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# the Daytime

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## October the 11th was National Coming Out Day

Last Friday, October the 11th was the anniversary, 15 years ago, of the march on Washington for Lesbian and Gay equality. Ever since then, America has celebrated 10/11 by having the government declare it National Coming Out Day.

This year, The Human Rights Campaign, an organization that supports Gay/Straight Alliances, is celebrating by putting together a special album entitled "Being Out Rocks," sponsored in part by Centaur Entertainment. Centaur is known for its recordings to benefit various organizations. A few of the 21 artists featured in this album are Sarah McLachlan, Sam Harris, Sonia and Suede.

National Coming Out Day is no longer a celebrated day in the Gay and lesbian community, but more of a general awareness day. There is evidence that it is still important for anybody looking for the right time to come out. A more celebrated day is The Day of Silence, which will be celebrated on April the 9th, 2003. The Day of Silence is a project being put together in order

to make schools a safer place for all. Supervising it is GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) and USSA (United States Student Association). This day began in 1996, and is compiled by students around the country. A few of these are from Albany, NY, Ft. Lauderdale, FLA, and Missoula, MT.

On a more local level, here at Day, the display in the library, including an original poster compiled by Randy Meyer and a selection of books on Gay and Lesbian related topics are available to students.

Portrayed to kids as a legitimate holiday!

Note: national homosexual activist group supporting gay student clubs

GLSEN is an adult homosexual group that targets children

This is exactly what the gay activists want - children to read gay books.

What message is this to kids??