



LGBTQ+ CCN Reading and Resource Recommendation

This list originally started from a CCN meeting in 2023 and has been expanded on over the winter. We have tried to include books for all ages. Public Libraries are a good source for some of these materials. The Libby app or similar can also be a useful tool to help get some of these titles as audiobooks/ebook.

Biography

- Vicky Beeching, "Undivided: Coming Out, Becoming Whole, and Living Free from Shame" – *Memoir, Megachurch, Music, Health*
- Mason Funk, "The Book of Pride" LGBTQ Heroes who have changed the world
- Hannah Gadsby, "Ten Steps to Nanette" – *Memoir, ASD, Feminism*
- Andrew Hodges, "Alan Turing: The Enigma" – *Biography, History, Science*
- Eddie Izzard,* "Believe Me - A Memoir of Love, Death and Jazz Chickens Book"- *Memoir, Humour* *Also goes by Suzy Izzard
- George M. Johnson, "All Boys Aren't Blue" – *Memoir Gay*
- Rachel Mann, "Dazzling Darkness" *Gender, Sexuality, Illness*
- Helena Whitbread, (Ed.) "The Secret Diaries of Miss Anne Lister" – *Lesbian, Memoir*

Children's Book

- J.R. Ford, Kayla Harren, "Calvin" – *Gender, Picture Book*
- Jessica Herthel, "I am Jazz" – *Gender, Picture Book*
- Maddox Lyons, "I'm not a Girl" – *Gender, Picture*
- Kyle Lukoff, "When Aiden became a Brother" *Gender, Picture LGBT Family*
- Gayle E. Pitman, "This Day in June" – *History LGBT Picture Book*
- Rob Sander, "Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag" - *History and Biography Picture Book*
- Theresa Thorn, "It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity" – *Gender, Picture Book*
- Harry Woodgate, "Grandad's Camper"- *Gay Family, Picture Book*

Gender

- Dennis Baron, "What's your Pronoun? Beyond He and She" – History, Linguistics, Gender
- Alex Clare-Young "Trans Formations: Grounding Theology in Trans and Non-Binary Lives"
- Alex Clare-Young "Transgender. Christian. Human."
- Stuart Getty, "How to They/Them: A Visual Guide to Nonbinary Pronouns and the World of Gender Fluidity" - *Graphic Novels, Self help Guide*
- Austen Hartke "Transforming – The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians"
- The Kao (Compiler), "The Out Side: Trans & Nonbinary Comics" – *Graphic Novels*
- Maia Kobabe, "Gender Queer" – *Graphic Novel, Memoir*
- Amy Ellis Nutt, "Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family" – Memoir, Biography, Twins

LGBTQ+ Fiction

- Lucy Holland, "Sistersong" – *Historical Fantasy fiction*
- Casey McQuiston, "Red, White & Royal Blue" – *Romance, Gay, Fiction*
- Madeline Miller, "The Song of Achilles" - *Historical fiction*
- Samantha Shannon, "The Priory of the Orange Tree" – *Fantasy Fiction*

Spiritual

- Satish Kumar, "Radical Love: From Separation to Connection with the Earth, Each Other, and Ourselves" – *Inspirational*
- Urs Mattmann "Coming In – Gays and Lesbians reclaiming the spiritual journey" (published by Iona books/ Wild Goose Publications)
- Richard Rohr, "Immortal Diamond- The Search for our True Self"
- Anne Yeoman (Ed) "Willing to Love – Stories of the Couple's Journey as a Path of Transformation"

Theology

- Susannah Cornwall and Bob Callaghan "Sexuality: The Inclusive Church Resource"
- Chris Glaser "Coming Out as Sacrament"
- Rachel Hagger-Holt and Sarah Hagger-Holt "Living it Out: A Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Christians and Their Friends, Families and Churches"
- John McNeill "Taking a Chance on God: Liberating Theology for Gays Lesbians, and Their Lovers, Families, and Friends"
- Ross Murray "Made, Known, Loved – Developing LGBTQ- Inclusive youth spaces"
- Adriaan van Klinken and Ezra Chitando, "Reimagining Christianity and Sexual Diversity in Africa"

YA Fiction Books

- Trudi Cannavan, "Age of the Five Series" – *Fantasy, Adventure*
- Akwaeke Ememi, "Pet" – *Fantasy, Magical Realism, Transgender*
- Lynn Flewelling, "Nighrunner Series" – *Fantasy, Gay*
- Simon James Green, "Heartbreak Boys" – *Romantic Comedy, Gay*
- Hobin Hobb, "The Rain Wild Chronicles Series" - *Fantasy, Adventure*
- The Kao, "Magical Boy" – *Graphic Novel Transgender*
- T.J. Klune, "The House in the Cerulean Sea" - *Fantasy, Magical Realism,*
- Aiden Thomas, "Cemetery Boys" - *Fantasy, Transgender*