

# OUT FOR SAFE SCHOOLS K-12 READING LIST

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**57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime that Changed Their Lives** *Slater, Dashka* This riveting nonfiction book for teens about race, class, gender, crime, and punishment tells the true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, California. 2017

**RL 6.5 IL 7-12 Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_149480 ..... \$20.45

**Alan Cole Is Not a Coward** *Bell, Eric* Hoping to keep his older brother Nathan silent about his secret crush on another boy at their school, twelve-year-old Alan agrees to a ruthless sibling competition involving nearly impossible tasks--from standing up to their demanding father to getting a first kiss. 2017

**RL 4.5 IL 4-7 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_149180 ..... \$14.44

**All Families Are Special** *Simon, Norma* Students in Mrs. Mack's class describe their families--big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none--and learn why every family is special and important. 2003

**RL 3.2 IL K-3 Albert Whitman**  
\_\_\_7501 ..... \$19.91

**Alliance** *Goodman, Gabriel* After the suicide of gay student Jamie Ballard, his straight best friend Scott King and LGBT community member Carmen Mendoza decide to do something about the situation. 2013

**RL 3.9 IL 7-12 Darby Creek Publisher**  
\_\_\_5433550 ..... \$20.99

**Amazing Grace** *Hoffman, Mary* Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do. 1991

**RL 3.5 IL K-3 Dial**  
\_\_\_9207 ..... \$20.69

**And Tango Makes Three** *Richardson, Justin & Parnell, Peter* At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches. 2005

**RL 3.5 IL P-2 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_13647 ..... \$20.69

**Archie's Pal** *Kevin Keller Parent, Dan* Follows Riverdale's newest resident Kevin Kendall as he meets Archie and his friends, falls in love with journalism, and is inspired to join the military. 2012

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Random House**  
\_\_\_112213 ..... \$16.99

**Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** *Saenz, Benjamin Alire* Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before. 2012

**RL 2.9 IL 7-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_69989 ..... \$18.38

**Art of Being Normal** *Williamson, Lisa* David Piper, always an outsider, forms an unlikely friendship with Leo Denton who, from the first day at his new school wants only to be invisible, but when David's deepest secret gets out, that he wants to be a girl, things get very messy for both of them. 2016

**RL 4.8 IL 9-12 Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_120053 ..... \$15.29

**Art of Starving** *Miller, Sam J.* A gay teen with an eating disorder that he believes gives him supernatural mental clarity decides to infiltrate the life of a bully responsible for driving away his sister--an effort that ultimately leads to greater self-acceptance. 2017

**RL 9 IL 9-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_146078 ..... \$20.45

**As the Crow Flies** *Gillman, Melanie* A black teenager with a non-heteronormative sexual identity finds herself stranded in a dangerous and unfamiliar place: an all-white Christian youth backpacking camp. 2017

**RL 7 IL 6-8 Consortium**  
\_\_\_160057 ..... \$31.12

**Ashes to Asheville** *Dooley, Sarah* Twelve-year-old Fella is swept away on a wild road trip by her older sister Zany to fulfill their late mother's dying wish. 2017

**RL 4.9 IL 5-9 G. P. Putnam's Sons**  
\_\_\_136592 ..... \$14.44

**At the Edge of the Universe** *Hutchinson, Shaun David* When his best friend-turned-boyfriend goes missing and seems to be remembered by nobody else, Ozzie begins to believe that the universe is shrinking and forges ties with a new friend while struggling to figure out what is happening. 2017

**RL 5.2 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_137126 ..... \$15.29

**Beautiful Music for Ugly Children** *Cronn-Mills, Kirstin* High school student Gabe, born Liz, struggles with issues of acceptance, bullying, and first love, while forging a new gender identity and DJing an increasingly popular alternative music show on public-access radio. Mature content. Contains Mature Material 2012

**RL 3.9 IL 9+ North Star**  
\_\_\_79126 ..... \$7.62

**Best Man** *Peck, Richard* Archer has four important role models in his life--his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod, but when Uncle Paul and Mr. McLeod get married, Archer's sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget. 2017

**RL 4.1 IL 4-7 Penguin**  
\_\_\_138055 ..... \$14.47

**Better Nate Than Ever** *Federle, Tim* An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T." 2013

RL 5.9 IL 4-7 **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_81066 ..... \$13.69

**Beyond Clueless** *Alsenas, Linas* Fourteen-year-old Marty Sullivan attends an all-girl Catholic high school while her best friend, Jimmy, goes to public school in a different town and when he comes out of the closet, he finds a new group of friends while Marty finds connections, and also confusion and uncertainty, through her school's fall musical. 2015

RL 7 IL 7-12 **Harry N Abrams, Inc.**  
\_\_\_110591 ..... \$14.41

**Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out** *Kuklin, Susan* Shares insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing six individual's emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations, and the transition each teen made during the personal journey. 2014

RL 9 IL 9-12 **Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_98677 ..... \$16.78

