





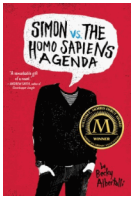



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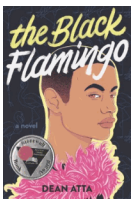




FICTION - Organized by Author's Last Name

	Bashardoust, Melissa	<i>Girl, Serpent, Thorn</i>	F FAN BAS	2020	"Soraya, a princess cursed to be poisonous to the touch, has lived eighteen years in the shadows but as her twin brother's wedding approaches, she faces choices with unimaginable consequences"--Provided by publisher.
	Alberti, Becky	<i>Imogen, Obviously</i>	F ALB	2023	Imogen Scott may be hopelessly heterosexual, but shes got the worlds greatest ally title locked down. . . . She even has two queer best friends. There's Gretchen, a fellow high school senior, who helps keep Imogen's biases in check. And then there's Lili--newly out and newly thriving with a cool new squad of queer college friends. . . . Now that she's finally visiting Lili on campus, she's bringing her ally A game. Any support Lili needs, Imogen's all in. Even if that means bending the truth, just a little. Like when Lili drops a tiny queer bombshell: she's told all her college friends that Imogen and Lili used to date. And none of them know that Imogen is a raging hetero--not even Lili's best friend, Tessa. Of course, the more time Imogen spends with chaotic, freckle-faced Tessa, the more she starts to wonder if her truth was ever all that straight to begin with.
	Albertalli, Becky	<i>Kate In Waiting</i>	F ALB	2018	Contrary to popular belief, best friends Kate Garfield and Anderson Walker are not codependent. Carpooling to and from theater rehearsals? Environmentally sound and efficient. Consulting each other on every single life decision? Basic good judgment. Pining for the same guys from afar? Shared crushes are more fun anyway. But when Kate and Andy's latest long-distance crush shows up at their school, everything goes off-script. Matt Olsson is talented and sweet, and Kate likes him. She really likes him. The only problem? So does Anderson. Turns out, communal crushes aren't so fun when real feelings are involved. This one might even bring the curtains down on Kate and Anderson's friendship.


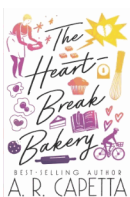
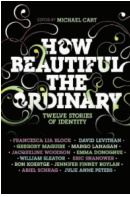

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	Albertalli, Becky	<i>Leah On the Offbeat</i>	F ALB	2018	When it comes to drumming, Leah Burke is usually on beat--but real life isn't always so rhythmic. Even though her mom knows she's bisexual, she hasn't mustered the courage to tell her friends. So Leah really doesn't know what to do when her rock-solid friend group starts to fracture in unexpected ways. It's hard for Leah to strike the right note while the people she loves are fighting--especially when she realizes she might love one of them more than she ever intended.
	Albertalli, Becky	<i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	F ALB	2015	"Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity--and that of his pen pal--will be revealed"--Provided by publisher.
	Albertalli, Becky	<i>The Upside of Unrequited</i>	F ALB	2017	"Avoiding relationships to protect her sensitive heart, plus-sized Molly supports her once-cynical twin, Cassie, when the latter has her own bout of lovesickness, a situation that is complicated by sibling dynamics and an unexpected romantic triangle."--Provided by publisher.
	Albertalli, Becky	<i>What If It's Us</i>	F ALB	2018	Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.
	Arlow, Jake Maia	<i>How to Excavate a Heart</i>	F ARL	2022	Snowy weather and fish fossils help bring together two Jewish college freshmen spending winter break in Washington, D.C.

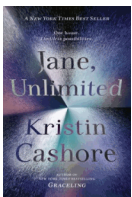
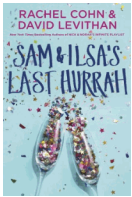


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	Atta, Dean	<i>The Black Flamingo</i>	F ATT	2020	Michael is a mixed-race gay teen growing up in London. All his life, he's navigated what it means to be Greek-Cypriot and Jamaican--but never quite feeling Greek or Black enough. As he gets older, Michael's coming out is only the start of learning who he is. When he discovers the Drag Society, he finally finds where he belongs--and the Black Flamingo is born.
	Benton-Walker, Terry J.	<i>Blood Debts</i>	F FAN BEN	2023	Sixteen-year-old twins Clement and Cristina feel lost after their father's death, but find a new sense of purpose as they work to quell the rising tensions between New Orleans's magic and non-magic communities and find out who cursed their mother.
	Blake, Ashley Herring	<i>Girls Made of Stars</i>	F BLA	2018	When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her ex-girlfriend, Charlie.
	Blakemore, Megan Frazer	<i>Good and Gone</i>	F BLA	2017	While on a road trip with her depressed older brother and gay friend, to find a missing musician, fifteen-year-old Lexi grapples with painful memories of sexual assault by her ex-boyfriend.
	Brophy, Aislinn	<i>How to Succeed in Witchcraft</i>	F FAN BRO	2022	Half-Black witch Shay Johnson is cast as the lead in her school musical and must decide between exposing her predatory drama teacher and getting the scholarship she desperately needs.





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	Calendar, Kacen	<i>Felix Ever After</i>	F CAL	2020	Felix Love, a transgender seventeen-year-old, attempts to get revenge by catfishing his anonymous bully, but lands in a quasi-love triangle with his former enemy and his best friend
	Capetta, A.R.	<i>The Heartbreak Bakery</i>	F CAP	2021	What's done is done. Unless, of course, it was done by my brownies. Then it's getting undone. Syd (no pronouns, please) has always dealt with big, hard-to-talk-about things by baking. Being dumped is no different, except now Syd is baking at the Proud Muffin. And everyone who eats Syd's breakup brownies breaks up. Even Vin and Alec, who own the Proud Muffin. Being dumped is one thing; causing ripples of queer heartbreak through the community is another. But the cute bike delivery person, Harley, believes Syd about the magic baking. And Harley believes Syd's magical baking can fix things, too-one recipe at a time.
	Edited by Michael Cart	<i>How Beautiful the Ordinary: Twelve Stories of Identity</i>	SC HOW	2009	Presents twelve stories by contemporary, award-winning young adult authors, some presented in graphic or letter format, which explore themes of gender identity, love, and sexuality.
	Caprara, Rebecca	<i>Spin</i>	F FAN CAP	2023	"Sixteen-year-old Archne turns to weaving for solace, but when word spreads of her skill she is confronted by the goddess Athena and the two enter a weaving contest that results in transformation and redemption"--OCLC.


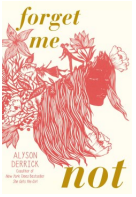


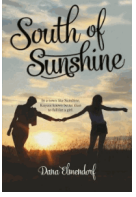
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	Cashore, Kristin	<i>Jane, Unlimited</i>	F MYS CAS	2017	Recently orphaned Jane accepts an unexpected invitation from an old acquaintance to an island mansion where she will face five choices that could ultimately determine the course of her newly untethered life.
	Cohn, Rachel and David Levithan	<i>Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah</i>	F COH	2018	<p>Siblings Sam and Ilsa Kehlmann have spent most of their high school years throwing parties for their friends—and now they've prepared their final blowout, just before graduation.</p> <p>The rules are simple: each twin gets to invite three guests, and the other twin doesn't know who's coming until the parties show up at the door.</p> <p>One night. One apartment. Eight people. What could possibly go wrong? Oh, we all know the answer is plenty. But plenty also goes right, as well...in rather surprising ways.</p>
	Colbert, Brandy	<i>Little & Lion</i>	F COL	2018	"Suzette returns home to Los Angeles from boarding school and grapples with her bisexual identity when she and her brother Lionel fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel's bipolar disorder to spin out of control and forcing Suzette to confront her own demons"--Provided by publisher.
	Cole, Olivia A.	<i>Dear Medusa</i>	F COL	2024	"Follows 16-year-old Alicia, who feels isolated and alone after being sexually abused by a teacher, then cast as the slut who asked for it, until she receives mysterious letters hinting at another victim, forcing her to face her trauma and fight back"--Provided by publisher.



