

## Pride 2023 Reading List

### Adult Fiction

*Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki  
*Rubyfruit Jungle* by Rita Mae Brown  
*I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself* by Marisa Crane  
*Finna* by Nino Cipri  
*Dhalgren* by Samuel R Delany  
*Upright Women Wanted* by Sarah Gailey  
*Less* by Andrew Sean Greer  
*Nuclear Family* by Joseph Han  
*Didn't Nobody Give a Shit What Happened to Carlotta* by James Hannaham  
*The City We Became* by N. K. Jemisin  
*This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone  
*Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James  
*The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai  
*Death in Venice* by Thomas Mann  
*Reflections in a Golden Eye* by Carson McCullers  
*One Last Stop* by Casey McQuiston  
*Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller  
*A Day of Fallen Night* by Samantha Shannon  
*Sorry, Bro* by Taleen Voskuni  
*On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong  
*Orlando: A Biography* by Virginia Woolf  
*A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara

### Adult Nonfiction

*The Stonewall Reader* edited by Jason Baumann  
*Natural Mother of the Child* by Krys Malcolm Belc  
*How We Show Up: Reclaiming Family, Friendship, and Community* by Mia Birdsong  
*Mama's Boy: A Story from Our Americas* by Dustin Lance Black  
*Love Wins: The Lovers and Lawyers Who Fought the Landmark Case for Marriage Equality* by Debbie Cenziper & James Obergefell  
*The Deviant's War* by Eric Cervini  
*I Was Better Last Night: A Memoir* by Harvey Fierstein  
*Bingo Love* by Tee Franklin  
*All Down Darkness Wide: A Memoir* by Sean Hewitt  
*Blue Apple Switchback* by Carrie Highley  
*Leaving Isn't the Hardest Thing* by Lauren Hough  
*Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son* by Richie Jackson  
*How We Fight For Our Lives* by Saeed Jones  
*O Human Star* by Blue Delliquanti

*In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado  
*The 2000s Made Me Gay : Essays on Pop Culture* by Grace Perry  
*You're That Bitch & Other Cute Lessons About Being Unapologetically Yourself: a Gay Cinderella Story* by Bretman Rock  
*We Should Not Be Friends: The Story of a Friendship* by Will Schwalbe  
*When They Tell You to Be Good* by Prince Shakur  
*The Best Strangers in the World* by Ari Shapiro  
*The Noonday Demon: an Atlas of Depression* by Andrew Solomon  
*Becoming Eve: My Journey from Ultra-Orthodox Rabbi to Transgender Woman* by Abby Stein

### **Young Adult Fiction**

*Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas  
*Hell Followed with Us* by Andrew White  
*The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School* by Sonora Reyes  
*The Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester* by Maya MacGregor  
*We Deserve Monuments* by Jas Hammonds  
*The Witch King* by H.E. Edgmon

### **Young Adult Graphic Novels**

*Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman  
*Welcome to St. Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure* by Lewis Hancox  
*Other Ever Afters: New Queer Fairy Tales* by Melanie Gillman  
*The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen  
*Cheer Up! Love and Pompoms* by Crystal Frasier  
*Across a Field of Starlight* by Blue Delliquanti

### **Young Adult Non-Fiction**

*All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto* by George Johnson  
*A Quick and Easy Guide to Queer and Trans Identities* by Mady G.  
*A Quick and Easy Guide to Asexuality* by Molly Muldoon  
*Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality* by Eliot Schrefer  
*Continuum* by Chella Man  
*Queer, There, and Everywhere : 23 people who changed the world* by Sarah Prager

### **Picture Books for Kids**

*Miss Rita: Mystery Reader* by Sam Donovan  
*My Own Way* by Jay Hulme  
*Payden's Pronoun Party* by Blue Jaryn  
*The Rainbow Parade* by Emily Neilson  
*True You: A Gender Journey* by Gwen Agna and Shelley Rotner  
*When Aidan Became a Brother* by Kyle Lukoff

**Juvenile Fiction**

*This is our Rainbow: 16 stories of Her, Him, Them, and Us* by Various Authors

*Dear Mothman* by Robin Gow

*Small Town Pride* by Phil Stamper

*The Best at It* by Maulik Pancoly

*Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff

*Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom* by Nina Varela

**Juvenile Non-Fiction**

*Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution* by Rob Sanders

*It Feels Good to be Yourself, A Book about Gender Identity* by Theresa Thorn

*The Meaning of Pride* by Rosiee Thor

*Strong* by Rob Kearney

*Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution!: The Story of the Trans Women of Color who made LGBTQ+ History*  
by Joy Michael Ellison

*Rainbow Revolutionaries: Fifty LGBTQ+ People Who Made History* by Sarah Prager