**Boy Meets Boy** *Levithan, David* Paul and his friends, both gay and straight, hang out together advising one another on the sometimes troubled progress of their various romances. Contains Adult Language. 2003

RL 4.5 IL 7-12 **Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_37491 ..... \$15.25

**Can I Tell You About Gender Diversity?: A Guide for Friends, Family and Professionals** *Atkinson, CJ N/A* 2017

RL 4 IL 4-7 **Kingsley LTD**  
\_\_\_6116810 ..... \$12.71

**Carry On: The Rise and Fall of Simone Snow** *Rowell, Rainbow* Simon Snow just wants to relax and savor his last year at the Watford School of Magicks, but no one will let him. 2015

RL 4.1 IL 7-12 **St. Martin's Library**  
\_\_\_5717076 ..... \$16.99

**Coming out and Seeking Support** *Rodi, Robert* Discusses the issues faced by gays when coming out to friends and family and draws on the personal experiences of others to offer advice and support for everyone involved in the process. 2017

RL 6 IL 9-12 **Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_126646 ..... \$17.96

**Coming out as Transgender** *Brezina, Corona* Discusses revealing sexual orientation to others, personal stories of those who have come out, and the support network available in the LGBT community and for their family and loved ones. 2017

RL 6 IL 7-12 **Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_133092 ..... \$25.84

**Coming Out: Telling Family and Friends** *Seba, Jaime A.* Offers transgender people advice on coming out as transgender, including coming out to themselves, planning who to tell, and dealing with the reactions of family and friends. 2011

RL 10 IL 7-12 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_4363218 ..... \$17.21

**Cut Both Ways** *Mesrobian, Carrie* Senior Will Caynes must faces unsettling feelings for his best friend, Angus, after the two share a drunken kiss, and embarks on his first real relationship with sophomore Brandy. Contains Mature Material 2015

RL 7 IL 9+ **HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_108546 ..... \$15.25

**Daddy, Papa, and Me** *Newman, Leslea* The story of a toddler's daily activities with two loving fathers. 2009

RL 1 IL P-K **Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_4091495 ..... \$6.79

**Dangerous Art of Blending In** *Surmelis, Angelo* Seventeen-year-old Evan struggles to deal with his mother's abuse and his new feelings for his friend Henry. 2018

RL 7 IL 9-12 **HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_154180 ..... \$15.29

**Drag Teen Self** *Jeffery 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 cannot 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. 2016

RL 7 IL 9-12 **Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_120881 ..... \$15.29

**Drama** *Telgemeier, Raina* Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of "Moon over Mississippi," as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going. 2012

RL 3 IL 4-7 **Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_65330 ..... \$16.28

**Drama Queens in the House** *Williams, Julie* Graduating at age fifteen from her parents' theater school, academically gifted Jessie Jasper Lewis tries to thwart her unconventional family's demise when her father's boyfriend moves in. 2014

RL 7 IL 7-12 **Roaring**  
\_\_\_5534228 ..... \$14.44

**Draw the Line** *Linn, Laurent* A teen boy survives a hate crime against another gay student through his art. 2016

RL 7 IL 7-12 **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_122076 ..... \$15.29

**Engaging with Politics** *Rodi, Robert* Explores the history of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) struggle to live openly with dignity and equal rights from the mid-20th century efforts of the Mattachine Society and Daughters of Bilitis to the 1969 Stonewall Riots and the international LGBT movement for equality. 2017

RL 6 IL 7-12 **Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_126648 ..... \$17.96

**Equality and Diversity** *Ogden, Charlie* Examines the meaning and importance of equality and diversity, and discusses why the acceptance of diversity is important in society to prevent discrimination based on race, religion, and sex. Includes real-world case studies. 2017

RL 7.3 IL 5-9 **Crabtree Publishing Co.**  
\_\_\_135976 ..... \$14.68

**Family Book** *Parr, Todd* Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what. 2002

**RL 2 IL P-2 Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_3891 ..... \$13.94

**Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island** *Levy, Dana Alison* Summertime brings the Fletcher Family back to Rock Island where the good times never end, but this summer the boys' favorite lighthouse is all boarded up and with the help from their new neighbors, the Garcia girls, the boys are determined to find out what is really happening with their lighthouse and saving it, no matter what the cost. 2016

**RL 4.7 IL 4-7 Random House**  
\_\_\_120631 ..... \$12.91

**Feather** *Courgeon, Remi* Paulina, nicknamed Feather, leaves her piano to take up boxing, showing her father and brothers that she will stand up for herself. 2017

**RL 1 IL K-3 Consortium**  
\_\_\_160379 ..... \$15.26

**Fire Song** *Jones, Adam Garnet* Shane is still reeling from the suicide of his kid sister, Destiny and tries to share his grief with his girlfriend, Tara, but she is more concerned with her own needs to offer him much comfort. While his grieving mother withdrawing from the world and Shane's dream of going to university are shattered, he feels the one person he can turn to is his friend David, but they have to keep their relationship a secret on the rez and David refuses to leave for the city. 2018