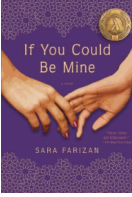


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	Coles, Jay	<i>Things We Couldn't Say</i>	F COL	2021	There's always been a hole in Gio's life. Not because he's into both guys and girls. Not because his father has some drinking issues. Not because his friends are always bringing him their drama. No, the hole in Gio's life takes the shape of his birth mom, who left Gio, his brother, and his father when Gio was nine years old. For eight years, he never heard a word from her...and now, just as he's started to get his life together, she's back. It's hard for Gio to know what to do. Complicating things further, Gio's started to hang out with David, a new guy on the basketball team. Are they friends? More than friends? There are no easy answers to love--whether it's family love or friend love or romantic love.
	Correia, Tony	<i>Same Love</i>	F COR	2018	At seventeen, Adam has suspected for a while that he might be gay. When a confrontation with his devout parents forces him to reveal his true feelings, they send him to a Christian camp, warning him that there will be no room in their lives for a gay son. The last thing Adam expects is to meet someone at camp who he is deeply attracted to. But Paul is more committed to his Christian faith, so Adam tries to bury his attraction by concentrating on his art and his new friends. And with so many people trying to get Adam to change who he is, Adam has to figure out what kind of life he wants and who will be a part of it.
	Cotugno, Katie	<i>Top Ten</i>	F COG	2017	Ryan McCullough and Gabby Hart are the unlikeliest of best friends. Prickly, anxious Gabby would rather do literally anything than go to a party. Ultra-popular Ryan is a hockey star who can get any girl he wants and frequently does. But somehow their relationship just works; from dorky Monopoly nights to rowdy house parties to the top ten lists they make about everything under the sun.
	Couch, Robbie	<i>If I See You Again Tomorrow</i>	F COU	2023	Clark has woken up and relived the same monotonous Monday 309 times. Until Day 310 turns out to be...different. Suddenly, his usual torturous math class is interrupted by an anomaly--a boy he's never seen before in all his previous Mondays. When shy, reserved Clark decides to throw caution to the wind and join effusive and effervescent Beau on a series of 'errands' across the Windy City, he never imagines that anything will really change, because nothing has in such a long time. And he definitely doesn't expect to fall this hard or this fast for someone in just one day. There's just one problem: how do you build a future with someone if you can never get to tomorrow?





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	Curato, Mike	<i>Flamer</i>	741.5 CUR	2020	"It's the summer between middle school and high school, and Aiden Navarro is away at camp. Everyone's going through changes--but for Aiden, the stakes feel higher. As he navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and spends time with Elias (a boy he can't stop thinking about), he finds himself on a path of self-discovery and acceptance"--Back cover. ***Graphic Novel***
	Derrick, Alyson	<i>Forget Me Not</i>	F DER	2023	Fifteen-year-old Stevie and Nora's plan to abandon their conservative small town for California so they can be together is shattered when a terrible fall steals every trace of Stevie's relationship with Nora from her memory.
	Devine, Eric	<i>Look Past</i>	F MYS DEV	2016	Avery, a transgendered boy who loved a girl named Mary Mathison, is bent on finding her killer, even when he takes matters into his own hands and becomes a target.
	Dugan, Jennifer	<i>Verona Comics</i>	F DUG	2020	Told in two voices, cellist Jubilee and anxiety-ridden Ridley meet at a comic con where both of their families have booths, and begin a relationship they must hide from their parents.
	Elmendorf, Dana	<i>South of Sunshine</i>	F ELM	2016	In Sunshine, the main event in town is Friday night football, the biggest party of the year is held in a field filled with pickup trucks. For Kaycee Jean McCoy, life in Sunshine means dating guys she has no interest in. Unlike Kaycee, Bren doesn't really conceal who she is. But as the cool, worldly new girl, nobody at school seems to give her any trouble. Maybe there's no harm if Kaycee gets closer to her too.



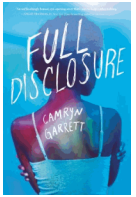
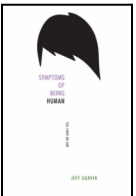
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	Emezi, Akwaeke	<i>Pet</i>	F FAN EME	2019	In a near-future society that claims to have gotten rid of all monstrous people, a creature emerges from a painting seventeen-year-old Jam's mother created, a hunter from another world seeking a real-life monster.
	Estrela, Joana	<i>Pardalita</i>	F EST	2023	16-year-old Raquel lives in a small town in Portugal, the kind of place where everyone knows everyone else's business. Her parents are divorced and she's just been suspended for cursing out a school aide asking about her father's new marriage. She has two best friends, Luísa and Fred, but wants something more. Then, from afar, she sees Pardalita, a senior and a gifted artist who's moving to Lisbon to study in the fall. The two girls get to know each other while working on a play. And Raquel falls in love.
	Farizan, Sara	<i>If You Could Be Mine</i>	F FAR	2014	In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, seventeen-year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage and Sahar proposes a drastic solution.
	Farrey, Brian	<i>With or Without You</i>	F FAR	2011	When eighteen-year-old best friends Evan and Davis of Madison, Wisconsin, join a community center group called "chasers" to gain acceptance and knowledge of gay history, there may be fatal consequences.
	Federle, Tim	<i>The Great American Whatever</i>	F FED	2016	Teenaged Quinn, an aspiring screenwriter, copes with his sister's death while his best friend forces him back out into the world to face his reality.

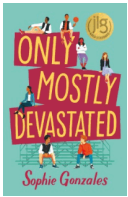
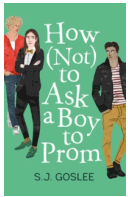

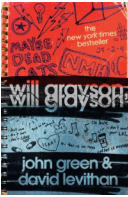

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	Fitzsimmons, Isaac	<i>The Passing Playbook</i>	F FIT	2022	Spencer Harris is a proud nerd, an awesome big brother, and a David Beckham in training. He's also transgender. After transitioning at his old school leads to a year of isolation, Spencer gets a fresh start at Oakley. At Oakley, Spencer seems to have it all: more accepting classmates, a decent shot at a starting position on the boy's soccer team, great new friends, and maybe even something with one of his teammates. The problem is, no one at Oakley knows Spencer is trans. So when a discriminatory law forces Spencer's coach to bench him, Spencer has to make a choice: cheer his team on from the sidelines or publicly fight for his right to play.
	Forman, Gayle	<i>I Have Lost My Way</i>	F FOR	2018	Three teenagers, Freya, Harun, and Nathaniel feel lost in various ways and when they collide in Central Park, they begin to find purpose in their lives.
	Frasier , Crystal	<i>Cheer Up! Love and Pompoms</i>	741.5 FRA	2021	Annie is a smart, antisocial lesbian starting her senior year of high school who's under pressure to join the cheerleader squad to make friends and round out her college applications. Her former friend BeBe is a people-pleaser, a trans girl who must keep her parents happy with her grades and social life to keep their support of her transition. Through the rigors of squad training and amped up social pressures...the two girls rekindle a friendship they thought they'd lost. ***Graphic Novel***
	Furedi, Chelsey	<i>Project Nought</i>	741.5 FUR	2023	When Ren Mittal is transported from a bus stop in 1996 to the year 2122, he discovers he is part of a time-travel program to help students in the future learn about history, though the tech conglomerate who brought him there may not be as benevolent as they appear. ***Graphic Novel***





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	Gaku, Keito	<i>Boys Run the Riot</i>	741.5 GAK	2021	High schooler Ryo knows he's transgender, but he doesn't have anyone to confide in about the confusion he feels. He can't tell his best friend, who he's secretly got a crush on, and he can't tell his mom, who's constantly asking why Ryo 'dresses like a boy.' The only time Ryo feels at ease is when he's wearing his favorite clothes. Then, and only then, the world melts away, and he can be his true self. One day, while out shopping, Ryo sees someone he didn't expect: Jin. The kid who looked so tough in class has the same taste in fashion as him! At last, Ryo has someone he can open up to--and the journey ahead might finally give him a way to express himself to the world. ***Graphic Novel***
	Gailey, Sarah	<i>When We Were Magic</i>	F GAI	2020	When Alexis accidentally kills a classmate on prom night using magic, her best friends Roya, Iris, Paulie, Marcelina, and Maryam join in using their powers to try to set things right.
	Garrett, Camryn	<i>Full Disclosure</i>	F GAR	2019	Simone, seventeen, HIV-positive and in love for the first time, decides that facing potential bullies head-on may be better than protecting her secret.
	Garvin, Jeff	<i>Symptoms of Being Human</i>	F GAR	2016	A gender-fluid teenager who struggles with identity creates a blog on the topic that goes viral, and faces ridicule at the hands of fellow students.


