD, MDiv, LCSW

**Queer Kids Books**

A is for Activist	Written and Illustrated by Innosanto Nagara
It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity	Written by Theresa Thorn Illustrated by Noah Grigni
Love Makes a Family	Sophie Beer
My Rainbow	Trinity and DeShanna Neal Illustrated by Art Twink
Rainbow Allies: The True Story of Kids Who Stood Against Hate	Nancy Churin Illustrated by Izzy Evans
Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution.	Rob Sanders Illustrated by Jamey Cristoph
The Pengrooms	Paul Castle
What Are Your Words? A Book About Pronouns	Katherine Locke Illustrated by Annie Passchier

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Books on Social Change

**Anti-Racism**

Are You Calling Me A Racist? Why We Need to Stop Talking About Race and Start Making Real Antiracist Change	Sarita Srivastava
How to Be an Antiracist	Ibram X. Kendi
Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor	Layla F. Saad
My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies	Resmaa Menakem, MSW, LICSW, SEP
So You Want to Talk About Race	Ijeoma Oluo
The Antiracism Handbook: Practical Tools to Shift Your Mindset and Uproot Racism in Your Life & Community	Thema Bryant, PhD, Edith G. Arrington, PhD, with foreword by Kevin L. Nadal, PhD
This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work	Tiffany Jewell Illustrated by Aurélia Durand
Your Silence Will Not Protect You	Audre Lorde

**Social Justice & Activism**

Embodied Activism: Engaging the Body to Cultivate Liberation, Justice, and Authentic Connection	Rae Johnson, PhD
How To Be a Craftivist: The Art of Gentle Protest	Sarah Corbett
In Crisis, On Crisis: Essays in Troubled Times	James Cairns
Log Off: Why Posting and Politics (Almost) Never Mix	Katherine Cross
Micro Activism: How You Can Make a Difference in the World (Without a Bullhorn)	Omkari Williams with foreword by Layla F. Saad
Solidarity: The Past, Present, and Future of a World-Changing Idea	Leah Hunt-Hendrix & Asha Taylor

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The Revolution Will Not Be Funded: Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex	INCITE!
Youth to Power: Your Voice and How to Use It	Jamie Margolin

**Transformative Justice**

Falling Back in Love With Being a Human: Letters to Lost Souls	Kai Cheng Thom
Let This Radicalize You: Organizing and the Revolution of Reciprocal Care	Kelly Hayes & Mariame Kaba
Loving Corrections	Adrienne Maree Brown
Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the next)	Dean Spade
Practicing Liberation: Transformative Strategies for Collective Healing and Systems Change... Reflections on Burnout, Trauma, and Building Communities of Care in Social Justice Work	Edited by Tessa Hicks Peterson & Hala Khouri
The Body is Not An Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love	Sonya Renee Taylor
We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice	Mariama Kaba
We Will Not Cancel Us and Other Dreams of Transformative Justice	Adrienne Maree Brown with afterword by Malkia Devich Cyril

**Environmental Justice**

Climate Action for Busy People	Cate Mingoya
Climate Resilience: How We Keep Each Other Safe, Care for Our Communities, and Fight Back Against Climate Change – in conversation with 39 women, non-binary, and gender expansive climate leaders	Kylie Flanagan
Future on Fire: Capitalism and the Politics of Climate	David Camfield



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Change	
How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other	Naomi Klein
Justice for Animals: Our Collective Responsibility	Martha C. Nussbaum
Not the End of the World: How We Can Be the First Generation to Build a Sustainable Planet	Hannah Ritchie
The Intersectional Environmentalist: How to Dismantle Systems of Oppression to Protect People + Planet	Leah Thomas
This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs The Climate	Naomi Klein

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Books Celebrating Diversity

**Indigenous Voices**

21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality	Bob Joseph
52 Ways to Reconcile: How to Walk with Indigenous Peoples on the Path to Healing	David A. Robertson
A Two-Spirit Journey: The Autobiography of a Lesbian Ojibwa-Cree Elder	Ma-Nee Chacaby
Ally is a Verb: A Guide to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples	Rose LeMay
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants	Robin Wall Kimmerer
Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference, and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls	Jessica McDiarmid
Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality	Bob Joseph & Cynthia F. Johnson
The Truth About Stories: A Native Narrative	Thomas King

**Black Voices**

A Fluid Frontier: Slavery, Resistance, and the Underground Railroad in the Detroit River Borderland	Edited by: Karolyn Smardz Frost & Veta Smith Tucker with a foreword by David W. Blight
Disorientation: Being Black in the World	Ian Williams
Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine	Uché Blackstock, MD
Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present	Robyn Maynard
The Black History Book	Big Ideas Simply Explained

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The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power	Desmond Cole
Under the White Gaze: Solving the Problem of Race and Representation in Canadian Journalism	Christopher Cheung
Viral Justice: How We Grow the World We Want	Ruha Benjamin

**Voices on Feminism**

Burn It Down! Feminist Manifestos for the Revolution	Breanne Fahs
Faux Feminism: Why We Fall for White Feminism and How We Can Stop	Serene Khader
How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective	Edited by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
Making Space for Indigenous Feminism	Gina Starblanket
Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger	Soraya Chemaly
The Feminist Killjoy Handbook: The Radical Potential of Getting in the Way	Sara Ahmed
The Feminist Utopia Project: Fifty-Seven Visions of a Wildly Better Future	Edited by Alexandra Brodsky & Rachel Kauder Nalebuff
Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity	Julia Serano

**Voices on Disability Justice**

Black Disability Politics	Sami Schalk
Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure	Eli Clare
Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice	Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
Crip Kinship: The Disability Justice & Art Activism of Sins Invalid	Shayda Kafai
Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the 21st Century	Edited by Alice Wong

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Exile & Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation	Eli Clare
Feminist Queer Crip	Alison Kafer
The Future is Disabled: Prophecies, Love Notes, and Mourning Songs	Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

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Queer Fiction Book Recommendations

**Fantasy Novels**

Dreadnought	April Daniels
Pet	Akwaeke Emezi
Rainbow Islands	Devin Harnois
The Bruising of Qilwa	Naseem Jamnia
The Sunbearer Trials	Aiden Thomas
Two Dark Moons	Avi Silver

**Science Fiction Novels**

Ammonite	Nicola Griffith
Bianca Torre is Afraid of Everything	Justine Pucella Williams
Hell Followed With Us	Andrew Joseph White
No Gods, No Monsters	Cadwell Turnbull
The Art of Saving the World	Corinne Duyvis
The City We Became	N.K. Jemisin

**Series**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asexual Fairy Tales Book #1</li><li>• Asexual Myths &amp; Tales Book #2</li><li>• More Asexual Fairy Tales Book #3</li></ul>	Elisabeth Hopkinson Illustrated by Anna Hopkinson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simon vs the Homosapiens Agenda</li><li>• The Upside of Unrequited</li><li>• Leah on the Offbeat</li></ul>	Becky Albertalli
Heartstopper Series (five volumes)	Alice Oseman
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Sword of Summer</li><li>• The Hammer of Thor</li><li>• The Ship of the Dead</li></ul>	Rick Riordan