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Annick Press**  
\_\_\_159933 ..... \$16.11

**Five Stages of Andrew Brawley** *Hutchinson, Shaun David* Convinced he should have died in the accident that killed his parents and sister, sixteen-year-old Drew lives in a hospital, hiding from employees and his past, until Rusty, set on fire for being gay, turns his life around. 2015

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_5678153 ..... \$15.29

**Frannie and Tru** *Hattrup, Karen* Looking forward to sharing the summer with her charismatic cousin, who must get away from his home after revealing his sexual orientation, Frannie confronts difficult questions about identity, class and sexuality as she becomes increasingly aware of her cousin's secret. 2016

**RL 5.2 IL 9-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_119199 ..... \$15.29

**Gabi, a Girl in Pieces** *Quintero, Isabel* Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy and friend Sebastian's coming out; her father's meth habit; her cravings for food and cute boys; and, especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity. 2014

**RL 5.3 IL 7-12 Cinco Puntos Press**  
\_\_\_97779 ..... \$16.78

**Gay & Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities** *Pohlen, Jerome* Offers a look at the history of LGBT rights through personal stories and firsthand accounts, and chronicles the events, organizations, and influential leaders of the movement. 2015

**RL 5 IL 4-7 Chicago Review Press**  
\_\_\_6011763 ..... \$15.26

**Gay Power!: The Stonewall Riots and the Gay Rights Movement, 1969** *Kuhn, Betsy* Examines how the Stonewall Riots in the Greenwich Village neighborhood during June 1969 helped start the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world. 2011

**RL 7.8 IL 7-12 Twenty First Century Books**  
\_\_\_49147 ..... \$28.95

**Gay Rights Movement** *Watson, Stephanie* Examines the Gay Rights movement, including history, key issues, and controversies. 2014

**RL 8 IL 7-12 ABDO Publishing Co.**  
\_\_\_72848 ..... \$25.95

**Gay-Straight Alliances: Networking with Other Teens and Allies** *Heitkamp, Kristina Lyn* Presents a guide to gay-straight alliance clubs, describes the importance of safe spaces for LGBTQ+ students, explains how to organize and lead a GSA, and discusses how to work towards creating a school setting that is free from harassment and bullying. 2018

**RL 6 IL 7-12 Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_145799 ..... \$25.84

**Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue** *Lee, Mackenzi* Vowing to make his yearlong trip across Europe his last hurrah before taking over the family estate, Henry "Monty" Montague instead lands himself and his best friend, Percy, in the middle of a manhunt. 2017

**RL 5.8 IL 7-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_151146 ..... \$15.25

**George** *Gino, Alex* Knowing herself to be a girl despite her outwardly male appearance, George is denied a female role in the class play before teaming up with a friend to reveal her true self. 2017

**RL 5 IL 3-6 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_135606 ..... \$12.91

**Go, Billy, Go!: Being Yourself** *Blevins, Wiley* Billy learns to overcome teasing and peer pressure as he realizes his dream of becoming a cheerleader. 2016

**RL 1.5 IL P-2 Red Chair Press**  
\_\_\_102596 ..... \$14.99

**Gracefully Grayson** *Polonsky, Ami* Grayson, a transgender twelve-year-old, learns to accept her true identity and share it with the world. 2014

**RL 4.6 IL 5-9 Polansky Ami Press/Hyperion**  
\_\_\_120699 ..... \$14.47

**Great American Whatever** *Federle, Tim* 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. 2017

**RL 5.5 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_139563 ..... \$16.03

**Guyness: Deal with It** *Body and Soul Pitt, Steve* Looks at issues relating to gender identity, and explores how boys can cope with the conflicts that arise when we question what it means to be male. 2017

**RL 6 IL 5-9 Lorimer Children & Teens**  
\_\_\_129759 ..... \$16.99

**Harvey Milk: The First Openly Gay Elected Official in the United States** *Hollander, Barbara Gottfried* Looks at the life and accomplishments of Harvey Milk. 2018

**RL 6 IL 5-9 Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_156901 ..... \$23.81

**Heather Has Two Mommies** *Newman, Leslea* When Heather goes to playgroup, at first she feels bad because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that all the people love each other. 2015

**RL 2 IL P-2 Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_95967 ..... \$14.44

**Highly Illogical Behavior** *Whaley, John Corey* Agoraphobic sixteen-year-old Solomon has not left his house in three years, but Lisa is determined to change that, and to write a scholarship-winning essay based on the results. 2016

**RL 4.4 IL 9-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_122825 ..... \$16.03

**History Is All You Left Me** *Silvera, Adam* Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident. 2018

**RL 5.5 IL 7-12 Random House**  
\_\_\_155782 ..... \$16.03

**Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story** *Levithan, David* 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. 2015