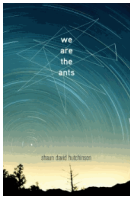



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	Gonzales, S.	<i>Only Mostly Devastated</i>	F GON	2020	When his aunt's illness keeps Ollie in North Carolina, he hopes his summer fling with Will can grow into something more, but at school Will proves to be a completely different--and firmly closeted--man.
	Goslee, S.J.	<i>How (Not) to Ask a Boy to Prom</i>	F GOS	2019	When his older sister encourages him to ask someone to the prom, things do not go as planned and Nolan ends up fake dating a guy who used to bully him.
	Gottfred, B.T.	<i>The Handsome Girl & Her Beautiful Boy</i>	F GOT	2018	Zee, whom everyone assumes is a lesbian, and Art, who everyone assumes is gay, form a complicated relationship in which they explore their sexuality and their own sense of personal identity.
	Green, John	<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	F GRE	2011	When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.
	Ha, Robin	<i>The Fox Maidens</i>	741.5 HA	2024	"Set in 16th century Korea, this queer, feminist reimagining of the Fox Maiden legend from Korean mythology follows Kai Song, who is determined to be a warrior as she must come to terms with her true identity and take control of her destiny after learning a deadly secret"--OCLC. ***Graphic Novel***

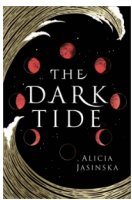


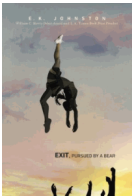
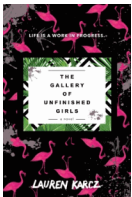
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	Hammonds, Jas	<i>We Deserve Monuments</i>	F HAM	2022	When seventeen-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decade-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.
	Heath, Carly	<i>The Reckless Kind</i>	F HIS HEA	2021	It is 1904 and the partially deaf Asta Hedstrom is engaged to Nils, but she does not want to marry him: she would rather spend her time with her best friend Gunnar Fuglestad and his secret boyfriend, Erlend, who belongs to the wealthiest family on their Norwegian island; so when Nils gravely injures Gunnar, she shuns her marriage and moves in with Gunnar and Erlend in a secluded cabin above town--and the three misfits set out to win the annual Christmas sleigh race, and prove to that they belong together, in spite of the villages prejudices.
	Hutchinson, Shaun David	<i>A Complicated Love Story Set in Space</i>	F HUT	2021	Sixteen-year-olds Noa, DJ, and Jenny awake on a spaceship, unaware of how they got there or what is coming, but soon Noa and DJ are falling in love.
	Hutchinson, Shaun David	<i>The Past and Other Things That Should Stay Buried</i>	F FAN HUT	2019	A good friend will bury your body, a best friend will dig you back up. Dino doesn't mind spending time with the dead. His parents own a funeral home, and death is literally the family business. He's just not used to them talking back. Until Dino's ex-best friend July dies suddenly--and then comes back to life. Except not exactly. As Dino and July attempt to figure out what's happening, they must also confront why and how their friendship ended so badly, and what they have left to understand about themselves, each other, and all those grand mysteries of life.



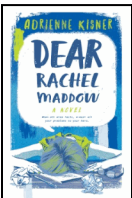

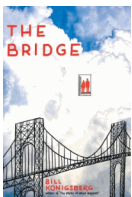
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	Hutchinson, Shaun David	<i>The State of Us</i>	F HUT	2020	Dean and Dre, the seventeen-year-old sons of the Republican and Democratic candidates for president of the United States, fall in love on the sidelines of their parents' presidential campaigns.
	Hutchinson, Shaun David	<i>We are the Ants</i>	F HUT	2016	Abducted by aliens periodically throughout his youth, Henry Denton is informed by his erstwhile captors that they will end the world in 144 days unless he stops them by deciding that humanity is worth saving.
	Iloh, Candace	<i>Salt the Water</i>	F ILO	2023	A confrontation with a teacher and a family crisis force high school senior Cerulean Gene to drop out of twelfth grade and derails their dreams of moving cross-country and living off the grid.
	Jackson, Kosoko	<i>Yesterday is History</i>	F FAN JAC	2021	After a liver transplant, Andre suddenly becomes a time traveler, but is his soulmate Michael, who lives in 1969, or Blake, his donor's brother, who is training him in 2021?
	Jaigirdar, Adiba	<i>Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating</i>	F JAI	2021	Everyone likes Hani Khan--she's easy going and one of the most popular girls at school. But when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they invalidate her identity, saying she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship; with a girl her friends absolutely hate, Ishu Dey. Ishu is the complete opposite of Hani. But Ishita agrees to help Hani. But relationships are complicated, and some people will do anything to stop two Bengali girls from achieving happily ever after.




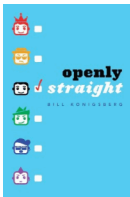
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	Jasinska, Alicia	<i>The Dark Tide</i>	F FAN JAS	2020	Sixteen-year-old Lina Kirk sacrifices herself to her sinking island's Witch Queen, Eva, to save her brother and her secret crush, but when she and Eva fall in love, everyone is in danger.
	Johnson, Leah	<i>Rise to the Sun</i>	F JOH	2021	Olivia is an expert at falling in love and at being dumped. But after the fallout from her last breakup has left her an outcast at school and at home, she's determined to turn over a new leaf. A crush-free weekend at Farmland Music and Arts Festival with her best friend is just what she needs to get her mind off the senior year that awaits her. Olivia and Toni will find that they need each other, and music, more than they ever could have imagined.
	Johnson, Leah	<i>You Should See Me in a Crown</i>	F JOH	2020	Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school; instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College where she plans to study medicine--but when that scholarship falls through she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media which she hates and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.
	Johnston, E.K.	<i>Exit Pursued by a Bear</i>	F JOH	2016	At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.
	Karcz, Lauren	<i>The Gallery of Unfinished Girls</i>	F FAN KAR	2017	A young girl with creative block is unable to paint because of her grandmother's stroke and also because she's in love with her best friend, Victoria.






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	Khan, Sabina	<i>The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali</i>	F KHA	2019	Seventeen-year-old Rukhsana Ali is looking forward to going to Caltech and getting away from her conservative Muslim parents' expectation that she will marry, especially since she is in love with her girlfriend Ariana--but when her parents catch her kissing Ariana, they whisk Rukhsana off to Bangladesh and a world of tradition and arranged marriages, and she must find the courage to fight for the right to choose her own path.
	Khorram, Adib	<i>Darius the Great Deserves Better</i>	F KHO	2020	Darius Kellner has everything he thought he wanted--a new boyfriend, a new internship, and a spot on the soccer team--but growing up makes him question everything.
	Kisner, Adrienne	<i>Dear Rachel Maddow</i>	F KIS	2018	Brynn Harper writes unsent e-mails to her favorite news anchor as she deals with a breakup with her first girlfriend, her parents' dysfunctions, and the death of her older brother.
	Klune, T.J.	<i>The Extraordinaries</i>	F KLU	2021	After a chance encounter with Shadow Star, Nova City's mightiest hero (and Nick's biggest crush), Nick sets out to make himself extraordinary. And he'll do it with or without the reluctant help of Seth Gray, Nick's best friend (and maybe the love of his life).
	Konigsburg, Bill	<i>The Bridge</i>	F KON	2020	Aaron and Tillie do not know each other, but they both feel suicidal and arrive at the George Washington Bridge at the same time, intending to jump. Includes resources about suicide prevention and suicide prevention for LGBTQIA+ youth.

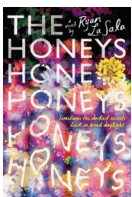


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	Konigsberg, Bill	<i>Destination Unknown</i>	F KON	2022	It's 1987 in New York City, and Micah is at a dance club, trying to pretend he's more out and outgoing than he really is. C.J. isn't just out-he's completely out there, and Micah can't help but be both attracted to and afraid of someone who travels so loudly and proudly through the night. A connection occurs. Is it friendship? Romance? Is C.J. the one with all the answers . . . or does Micah bring more to the relationship than it first seems?
	Konigsburg, Bill	<i>Honestly Ben</i>	F KON	2017	Ben Carver returns for the spring semester at the exclusive Natick School in Massachusetts determined to put his relationship with Rafe Goldberg behind him and concentrate on his grades and the award that will mean a full scholarship--but Rafe is still there, there is a girl named Hannah whom he meets in the library, and behind it all is his relationship with his distant, but demanding father. *Sequel to <i>Openly Straight</i>*
	Konigsburg, Bill	<i>The Music of What Happens</i>	F KON	2019	It is summer in Phoenix, and seventeen-year-old Maximo offers to help a Jordan, a fellow student in high school, with the food truck that belonged to Jordan's deceased father, and which may be the only thing standing between homelessness for Jordan and his mom; the boys are strongly attracted to each other, but as their romance develops it is threatened by the secrets they are hiding--and by the racism and homophobia of those around them.
	Konigsburg, Bill	<i>Openly Straight</i>	F KON	2013	Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school--but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences


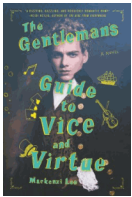

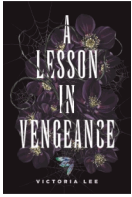

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	Konigsburg, Bill	<i>The Porcupine of Truth</i>	F KON	2015	Seventeen-year-old Carson Speier is bored of Billings, Montana, and resentful that he has to help his mother take care of his father, a dying alcoholic whom he has not seen in fourteen years--but then he meets Aisha, a beautiful African American girl who has run away from her own difficult family, and together they embark on a journey of discovery that may help them both come to terms with their lives.
	LaCour, Nina	<i>We Are Okay</i>	F LAC	2016	After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel comes to visit.
	LaCour, Nina and David Levithan	<i>You Know Me Well</i>	F LAC	2016	Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.
	LaSala, Ryan	<i>Be Dazzled</i>	F LA	2021	Seventeen-year-old Raffy is determined to win a cosplay competition that could lead to art school admission and respect for his talent, but being paired with his main competitor, ex-boyfriend Luca, complicates things.
	LaSala, Ryan	<i>Beholder</i>	F FAN LA	2023	"Athanasios 'Athan' Bakirtzis has made it far in life relying on his charm and good looks, even securing an invitation to a mysterious penthouse soiree for New York City's artsy elite. But when he sneaks off to the bathroom, he hears a slam, followed by a scream. Athan peers outside, only to be pushed back in by a boy his age. The boy gravely tells him not to open the door, then closes Athan in. Outside the door, the party descends into chaos. Through hours of howls, laughter, and sobs, Athan stays hidden. When he finally emerges, he discovers a massacre where the corpses appear to have arranged themselves into a disturbingly elegant sculpture and Athan's


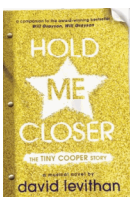
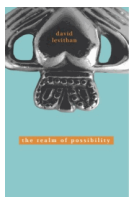
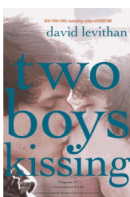
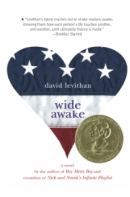
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	LaSala, Ryan	<i>The Honeys: A Novel</i>	F MYS LAS	2022	Mars has always been the lesser twin, the shadow to his sister Caroline's radiance. But when Caroline dies under horrific circumstances, Mars is propelled to learn all he can about his once-inseparable sister who'd grown tragically distant. Mars's gender fluidity means he's often excluded from the traditions of his politically-connected family. This includes attendance at the prestigious Aspen Conservancy Summer Academy where his sister poured so much of her time. But with his grief still fresh, he insists on attending in her place. Folksy charm and sun-drenched festivities camouflage old-fashioned gender roles and a toxic preparatory rigor. Mars seeks out his sister's old friends: a group of girls dubbed the Honeys. They are beautiful and terrifying -- and Mars is certain they're connected to Caroline's death.
	Latimer, Erin	<i>Witches of Ash & Ruin</i>	F FAN LAT	2020	Told in multiple voices, seventeen-year-olds Dayna Walsh and Meiner King, witches from rival covens, team up in a small Irish town to seek a serial killer with motives enmeshed in a web of magic and gods.
	Lee, C.B.	<i>A Clash of Steel: A Treasure Island Remix</i>	F LEE	2021	Xiang and Anh--ages sixteen and seventeen--hunt the South China Sea for the lost treasure of the fabled pirate queen Zheng Yi Sao.




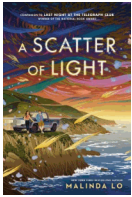
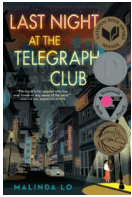
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	Lee, Emery	<i>Meet Cute Diary</i>	F LEE	2021	In this queer rom-com, a transgender teen must decide if he's dedicated to romantic formulas or open to unpredictable love after an internet troll attack on his blog compels him and a fan to start fake-dating.
	Lee, Mackenzi	<i>The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue</i>	F HIS LEE	2017	A young bisexual British lord embarks on an unforgettable Grand Tour of Europe with his best friend/secret crush. An 18th-century romantic adventure for the modern age.
	Lee, Mackenzi	<i>The Lady's Guide to Petticoats & Piracy</i>	F HIS LEE	2018	Felicity Montague must use all her womanly wits and wiles to achieve her dreams of becoming a doctor--even if she has to scheme her way across Europe to do it.
	Lee, Victoria	<i>A Lesson in Vengeance</i>	F FAN LEE	2021	Felicity Morrow returns to the Dalloway School after her girlfriend's tragic death, only to meet Ellis Haley--a new student and a teenage literary prodigy--who enlists Felicity's help in researching the school's bloody, occult history for her new book.
	Leno, Katrina	<i>Summer of Salt</i>	F LEN	2018	Georgina Fernweh waits impatiently for the tingle of magic in her fingers-magic that has touched every woman in her family. But with her eighteenth birthday looming at the end of this summer, Georgina fears her gift will never come. Over the course of her last summer on the island--a summer of storms, falling in love, and the mystery behind one rare three-hundred-year-old bird--Georgina will learn the truth about magic, in all its many forms.