**RL 4.8 IL 9-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_113093 ..... \$16.03

**Honestly Ben** *Konigsberg, Bill* With humor and insight, this coming-of-age tale follows prep-school junior Ben as he strives to maintain his GPA, deals with family pressure, captains the baseball team, and puzzles through the meaning of last semester's fling with Rafe. 2017

**RL 4.6 IL 7-12 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_140568 ..... \$20.45

**House You Pass on the Way** *Woodson, Jacqueline* When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self. 1997

**RL 4.3 IL 7-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_141613 ..... \$14.47

**I Am Jazz!** *Herthel, Jessica & Jennings, Jazz* Presents the story of a transgender child who traces her early awareness that she is a girl in spite of male anatomy and the acceptance she finds through a wise doctor who explains her natural transgender status. 2014

**RL 3.3 IL K-3 Dial**  
\_\_\_87553 ..... \$15.29

**Identity and Gender** *Ogden, Charlie* Explores the issue of gender identity, and discusses how family, culture, and values shape our how we perceive gender. 2017

**RL 5 IL 5-9 Crabtree Publishing Co.**  
\_\_\_135982 ..... \$14.68

**If I Was Your Girl** *Russo, Meredith* Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret: she used to be Andrew. Things get more complicated when she falls for sweet, easygoing Grant, and wants to share her life with him. 2016

**RL 5.2 IL 7-12 St. Martin's Press**  
\_\_\_137308 ..... \$15.25

**I'll Give You the Sun** *Nelson, Jandy* 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. 2014

**RL 4.9 IL 9-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_109424 ..... \$16.03

**In Our Mothers' House** *Polacco, Patricia* Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers. 2009

**RL 4.3 IL 1-4 Penguin**  
\_\_\_36712 ..... \$20.69

**Inexplicable Logic of My Life** *Saenz, Benjamin* *Alire* Sal used to know his place with his adoptive gay father, their loving Mexican-American family, and his best friend, Samantha. But it's senior year, and suddenly Sal is angry, questioning everything, and wondering who he really is. 2017

**RL 3.4 IL 7-12 Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_138896 ..... \$20.45

**Inside of Out** *Thorne, Jenn Marie* When her best friend comes out as a lesbian, Daisy leads the charge to end their school's ban on same-sex dates for the homecoming dance, but a local story goes viral and now everyone--including a cute college journalist--believes Daisy is gay, too. 2016

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Dial**  
\_\_\_121762 ..... \$15.29

**Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story About Gender and Friendship** *Walton, Jess* Errol's best friend and teddy, Thomas, is sad because he wishes he were a girl, not a boy teddy, but what only matters to both of them is that they are friends. 2016

**RL 2 IL P-2 Bloomsbury**  
\_\_\_119873 ..... \$14.44

**It Looks Like This** *Mittlefehldt, Rafi* Moving to a new city and joining an evangelical church despite his own reluctance, artistic Mike is bullied by a father who wants him to play sports and toughen up, a situation that is complicated by Mike's growing feelings for another newcomer. 2016

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_128775 ..... \$14.44

**Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World** *Blake, Ashley Herring* Twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed in a tornado, and her family is displaced. In the aftermath of the storm, she begins to develop feelings for another girl at school. 2018

**RL 4.9 IL 4-7 Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_159447 ..... \$19.67

**Julian Is a Mermaid** *Love, Jessica* A glimpse of costumed mermaids on the subway leaves young Julian flooded with wonder and eager to dress up just like the ladies. But what will Abuela think about the way Julian sees himself? 2018

**RL 0.8 IL K-3 Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_167844 ..... \$19.91

**King & King** *De Haan, Linda* When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected. 2000

**RL 2.9 IL 1-4 Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_3233502 ..... \$13.59

**LGBTQ Rights** *Hyde, Natalie* Using primary source material, examines the history of the fight for equal human and legal rights for LGBTQ people. 2018

**RL 5 IL 5-9 Crabtree Publishing Co.**  
\_\_\_146397 ..... \$16.25

**LGBTQ+ Athletes Claim the Field: Striving for Equality** *Cronn-Mills, Kirstin & Nelson, Alex Jackson* In 2015, the world watched as soccer star Abby Wambach kissed her wife after the US women's World Cup victory. Milwaukee Brewers' minor league first baseman David Denson came out as gay. And Caitlyn (born Bruce) Jenner, an Olympic decathlete, came out as transgender. It hasn't always been this way. Many great athletes have stayed in the closet their whole lives, or at least until retirement. Social attitudes, institutional policies, and laws are slow to change, but they are catching up. Together, athletes, families, educators, allies, and fans are pushing for competitive equity so that every athlete, regardless of identity, can 2017

**RL 8.6 IL 7-12 Twenty First Library**  
\_\_\_124657 ..... \$25.99

**Like Water** *Podos, Rebecca* When her father is diagnosed with Huntington's disease, eighteen-year-old Vanni abandons her plan to flee her small New Mexico hometown after high school graduation and instead spends the summer keeping herself busy with part-time jobs and boys, but that changes after she meets Leigh, whose friendship dares Vanni to ask herself big questions and make new plans. 2017