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	Leviathan, David	<i>Boy Meets Boy</i>	F LEV	2005	Paul's simple high-school life is confused by his desire for another boy who seems unattainable, until Paul's friends help him find the courage to pursue the object of his affections.
	Leviathan, David	<i>Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story: A Musical In Novel Form (Or, a Novel in Musical Form)</i>	F LEV	2015	"Larger-than-life Tiny Cooper finally gets to tell his story, from his fabulous birth and childhood to his quest for true love and his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends, in the form of a musical he wrote"--Provided by publisher. ***Companion to John Green's <i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i> ***
	Leviathan, David	<i>The Realm of Possibility</i>	F LEV	2004	A variety of students at the same high school describe their ideas, experiences, and relationships in a series of interconnected free verse stories.
	Leviathan, David	<i>Two Boys Kissing</i>	F LEV	2013	A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.
	Leviathan, David	<i>Wide Awake</i>	F LEV	2008	In the not-too-distant future, when a gay Jewish man is elected president of the United States, sixteen-year-old Duncan examines his feelings for his boyfriend, his political and religious beliefs, and tries to determine his rightful place in the world.






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	Linn, Laurent	<i>Draw the Line</i>	F LIN	2016	A teen boy survives a hate crime against another gay student through his art.
	Lo, Malinda	<i>Ash</i>	F FAN LO	2010	A variation on the Cinderella story in which a girl named Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress, whom she loves.
	Lo, Malinda	<i>A Line in the Dark</i>	F MYS LO	2017	When Chinese American teenager Jess Wong's best friend Angie falls in love with a girl from the nearby boarding school, Jess expects heartbreak. But when everybody's secrets start to be revealed, the stakes quickly elevate from love or loneliness to life or death.
	Lo, Malinda	<i>A Scatter of Light</i>	F HIS LO	2022	The summer of 2013 in the Bay is a momentous one for eighteen-year-old Aria Tang West, for the working-class queer community she finds herself in, and for her artist grandmother.
	Lo, Malinda	<i>Last Night at the Telegraph Club</i>	F HIS LO	2021	1954, in San Francisco's Chinatown, seventeen-year-old Lily Hu falls in love with Kathleen Miller.

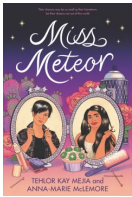



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	London	<i>Black Wings Beating</i>	F FAN LON	2018	Twins Kylee and Brysen must fight for survival in a remote valley called Six Villages as war approaches, she by rejecting her ancient gifts for falconry and Brysen by striving to find greatness.
	Magoon, Kekla	<i>The Minus-One Club</i>	F MAG	2023	Joining a secret group called the "Minus-One Club," whose members have all suffered the tragic loss of someone they loved, fifteen-year-old Kermit finds his crush Matt's headstrong approach to life helping to relieve his constant despair.
	Martins, Vitor	<i>Here the Whole Time</i>	F MAR	2020	When Felipe, who is very insecure about his weight, is forced to spend winter break with his long-term crush, Caio, he must face his unresolved issues head-on.
	McLemore, Anna-Marie	<i>Blanca & Roja</i>	F FAN MCL	2018	The del Cisne girls have never just been sisters; they're also rivals, Blanca as obedient and graceful as Roja is vicious and manipulative. They know that, because of a generations-old spell, their family is bound to a bevy of swans deep in the woods. They know that, one day, the swans will pull them into a dangerous game that will leave one of them a girl, and trap the other in the body of a swan. But when two local boys become drawn into the game, the swans' spell intertwines with the strange and unpredictable magic lacing the woods, and all four of their fates depend on facing truths that could either save or destroy them.

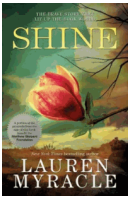




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	McLemore, Anna-Marie	<i>The Mirror Season</i>	F FAN MCL	2021	After Ciela and Lock are sexually assaulted at the same party, they develop a cautious friendship through her family's possibly-magical pastelería and his secret forest of otherworldly trees.
	McLemore, Anna-Marie	<i>Self-Made Boys: A Great Gatsby Remix</i>	F MCL	2022	Three teens chase their own version of the American Dream during the Roaring 20s in this YA remix of The Great Gatsby.
	McNeil, Gretchen	<i>#MurderFunding</i>	F MYS MCN	2019	Seventeen-year-old Becca auditions for a new, non-lethal reality show featuring Painiacs, hoping to prove that her deceased mother was not Alcatraz 2.0 executioner Molly Mauler.
	McQuiston, Casey	<i>Red, White, & Royal Blue</i>	F MCQ	2019	As the son of the president of the U.S. Alex is cast as the American equivalent of a young royal. When he gets into an altercation with the British prince, both nations decide to stage a truce to keep U.S./British relations. But what started out as a fake friendship, developed into something deeper for Alex and Henry. With a relationship that could upend both nations, they both must find their courage and learn to let their true colors shine through. *Also available in Spanish.*
	Mejia, Tehlor Kay	<i>Lucha of the Night Forest</i>	F FAN MEJ	2023	One girl caught between the freedom she always wanted and a sister she can't bear to leave behind. Under the cover of the Night Forest, will Lucha be able to step into her own power . . . or will she be consumed by it?.

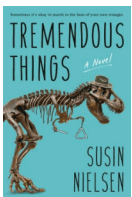
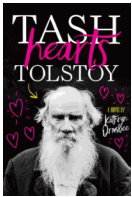
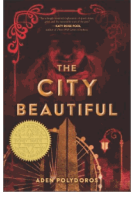

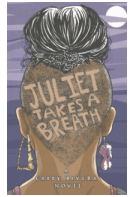
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	Mejia, Tehlor Kay and Anna-Maria McLemore	<i>Miss Meteor</i>	F MEJ	2020	There hasn't been a winner of the Miss Meteor beauty pageant who looks like Lita Perez or Chicky Quintanilla in all its history. But that's not the only reason Lita wants to enter the contest, or her ex-best friend Chicky wants to help her. The road to becoming Miss Meteor isn't about being perfect; it's about sharing who you are with the world--and loving the parts of yourself no one else understands. So to pull off the unlikeliest underdog story in pageant history, Lita and Chicky are going to have to forget the past and imagine a future where girls like them are more than enough--they are everything.
	Mejia, Tehlor Kay	<i>We Set the Dark on Fire</i>	F MEJ	2019	Dani must question everything she's worked for as she learns about the corruption of the Median government.
	Merey, I.	<i>A+E 4ever: A Graphic Novel</i>	741.5 MER	2011	Asher Machnik is a teenage boy cursed with a beautiful androgynous face who has developed an intense fear of being touched because of the abuse he receives from others. Ash is befriended by Eulalie Mason, a lonely, tough-talking lesbian from school, a fellow artist who sees and accepts him for who he is. ***Graphic Novel***
	Miller, Sam J.	<i>The Art of Starving</i>	F MIL	2017	Matt avoids eating, thinking it gives him powers, while he tries to find out what bully Tariq did to drive away Matt's sister Maya.





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	Myracle, Lauren	<i>Shine</i>	F MYR	2012	When her best friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover the culprits in her small North Carolina town.
	Nelson, Jandy	<i>I'll Give You the Sun</i>	F NEL	2014	A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.
	Ness, Patrick	<i>Release</i>	F NES	2017	Adam Thorn doesn't know it yet, but today will change his life. Between his religious family, a deeply unpleasant ultimatum from his boss, and his own unrequited love for his sort-of ex, Enzo, it seems as though Adam's life is falling apart. The bindings of his world are coming untied one by one; yet in spite of everything he has to let go, he may also find freedom in the release.
	Newman, Leslea	<i>October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard</i>	F NEW	2012	Relates, from various points of view, events from the night of October 6, 1998, when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die. *Verse Novel*
	Ngan, Natasha	<i>Girls of Paper & Fire</i>	F FAN NGA	2018	When Lei, seventeen, is stolen from her home to become one of nine Paper Girls, the Demon King's concubines, she proves to be more fire than paper.


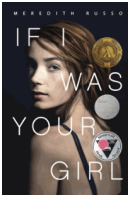
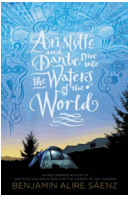

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	Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin	<i>Tremendous Things: A Novel</i>	F NIE	2021	Branded by a middle school humiliation, fourteen-year-old Wilbur needs help from friends Alex, Fabrizio, and elderly neighbor Sal to impress Charlie, a French girl whose school band is doing an exchange with his.
	Ormsbee, Kathryn	<i>Tash Hearts Tolstoy</i>	F ORM	2017	Fame and success come at a cost for Natasha "Tash" Zelenka when she creates the web series "Unhappy Families," a modern adaptation of Anna Karenina--written by Tash's eternal love Leo Tolstoy.
	Polydoros, Aden	<i>The City Beautiful</i>	F HIS POL	2021	In 1893 Chicago, after his best friend becomes the latest victim in a long line of murdered Jewish boys, Alter Rosen is plunged into a nightmare where he is thrown back into the arms of a dangerous boy from his past.
	Quindlen, Kelly	<i>Late to the Party</i>	F QUI	2020	Seventeen is nothing like Codi Teller imagined. She's never crashed a party, never stayed out too late. She's never even been kissed. And it's not just because she's gay. It's because she and her two best friends, Maritza and JaKory, spend more time in her basement than engaging with the outside world. So when Maritza and JaKory suggest crashing a party, Codi is skeptical. Those parties aren't for kids like them. But then Codi stumbles upon one of those cool kids, Ricky, kissing another boy in the dark, and an unexpected friendship is formed. In return for never talking about that kiss, Ricky takes Codi under his wing and draws her into a wild summer filled with late nights, new experiences, and one really cute girl named Lydia.
	Rivera, Gabby	<i>Juliet Takes a Breath</i>	F RIV	2016	Juliet Milagros Palante is leaving the Bronx and headed to Portland, Oregon. She just came out to her family and isn't sure if her mom will ever speak to her again. But Juliet has a plan, sort of, one that's going to help her figure out this whole "Puerto Rican lesbian" thing. She's interning with the author of her favorite book: Harlowe Brisbane, the ultimate authority on feminism, women's bodies, and other gay-sounding stuff. Will Juliet be able to figure out her life over the course of one





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					magical summer? Is that even possible? Or is she running away from all the problems that seem too big to handle?
	Roehrig, Caleb	<i>Death Prefers Blondes</i>	F ROE	2019	Teen celebrity socialite Margo leads a double life as a cat burglar with a crew of four kickboxing drag queens, but when a big job goes belly-up, each one of them must rely on their special skills to survive the night.
	Roehrig, Caleb	<i>The Fell of Dark</i>	F FAN ROE	2020	The only thing August Pfeiffer hates more than algebra is living in a vampire town. Located at a nexus of energy fields, Fulton Heights is practically an electromagnet for supernatural drama. And when a mysterious vampire boy arrives with a cryptic warning, Auggie suddenly finds himself at the center of that supernatural drama. An ancient power is returning to the earthly realm, and somehow Auggie seems to be the only one who can stop it.
	Rosen, L.C.	<i>Camp</i>	F ROS	2020	At Camp Outland, a camp for LGBTQIA teens, sixteen-year-old Randall "Del" Kapplehoff's plan to have Hudson Aaronson-Lim fall in love with him succeeds, but both are hiding their true selves.
	Rosen, Lev AC	<i>Jack of Hearts (And Other Parts)</i>	F ROS	2018	An unapologetically sexually active queer character works to uncover a blackmailer threatening him back into the closet.

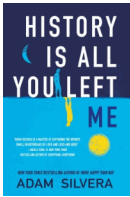




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	Author	Title	Call #	Publication Year	Synopsis
	Russo, Meredith	<i>Birthday</i>	F RUS	2019	<p>Eric: The day we were born. The minute we decided we were best friends for life. The years where we stuck by each other--as Morgan's mom died, as he moved across town, as I joined the football team, as my parents started fighting. But sometimes I worry that Morgan and I won't be best friends forever. That there'll be a day, a minute, a second, where it all falls apart and there's no turning back the clock.</p> <p>Morgan: I know that every birthday should feel like a new beginning, but I'm trapped in this mixed-up body, in this wrong life, in Nowheresville, on repeat. With a dad who cares about his football team more than me, a mom I miss more than anything, and a best friend who can never know my secret. Maybe one day I'll be ready to become the person I am inside. To become her. To tell the world. To tell Eric. But when?</p> <p>Six years of birthdays reveal Eric and Morgan's destiny as they come together, drift apart, fall in love, and discover who they're meant to be.</p>
	Russo, Meredith	<i>If I Was Your Girl</i>	F RUS	2016	Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.
	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	<i>Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World</i>	F SAE	2021	Aristotle and Dante must learn what it means to stay in love-and to build their relationship in a world that doesn't seem to want them to exist. Ari is haunted by his incarcerated older brother and by the images he sees on the nightly news of gay men dying from AIDS. Tragedy feels like his destiny, but can he forge his own path and create a life where he can not only survive, but thrive?
	Scelsa, Kate	<i>Improbable Magic for Cynical Witches</i>	F FAN SCE	2022	An atmospheric and romantic coming-of-age story about learning to make peace with the past in order to accept the beauty of the present finds seventeen-year-old Eleanor opening herself up to magic and romance again after a devastating loss.


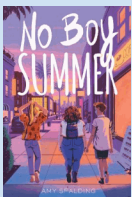

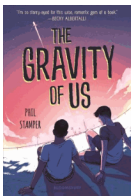

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	Self, Jeffery	<i>Drag Teen: A Tale of Angst and Wigs</i>	F SEL	2016	JT is a gay high school senior determined to get out of Clearwater, Florida, and be the first person in his family to go to college, even though he can not figure out how to pay for it--until his friends convince him to compete in a drag teen competition where the first prize is a college scholarship.
	Sharpe, Tess	<i>The Girls I've Been</i>	F SHA	2021	When seventeen-year-old Nora O'Malley, the daughter of a con artist, is taken hostage in a bank heist, every secret she is keeping close begins to unravel.
	Shea, Jamison	<i>I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast is Me</i>	F SHE	2023	Laure Mesny is a perfectionist with an axe to grind. Despite being constantly overlooked in the elite and cutthroat world of the Parisian ballet, she will do anything to prove that a Black girl can take center stage. To level the playing field, Laure ventures deep into the depths of the Catacombs and strikes a deal with a pulsating river of blood. The primordial power Laure gains promises influence and adoration, everything she's dreamed of and worked toward. With retribution on her mind, she surpasses her bitter and privileged peers, leaving broken bodies behind her on her climb to stardom. But even as undeniable as she is, Laure is not the only monster around. And her vicious desires make her a perfect target for slaughter. As she descends into madness and the mystifying underworld beneath her, she is faced with the ultimate choice: continue to break herself for scraps of validation or succumb to the darkness that wants her exactly as she is--monstrous heart and all. That is, if the god-killer doesn't catch her first.
	Silvera, Adam	<i>The First to Die in the End</i>	F SIL	2022	<p>Can Death-Cast actually predict when someone will die, or is it just an elaborate hoax? Orion has a serious heart condition, and he signed up for Death-Cast so he could know what's coming. Valentino only registered for Death-Cast after his twin sister nearly died in a car accident. Orion and Valentino cross paths in Times Square and immediately feel a deep connection. But when the first round of End Day calls goes out, their lives are changed forever.</p> <p>***Prequel to <i>They Both Die at the End</i>*** <i>*Also available in Spanish.*</i></p>


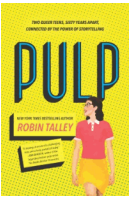
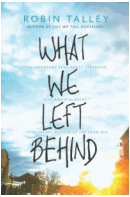

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	Silvera, Adam	<i>History is All You Left Me</i>	F SIL	2017	Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident.
	Silvera, Adam	<i>Infinity Son</i>	F FAN SIL	2020	In a world where some people are born with powers and some people take them, brothers Emil and Brighton Rey get swept up in a supernatural turf war generations in the making.
	Silvera, Adam	<i>More Happy Than Not</i>	F FAN SIL	2015	After enduring his father's suicide, his own suicide attempt, broken friendships, and more in the Bronx projects, Aaron Soto, sixteen, is already considering the Leteo Institute's memory-alteration procedure when his new friendship with Thomas turns to unrequited love.
	Silvera, Adam	<i>They Both Die at the End</i>	F SIL	2017	In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day. ***Student Recommended*** *Also available in Spanish.*
	Smyth, Ciara	<i>The Falling in Love Montage</i>	F SMY	2020	Two girls embark on a summer of montage-worthy dates (with a few strings attached).