**RL 7 IL 7-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_149259 ..... \$15.29

**Lily and Dunkin** *Gephart, Donna* Tells of the friendship of Lily, a transgender girl, and Dunkin, a bipolar boy, as they struggle for acceptance. 2018

**RL 4.3 IL 5-9 Random House**  
\_\_\_158483 ..... \$13.69

**Little & Lion** *Colbert, Brandy* Suzette is forced to grapple with her bisexual identity when she and her brother, Lionel, fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel's bipolar disorder out of control. 2017

**RL 5.3 IL 9-12 Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_151276 ..... \$16.03

**Looking for Group** *Harrisn, Rory* Dylan doesn't have a lot of experience with comfort. His room in the falling-down Village Estates can generously be categorized as "squalid," and he isn't getting any love from his mother, who seemed to -- no, definitely did -- enjoy the perks that went along with being the parent of a "cancer kid." His only escape has been in the form of his favorite video game -- World of Warcraft -- and the one true friend who makes him feel understood, even if it is just online: Nuba. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_137834 ..... \$15.29

**Love de la Pena, Matt** Illustrations and easy-to-read text celebrate the bonds of love that connect us all. 2018

**RL 3.7 IL P-2 Penguin**  
\_\_\_149355 ..... \$20.69

**Love Interest** *Dietrich, Cale* In a secret organization that cultivates teenage spies, the stakes are high for two agents, Caden and Dylan, whose mission to compete for a girl destined for great power becomes complicated when Caden finds himself falling in love with his competition. 2017

**RL 5 IL 7-12 Feiwel & Friends**  
\_\_\_138134 ..... \$15.29

**Miseducation of Cameron Post** *Danforth, Emily M.* In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center. Contains Mature Material 2012

**RL 6.6 IL 9+ HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_60713 ..... \$21.5

**My Brother's Husband, Volume 1** *Tagame, Gengoroh* When a hulking, affable Canadian named Mike Flanagan who declares himself the widower of Yaichi's estranged gay twin, Ryoji arrives on the doorstep of Yaichi's family in Japan, hoping to explore Ryoji's past, the family reluctantly but dutifully takes him in, changing their lives in the process. 2017

**RL 5 IL 9-12 Random House**  
\_\_\_6267229 ..... \$21.21

**No Other World** *Mehta, Rahul* An insightful, compelling debut novel about an Indian American boy's struggle to fit into a society where his race and sexuality are outside the norm and to find a sense of belonging, identity, and hope. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_151823 ..... \$22.09

**Not All Princesses Dress in Pink** *Yolen, Jane* Rhyming text affirms that girls can pursue their many interests, from playing sports to planting flowers in the dirt, without giving up their tiaras. 2010

**RL 4.2 IL P-2 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_44802 ..... \$20.69

**Oliver Button Is a Sissy** *DePaola, Tomie* His classmates' taunts do not stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best. 2017

**RL 2.9 IL K-3 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_144619 ..... \$15.29

**One Family** *Shannon, George* A family can be many things, in this story that introduces numbered groups from one to ten. 2015

**RL 2 IL P-2 Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_96703 ..... \$20.69

**One True Way** *Hitchcock, Shannon* From the moment she met Samantha, star of the school basketball team, on her first day at Daniel Boone Middle School, Allison Drake felt she had found a friend, something she needs badly since her brother died and her father left--but as their friendship grows it begins to evolve into a deeper emotion, and in North Carolina in 1977, it is not easy to discover that you might be gay. 2018

**RL 4 IL 4-7 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_158591 ..... \$14.44

**Openly Straight** *Konigsberg, Bill* 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. 2013

**RL 4.7 IL 9+ Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_80306 ..... \$15.25

**Pants Project** *Clarke, Cat* Eleven-year-old Liv fights to change the middle school dress code requiring girls to wear a skirt and, along the way, finds the courage to tell his moms he is meant to be a boy. 2017

**RL 4.8 IL 6-8 Sourcebook s, Inc**  
\_\_\_167822 ..... \$19.67

**Perfect Ten** *Philips, L.* Sam Raines performs a love spell with his Wiccan best friend after breaking up with the only other gay guy at school and finds himself pursued by three seemingly perfect suitors. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_143076 ..... \$15.29

**Pink Is for Boys** *Pearlman, Robb* A celebration of how colors are for everyone depicts characters engaging in their favorite activities. 2018

**RL 2 IL P-2 Running Press**  
\_\_\_154992 ..... \$14.44

**Playing a Part** *Wilke, Daria* Grishka has grown up in the closed world of a puppet theater in Russia, but now that world seems to be falling apart--his best friend needs an operation, financial difficulties are forcing people out, his homosexual friend Sam, the jester, is leaving for Holland and Grishka no longer knows what role he himself is playing. 2015