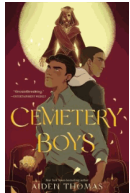

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	Solomon, Rachel Lynn	<i>Our Year of Maybe</i>	F SOL	2019	Aspiring choreographer Sophie Orenstein, eighteen, wonders if seventeen-year-old Peter Rosenthal-Porter, gifted pianist, best friend, and secret crush, will love her back after receiving her kidney.
	Spalding, Amy	<i>No Boy Summer</i>	F SPA	2023	"After a year marred by bad relationships, sisters Lydia and Penny decide to spend a boy-free summer with their Aunt in Los Angeles. . . . Lydia might need to bend the rules when she starts falling for Fran, the first girl who reciprocates Lydia's feelings"--OCLC.
	Spangler, Brie	<i>Beast</i>	F SPA	2016	After falling off the roof, fifteen-year-old misfit Dylan must attend a therapy group for self-harmers where he meets Jamie, a beautiful and amazing person he does not know is transgender.
	Stamper, Phil	<i>The Gravity of Us</i>	F STA	2020	When his volatile father is picked to become an astronaut for NASA's mission to Mars, seventeen-year-old Cal, an aspiring journalist, reluctantly moves from Brooklyn to Houston, Texas, and looks for a story to report, finding an ally (and crush) in Leon, the son of another astronaut.
	Surmelis, Angelo	<i>The Dangerous Art of Blending In</i>	F SUR	2018	Teenager Evan Panos deals with realizing he is gay, a possible romance with his best friend, and an abusive mother.





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	Talley, Robin	<i>Music From Another World</i>	F TAL	2020	It's summer 1977 and lesbian Tammy Larson can't be herself anywhere. Not at her strict Christian high school, not at her conservative Orange County church and certainly not at home, where her ultra religious aunt relentlessly organizes antigay political campaigns. Tammy's only outlet is writing secret letters in her diary to gay civil rights activist Harvey Milk until she's matched with a real-life pen pal who changes everything.
	Talley, Robin	<i>Pulp</i>	F TAL	2018	<p>In 1955, eighteen-year-old Janet Jones keeps the love she shares with her best friend Marie a secret. It's not easy being gay in Washington, DC in the age of McCarthyism, but when she discovers a series of books about women falling in love with other women, it awakens something in Janet. As she juggles a romance she must keep hidden and a newfound ambition to write and publish her own story, she risks exposing herself to a danger all too real.</p> <p>Sixty-two years later, Abby Zimet can't stop thinking about her senior project and its subject classic 1950s lesbian pulp fiction, <i>Between the pages of her favorite book</i>, the stresses of Abby's own life are lost to the fictional hopes, desires and tragedies of the characters she's reading about. She feels especially connected to one author, a woman who wrote under the pseudonym 'Marian Love' and becomes determined to track her down and discover her true identity.</p>
	Talley, Robin	<i>What We Left Behind</i>	F TAL	2015	Toni and Gretchen are the couple everyone envied in high school. When they separate for their first year at college, they're sure they'll be fine. The reality of being apart, though, is very different than they expected. Toni, who identifies as genderqueer, meets a group of transgender upperclassmen and immediately finds a sense of belonging that has always been missing, but Gretchen struggles to remember who she is outside their relationship. While Toni worries that Gretchen won't understand Toni's new world, Gretchen begins to wonder where she fits in this puzzle.
	Tamaki, Mariko	<i>Anne of Greenville</i>	F TAM	2022	In this contemporary retelling of <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> , Anne Shirley, a queer, half-Japanese disco superfan, moves to a town that seems too small for her big personality and where she becomes embroiled in a series of dramatic and unfortunate events.

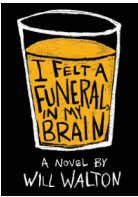
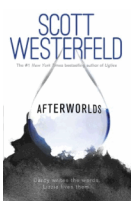
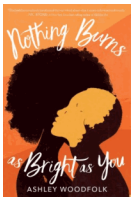

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	Tamaki, Mariko	<i>Cold</i>	F MYS TAM	2022	Told in alternating perspectives, Todd replays the events that lead to his death in the local park, watching as detectives investigate his murder and talk to the students responsible for it, and meanwhile Georgia, who does not know Todd, cannot stop thinking about him.
	Tamaki, Mariko	<i>Saving Montgomery Sole</i>	F TAM	2016	An outcast teen girl explores the mysteries of friendship, family, faith, and phenomena, including the greatest mystery of all--herself.
	Tempest, Kate	<i>The Bricks that Built the Houses</i>	F TEM	2016	Becky, Harry, and Leon are leaving London in a fourth-hand Ford with a suitcase full of stolen money, in a mess of tangled loyalties and impulses. But can they truly leave the city that's in their bones?....Rich in character and restless in perspective, driven by ethics and empathy, it asks-and seeks to answer-how best to live with and love one another.
	Thomas, Aiden	<i>Cemetery Boys</i>	F FAN THO	2020	Yadriel, a trans boy, summons the angry spirit of his high school's bad boy, and agrees to help him learn how he died, thereby proving himself a brujo, not a bruja, to his conservative family. ***Also Available in Spanish***
	Uzaki, Ngozi	<i>Check, Please! Book #1, #Hockey!</i>	741.5 UKA	2018	Eric Bittle may be a former junior figure skating champion, vlogger extraordinaire, and very talented amateur pâtissier, but being a freshman on the Samwell University hockey team is a whole new challenge. ***Graphic Novel***

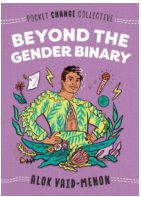
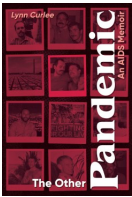
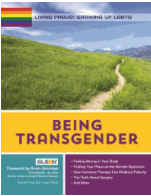
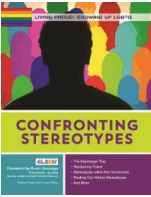
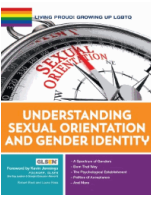
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	Valentine, Jenny	<i>Hello Now</i>	F VAL	2020	The story of an out-of-time romance between Jude and Novo, two teens looking for a way to connect to the world.
	Van Whye, Kevin	<i>Date Me, Bryson Keller</i>	F VAN	2020	When Kai Sheridan, gay but not out, asks popular Bryson Keller on a date as part of a dare, both of their lives are transformed.
	Villasante, Alexandra	<i>The Grief Keeper</i>	F VIL	2019	After escaping a detention center at the U.S. border, seventeen-year-old Marisol agrees to participate in a medical experiment hoping to keep her and her younger sister, Gabi, from being deported to El Salvador.
	Wang, Jen	<i>Ash's Cabin</i>	741.5 WAN	2024	Ash has always felt alone. Adults ignore the climate crisis. Other kids Ash's age are more interested in pop stars and popularity contests than in fighting for change. Even Ash's family seems to be sleepwalking through life. The only person who ever seemed to get Ash was their Grandpa Edwin. Before he died, he used to talk about building a secret cabin, deep in the California wilderness. Did he ever build it? What if it's still there, waiting for him to come back . . . or for Ash to find it? To Ash, that maybe-mythical cabin is starting to feel like the perfect place for a fresh start and an escape from the miserable feeling of alienation that haunts their daily life. But making the wilds your home isn't easy. And as much as Ash wants to be alone . . . can they really be happy alone? Can they survive alone? ***Graphic Novel***