**RL 5.5 IL 7-12 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_97129 ..... \$16.14

**Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community** *Stevenson, Robin* Examines what gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their supporters celebrate on Pride Day every June. 2016

**RL 4 IL 4-7 Orca Books**  
\_\_\_139606 ..... \$27.18

**Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag** *Sanders, Rob* Traces the life of the Gay Pride Flag, from its beginnings with social activist Harvey Milk and designer Gilbert Baker to its spanning of the globe and its role in today's world. 2018

**RL 3.6 IL 1-4 Random House**  
\_\_\_153444 ..... \$15.29

**Promise Me Something** *Kocek, Sara* After starting classes at a new school, Reyna befriends a provocative misfit who harbors a secret that forces Reyna to choose between true friendship with an outcast and superficial friendships with more popular kids. 2013

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Albert Whitman**  
\_\_\_5479706 ..... \$14.44

**Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy** *Wright, Bil* Sixteen-year-old Carlos Duarte is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous make-up artist, but first he must face his jealous boss at a Macy's cosmetics counter, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a punk-rocker classmate. 2011

**RL 5.1 IL 7-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_60910 ..... \$11.8

**Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World** *Prager, Sarah* LGBTQ chronicle for teens shares facts about 23 influential gender-ambiguous notables from the era of the Roman Empire to the present, exploring how they defied convention to promote civil rights, pursue relationships on their own terms and shape culture. 2017

**RL 8 IL 7-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_146244 ..... \$15.29

**Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns** *Bongiovanni, Archie* N/A 2018

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_6262769 ..... \$6.79

**Release** *Ness, Patrick* 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 Adam's life is falling apart. 2017

**RL 5 IL 9-12 HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_149183 ..... \$15.25

**Saturdays with Hitchcock** *Wittlinger, Ellen* Twelve-year-old Maisie feels that she has enough complications in her life: her actor uncle has moved in with her family while he recovers from an accident and her father is not pleased, her grandmother is slipping into dementia but wants to remarry, her mom has been laid off, and her best friend Cyrus, with whom she spends Saturdays watching classic movies, has revealed that he is gay--but Gary, the boy he has a crush on, seems more attracted to Maisie herself. 2017

**RL 4.2 IL 5-9 Charlesbridge Publishing**  
\_\_\_148547 ..... \$14.44

**Saving Alex: When I Was Fifteen I Told My Mormon Parents I Was Gay, and That's When My Nightmare Began** *Cooper, Alex* The author recalls her experiences as a teenager in an unlicensed Mormon treatment program intended to cure her of lesbianism, detailing the beatings, verbal abuse, and cruelty she endured, as well as the historic legal case surrounding it. 2016

**RL 7 IL 9+ HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_149572 ..... \$21.24

**Sex Is a Funny Word** *Silverberg, Cory* A resource about bodies, gender, and sexuality for children, parents, and caregivers provides information about such topics as boundaries, safety, and joy. 2015

**RL 3 IL 3-6 Stories Press**  
\_\_\_119266 ..... \$20.36

**Shine** *Myracle, Lauren* 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. 2011

**RL 4.4 IL 9-12 Harry N Abrams, Inc.**  
\_\_\_70124 ..... \$13.66

**Ship It** *Lundin, Britta* Told from two viewpoints, Forest, a television actor who needs more fans, and Claire, a teen fan fiction blogger, are teamed to raise his profile despite their disagreement over whether his character is gay. 2018

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Warner Books**  
\_\_\_155769 ..... \$15.29

**Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** *Albertalli, Becky* 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. 2016

**RL 4.4 IL 9+ HarperCollins**  
\_\_\_120711 ..... \$15.25

**Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen** *Andrews, Arin* Seventeen-year-old Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student in this winning teen memoir. 2014

**RL 6.3 IL 9+ Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_88400 ..... \$15.29

**Sparkle Boy** *Newman, Lesléa* Young Casey loves sparkly things, just like his older sister, who does not approve until an encounter with teasing bullies helps her learn to accept and respect Casey for who he is. 2017

**RL 1 IL K-3 Lee & Low Publishers**  
\_\_\_6001300 ..... \$15.26

**Speak No Evil** *Iweala, Uzodinma* An athlete from a private school in Washington, D.C., and his friend, the daughter of government insiders, struggle with the responses to the young man's sexual orientation before finding themselves speeding toward a violent future. 2018

**RL 7 IL 9+ HaperCollins**  
\_\_\_159990 ..... \$22.94

**Stars Beneath Our Feet** *Moore, David Barclay* Reeling from the death of his older brother in a gang-related shooting, a young boy in Harlem uses a project--building a fantastical Lego city at the community center--as a bridge to a new and better world. 2017

**RL 4.4 IL 5-9 Moore, David Barclay**  
\_\_\_148775 ..... \$19.67

**Stella Brings the Family** *Schiffer, Miriam B.* Stella brings her two fathers to school to celebrate Mother's Day. 2015