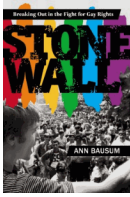
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	Walton, Will	<i>I Felt a Funeral in My Brain</i>	F WAL	2018	For most of his young life Avery has dealt with his alcoholic mother with the help of his grandfather Pal--he immerses himself in poetry and popular music, and now that high school is over for the summer, he makes out with his best friend Luca (who understands about alcoholic mothers), but the death of his grandfather creates a hole in his life that he can not seem to crawl out of.
	Westerfeld, Scott	<i>Afterworlds</i>	F FAN WES	2014	In alternating chapters, eighteen-year-old Darcy Patel navigates the New York City publishing world and Lizzie, the heroine of Darcy's novel, slips into the "Afterworld" to survive a terrorist attack and becomes a spirit guide, as both face many challenges and both fall in love.
	Woodfolk, Ashley	<i>Nothing Burns as Bright as You</i>	F WOO	2022	Over the course of one wild and reckless day, two best friends become something more and the depth of their past, the confusion of the present, and the unpredictability of their future is revealed.
NONFICTION - Organized by Call Number					
	McIntosh, Kenneth	<i>Gender Issues</i>	305.3 MCI	2015	Discusses a number of issues that family members face when living with someone who is facing gender issues.

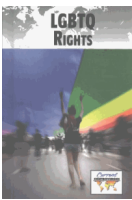

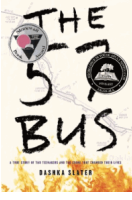


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	Vaid-Menon, Alok	<i>Beyond the Gender Binary</i>	305.3 VAI	2020	Poet, artist, and LGBTQIA+ rights advocate Alok Vaid-Menon deconstructs, demystifies, and reimagines the gender binary.
	Curlee, Lynn	<i>The Other Pandemic: An AIDS Memoir</i>	306.7 CUR	2023	Interwoven with photographs of the people lost, this memoir chronicles the AIDS pandemic from the late 1970s to the late 1990s, up until the death of the author's partner.
	Rodi, Robert	<i>Being Transgender</i>	306.76 ROD	2017	Offers an in-depth look at what it means to be transgender; and discusses gender, gender stereotypes, and the differences between being a tomboy or an effeminate man and being transgender.
	Rodi, Robert	<i>Confronting Stereotypes</i>	306.76 ROD	2017	Explores common LGBT stereotypes that persist both outside and inside the community.
	Rodi, Robert	<i>Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity</i>	306.76 ROD	2017	Discusses the science of sexual identity and the nature versus nurture debate.

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	Seba, Jaime A.	<i>Gay Issues and Politics: Marriage, the Military, & Workplace Discrimination</i>	306.76 SEB	2011	Examines issues facing gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals, discussing marriage, the military, and workplace discrimination, and includes personal perspectives from people who have faced them.
	Nagle, Jeanne	<i>Same-sex Marriage: The Debate</i>	306.84 NAG	2010	An exploration of same-sex marriage that provides an overview of the history of marriage, discusses types of unions and their benefits, presents arguments on both sides of the debate, and examines related legal issues.
	Sterngrass, Jon	<i>Same-sex Marriage</i>	306.84 STE	2012	Allows readers to use critical thinking to create informed opinions on where they stand on the issue of same sex marriage.
	Stockland, Patricia M.	<i>Same-sex Marriage</i>	306.84 STO	2008	Examines both sides of the controversy over same-sex marriage in the United States, highlighting key pieces of legislature that have shaped the debate and influential figures and events.
	Bausum, Ann	<i>Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights</i>	307.76 BAU	2015	An exploration of the Stonewall Riots and the national gay rights movement that followed.

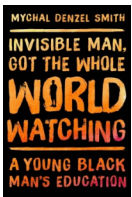
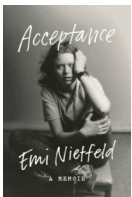

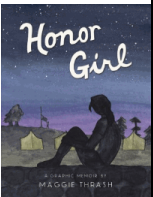
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	Henneberg, Susan	<i>LGBTQ Rights</i>	323.3 LGB	2017	Focuses on the status of equal rights for LGBTQ communities in the United States.
	Wilcox, Christine	<i>Teens and LGBT Issues</i>	362.7 WIL	2016	Discusses issues and challenges faced by LGBT youth and how they can find support when coming out.
	Slater, Dashka	<i>The 57 bus</i>	364.15 SLA	2017	If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were students from Oakland, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a private school. Richard, a black teen, lived in the crime-plagued flatlands and attended a large public one. Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes.
	Bongiovanni, Archie	<i>A Quick & Easy to They/Them Pronouns</i>	428.2 BON	2018	[A] comic guide that explains what pronouns are, why they matter, and how to use them . . . [Also includes] what to do if you make a mistake, and some tips-and-tricks for those who identify outside of the binary to keep themselves safe.
	Setterington, Ken	<i>Branded by the Pink Triangle</i>	940.53 SET	2013	Describes how homosexuals were treated during the Holocaust.




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BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR - Organized by Subject's Last Name

	Smith, Mychal Denzel	<i>Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching: A Young Black Man's Education</i>	305.24 2 SMI	2016	In this book, Mychal Denzel Smith chronicles his personal and political education during these tumultuous years, describing his efforts to come into his own in a world that denied his humanity. Smith unapologetically upends reigning assumptions about black masculinity, rewriting the script for black manhood so that depression and anxiety aren't considered taboo, and feminism and LGBTQ rights become part of the fight.
	Nietfeld, Emi	<i>Acceptance: A Memoir</i>	305.5 NIE	2022	A brilliant, funny, generation-defining memoir about the double bind of crafting perfect adversity narratives for highly selective institutions, while fumbling through the far murkier reality of actual life in foster care and inpatient mental health treatment. Candid and frequently harrowing, with a ribbon of dark humor, <i>Acceptance</i> is a stunning human story and an invaluable view of the actual cost of upward mobility.
	Johnson, George M.	<i>All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir - Manifesto</i>	306.76 JOH	2020	In a series of personal essays, prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist George M. Johnson explores his childhood, adolescence, and college years in New Jersey and Virginia. From the memories of getting his teeth kicked out by bullies at age five, to flea marketing with his loving grandmother, to his first sexual relationships, this young-adult memoir weaves together the trials and triumphs faced by Black queer boys.
	Thrash, Maggie	<i>Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir</i>	306.76 THR	2015	A graphic novel memoir depicting the author's teenage experiences at summer camp where she fell in love with an older girl.

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		<i>Be Gay, Do Comics: Queer History, Memoir, and Satire from the Nib</i>	741.5 BE	2020	[This book] is filled with comics about LGBTQIA + experiences, ranging from personal stories to queer history to cutting satire about pronoun panic and brands desperate to co-opt pride. ***Graphic Novel***
	Buttigieg, Chasten	<i>I Have Something to Tell You: A Memoir - Adapted for Young Adults</i>	B BUT	2023	"The young adult adaptation of the . . . memoir by the husband of former [a]Democratic presidential candidate about growing up gay in his small Midwestern town"--Provided by publisher.
	Hutchinson, Shaun David	<i>Brave Face: A Memoir</i>	B HUT	2019	Shaun David Hutchinson was nineteen. Confused. Struggling to find the vocabulary to understand and accept who he was and how he fit into a community in which he couldn't see himself. The voice of depression told him that he would never be loved or wanted, while powerful and hurtful messages from society told him that being gay meant love and happiness weren't for him. A million moments large and small over the years all came together to convince Shaun that he couldn't keep going, that he had no future. And so he followed through on trying to make that a reality. Thankfully Shaun survived, and over time, came to embrace how grateful he is and how to find self-acceptance. In this courageous and deeply honest memoir, Shaun takes readers through the journey of what brought him to the edge, and what has helped him truly believe that it does get better.