**RL 2.4 IL P-2 Chronicle Books**  
\_\_\_111407 ..... \$14.44

**Stonewall: Breaking out in the Fight for Gay Rights** *Bausum, Ann* Presents a history of gay tolerance that traces the progression of civil rights for gay citizens and identifies the prejudices and misconceptions that have criminalized homosexual relationships. 2015

**RL 8 IL 7-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_104557 ..... \$14.44

**Tattoo Atlas** *Floreen, Tim* After Franklin commits a horrific crime and is sent to a special lab for rehabilitation, only Jeremy believes that Franklin might actually be better, but when crimes start up again in their small town, Jeremy begins to wonder if evil can ever truly be quelled. 2016

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_130239 ..... \$15.29

**They Both Die at the End** *Silvera, Adam* 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. 2017

**RL 5.5 IL 9-12 HaperCollins**  
\_\_\_149185 ..... \$20.45

**This Day in June** *Pitman, Gayle E.* A picture book illustrating a Pride parade with the endmatter serving as a primer on LGBT history and culture and explaining the references made in the story. 2014

**RL 2 IL K-3 American Psychological Assoc.**  
\_\_\_98673 ..... \$23.17

**Timekeeper** *Sim, Tara* In an alternate 1875 England, seventeen-year-old clock mechanic Danny, aided by the boy he loves, must discover who is sabotaging the towers that control the flow of time and stop him or her before it is too late. 2016

**RL 7 IL 7-12 SkyHorse/S kypony**  
\_\_\_135759 ..... \$15.29

**Transgender Lives: Complex Stories, Complex Voices** *Cronn-Mills, Kristin* Offers a look into the lives of transgender people and how they came to better understand, accept, and express their gender identities. 2015

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Twenty First Library**  
\_\_\_82974 ..... \$25.99

**Transgender Rights and Protections** *Klein, Rebecca* Examines the rights of the transgender community and discusses the areas in which further action is still needed for their protection. 2017

**RL 6 IL 7-12 Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_133095 ..... \$25.84

**Transgender Role Models and Pioneers** *Penne, Barbra* While transgender people have become more visible and gained a measure of acceptance from our cisnormative society in recent years, the need for trans role models to inspire young transgender people is still very real. 2017

**RL 6 IL 7-12 Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_133096 ..... \$25.84

**Transphobia: Deal with It and Be a Gender Transcender** *Skelton, J. Wallace* Looks at transphobia and coping with being transgender, and provides practical advice on how young people can develop a healthy transgender identity. 2017

**RL 6 IL 5-9 Lorimer Children & Teens**  
\_\_\_129761 ..... \$16.99

**True Letters from a Fictional Life** *Logan, Kenneth* A popular high school athlete hides his sexual orientation from his small Vermont town and writes unsent secret letters about his inner struggles to the people in his life, confessions that when discovered are broadcast to his entire school. 2016

**RL 7 IL 7-12 HaperCollins**  
\_\_\_119330 ..... \$15.29

**Two Boys Kissing** *Levithan, David* 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. 2013

**RL 5 IL 7-12 Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_71580 ..... \$15.25

**Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity** *Rodi, Robert* Traces the "nature versus nurture" debate over the origin of same-sex attraction and questions the notions of gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation. 2017

**RL 8.4 IL 7-12 Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_126654 ..... \$17.96

**Upside of Unrequited** *Albertalli, Becky* Seventeen-year-old Molly finds her world upended when her normally tough twin sister, Cassie, falls in love for the first time--and Molly finds herself suddenly abandoned to her own romantic mishaps. 2017

**RL 3.6 IL 9-12 HaperCollins**  
\_\_\_5902570 ..... \$15.29

**Vanilla** *Merrell, Billy* Told in a series of blank verse poems, two boys Van (called Vanilla) and Hunter tell of their relationship which began before they were teenagers, but founded in high school, mostly because Hunter thinks they should be having sex and Vanilla is not so sure. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_148203 ..... \$15.29

**Very, Very Bad Thing** *Self, Jeffery* Marley is comfortable with being gay in Winston-Salem, but he never had any real passions until he met Christopher, son of a bigoted television evangelist; the two become an inseparable couple until Christopher's parents send him to a religious program intended to "cure" him of being gay, and outraged Marley tells a very big lie--and then has to deal with the repercussions. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_148243 ..... \$15.29

**Voices for Equality** *Orr, Tamra* Around the world, peaceful protests have successfully changed the course of history in the fight for equality. 2017

**RL 6.6 IL 5-9 Purple Toad Library**  
\_\_\_146418 ..... \$22.46

**Waiting Tree** *Moynihan, Lindsay* After expressing his feelings for another boy, eighteen-year-old Simon is ostracized by his church community and his oldest brother until his mute twin brother changes their lives with an act of courage. 2013

**RL 4.7 IL 9-12 Brilliance Audio**  
\_\_\_5410352 ..... \$15.29

**We Are Okay** *LaCour, Nina* After picking up and leaving everything behind in California, eighteen-year-old Marin, with the help of her former friend, must confront her grief and the truths that caused her to flee her home. 2017

**RL 4.5 IL 9-12 Dutton**  
\_\_\_136624 ..... \$15.29

**We Are the Ants** *Hutchinson, Shaun David* After the suicide of his boyfriend, Henry deals with depression, a confusing family life, and a complicated new romantic relationship all while wondering if he was really abducted and told he has 144 days to decide whether to save the world or let it be destroyed forever. Contains Mature Material 2016

**RL 5.5 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_137266 ..... \$16.03

**We Now Return to Regular Life** *Wilson, Martin* When fourteen-year-old Sam Walsh returns home after three years in the custody of his kidnapper, his older sister Beth and childhood friend Josh must deal with their survivors' guilt, their memories of what really happened the day Sam disappeared, and with the fact that Sam is not the boy they remember, but a troubled teen struggling to re-adapt to normal life. 2017

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Dial**  
\_\_\_143094 ..... \$15.29

**Whatever** *Goslee, S. J.* Junior year is going to be the best ever for slacker Mike until he loses his girlfriend, gets roped into school activities, and becomes totally confused about his sexual orientation after sharing a drunken kiss with a guy. Contains Mature Material 2016

**RL 7 IL 9+ Roaring Book Press**  
\_\_\_120069 ..... \$15.29

**When the Moon Was Ours** *McLemore, Anna-Marie* Roses grow out of Miel's wrist, and rumors say that she spilled out of a water tower when she was five; meanwhile, Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees--and for how little anyone knows about him. 2016

**RL 5.9 IL 7-12 St. Martin's Press**  
\_\_\_139604 ..... \$16.03

**White Rabbit** *Roehrig, Caleb* Rufus Holt has one night to prove his half-sister, April, innocent of murdering her boyfriend at a wild party--the very night his ex-boyfriend, Sebastian, shows up wanting to talk. Contains Mature Material 2018

**RL 7 IL 7-12 Feiwel & Friends**  
\_\_\_153048 ..... \$20.45

**Who Are You?: The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity** *Pessin, Whedbee, Brook* Provides a straightforward introduction to gender with an interactive three-layered wheel. 2016

**RL 2 IL P-2 Jessica Kingsley LTD**  
\_\_\_151385 ..... \$16.11

**Wild Beauty** *McLemore, Anna-Marie* For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the gardens of La Pradera, all while hiding a terrible legacy--if they fall in love too deeply, those they fall in love with vanish. One day, the mysterious, amnesiac Fel arrives, and Estrella helps him piece together his dangerous past. 2017

**RL 5.5 IL 7-12 Feiwel & Friends**  
\_\_\_149463 ..... \$20.45

**Will Grayson, Will Grayson** *Green, John & Levithan, David* 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. Contains Mature Material 2010

**RL 5.1 IL 9-12 Penguin**  
\_\_\_74907 ..... \$16.03

**Willful Machines** *Floreen, Tim* In a near-future America, a sentient computer program named Charlotte has turned terrorist, but Lee Fisher, the closeted son of an ultraconservative President, finds himself Charlotte's target when robots start roaming his school. 2015

**RL 5 IL 9-12 Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_109321 ..... \$15.29

**Witch Boy** *Ostertag, Molly Knox* In thirteen-year-old Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted and he's still fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be. 2017

**RL 3.4 IL 3-6 Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_160430 ..... \$17.84

**Year of Billy Miller** *Henkes, Kevin* Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries--but by the end of the year, he has learned many lessons and developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents. 2013

**RL 4.2 IL 3-6 HaperCollins**  
\_\_\_72035 ..... \$12.91

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**You and Me and Him** *Dinnison, Kris* 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. 2015

**RL 7 IL 7-12 St. Martin's Press**  
\_\_\_97510 ..... **\$15.29**

**You Know Me Well** *LaCour, Nina & Levithan, David* Maggie Bowers thinks she knows what to expect her junior year of high school, but when she and her out-of-the-closet best friend Nash have feelings for the same boy she wonders if winning someone's heart means losing her soul mate. 2016

**RL 7 IL 9-12 Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_119857 ..... **\$16.14**

**You're All Kinds of Wonderful** *Tillman, Nancy* Illustrations and simple, rhyming text encourage a child to explore his or her own interests to discover what makes him or her unique and special. 2017

**RL 2.6 IL K-3 Feiwel & Friends**  
\_\_\_149376 ..... **\$20.69**

**You're Welcome, Universe** *Gardner, Whitney* Creating a graffiti mural to cover up a nasty slur about her best friend written on the back of their school for the deaf, Julia is expelled and is sent to a mainstream school where she is treated like an outcast while she continues to paint graffiti before a mysterious fellow artist starts adding creative touches to her work. 2017

**RL 4.2 IL 7-12 Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_136346 ..... **\$15.29**