



Books and Films for LGBTQ Young People



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Books for Young Adults about Mental Illness and Related Issues

Intense Minds by Tracy Anglada (2006)

Next to Nothing: A Firsthand Account of One Teenager's Experience with an Eating Disorder by Carrie Arnold with Timothy Walsh (2007)

The Bipolar Workbook by Monica Ramirez Basco (2005)

You Do That Too? by Jose Arturo Benson (2000) – deals with living with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

The Storm in My Brain – Kids and Mood Disorders (Bipolar Disorder and Depression) by The Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation (2003)

When Nothing Matters: A Survival Guide for Depressed Teens by Bev Cobain (1998)

Recovering from Depression: A Workbook for Teens by Mary Ellen Copeland, MS and Stuart Copans, MD (2002)

A Bird's-Eye View of Life with ADD and ADHD: Advice from Young Survivors by Chris Zeigler Dendy, MS and Alex Zeigler (2003)

Bipolar Disorder for Dummies by Candida Fink, MD (2005)

What You Must Think of Me: A Firsthand Account of one Teenager's Experience with Social Anxiety Disorder by Emily Ford with Michael Liebowitz and Linda Wasmer Andrews (2007)

Kissing Doorknobs by Terry Spencer Hesser (1999) – deals with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Depression: Challenge the Beast within Yourself and Win—I Did. Here's My Story by Cait Irwin (1998)

Monochrome Days: A Firsthand Account of One Teenager's Experience with Depression by Cait Irwin with Dwight Evans, MD and Linda Wasmer Andrews (2007)

Mind Race: A Firsthand Account of One Teenager's Experience with Bipolar Disorder by Patrick E. Jamieson, PhD with Moira A. Rynn, MD (2006)

Talking Back to OCD by John S. March, MD and Christine M. Benton (2007)

The Bipolar Disorder Survival Guide: What You and Your Family Need to Know by David J. Miklowitz, PhD (2002)

Clinical Depression and Bipolar Illness: Frequently Asked Questions, a Handbook for Teens by Sallie P. Mink, RN, BS (2006)

Your Life is Not a Label by Jerry Newport and Ron Bass (2001) – for highly functioning people with Autism and Asperger Syndrome

The Best of Brakes: An Activity Book for Kids with ADD by Patricia O. Quinn, MD and Judith M. Stern, MA (2000)

Detour: My Bipolar Road Trip in 4-D by Lizzie Simon (2002) – deals with Bipolar Disorder

Everything You Need to Know about Bipolar Disorder and Manic Depressive Illness by Michael A. Sommers (2002)

Stop Pretending by Sonya Sones (2001) – deals with Bipolar Disorder

Behind Happy Faces: Taking Charge of Your Mental Health – A Guide for Young Adults by Ross Szabo and Melanie Hall (2007)

Films for Young Adults about Mental Illness and Related Issues

Day for Night: Recognizing Teenage Depression (1996) 28 minutes, Not Rated

Depression on The Edge (1997) 30 minutes, Not Rated

In Our Own Words: Teens with Bipolar Disorder (2001) 25 minutes, Not Rated

The Truth about Suicide: Real Stories of Depression in College, 27 minutes, Not Rated

Books for Young Adults Who Have Lost a Friend or Loved One to Suicide

After Suicide Loss: Coping With Your Grief by Bob Baugher, PhD and Jack Jordan, PhD (2002)

Suicide Survivors' Handbook by Trudy Carlson (2000)

After by Francis Chalifour (2005)

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Steven Chbosky (1999)

Dying to Be Free: A Healing Guide for Families after a Suicide by Beverly Cobain and Jean Larch (2006)

After a Suicide: Young People Speak Up by Susan Kuklin (1994)

Prayers for Bobby: A Mother's Coming to Terms with the Suicide of Her Gay Son by Leroy Aarons (1995)

[also see the film, Prayers for Bobby, listed below]

Silent Grief: Living in the Wake of Suicide by Christopher Lukas and Henry Seiden (2007)

Touched by Suicide: Hope and Healing After Loss by Michael F. Meyers, MD and Carla Fine (2006)

Survivors of Suicide by Rita Robinson (2001)

Healing after the Suicide of a Relative by Ann Smolin (1998)

Jerome by William Taylor (1999)

Books for Young Adults on Cutting and Self-Harm

The Scarred Soul: Understanding & Ending Self-Inflicted Violence by Tracy Alderman (1997)

Beyond the Razor's Edge by Sarah J. Brecht and Judy Redheffer (2005)

Bodily Harm: The Breakthrough Healing Program for Self-injurers by Karen Conterio, Wendy Lader, and Jennifer Kingston Bloom (1999); also available in Spanish (2008): Daño Corporal: El Innovador Programa Tratamiento para quienes se Autolesionan

Helping Teens Who Cut by Michael Hollander (2008)

Cut by Patricia McCormick (2000)

Dancing in the Rain: The Final Cut by Tara L. Nicole (2006)

Bait by Alex Sanchez (2009)

Go Ask Ogre: Letters from a Deathrock Cutter by Jolene Siana (2005)

Stopping the Pain by Lawrence E. Shapiro (2008)

Healing the Hurt Within: Understand Self-Injury and Self-Harm, and Heal the Emotional Wounds by Jan Sutton (2005)

Comes the Darkness, Comes the Light: A Memoir of Cutting, Healing, and Hope by Vanessa Vega (2007)

Treating Self-injury: A Practical Guide by Barent W. Walsh, PhD (2005)

The Cutting Edge: Clinging to God in the Face of Selfharm by Jess Wilson (2008)

Films for Young Adults About Suicide in the LGBTQ Community

Jim in Bold (2003) 78 minutes, Not Rated

Prayers for Bobby (2009) 90 minutes, Not Rated ***The Trevor Project honored Lifetime Networks and Sigourney Weaver for her film at its annual Los Angeles Marquis Fundraiser Cracked Xmas—held every year in December***

Trevor (1994) 18 minutes, Not Rated ***The film whose creation led to the founding of The Trevor Project in 1998***

Books for Young Lesbians

Girl from Mars by Tamara Bach (2008)

Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic by Alison Bechdel (2006)

Gravel Queen by Tea Benduhn (2003)

Girl Goddess #9 by Francesca Lia Block (1998)

Dare Truth or Promise by Paula Boock (2009)

S.P. Likes A.D. by Catherine Brett (1990)

Rubyfruit Jungle by Rita Mae Brown (1983)

Sugar Rush by Julie Burchill (2005)

Country Girl, City Girl by Lisa Jahn-Clough (2004)

Of All the Stupid Things by Alexandra Diaz (2009)

Down to the Bone by Mayra Lazara Dole (2008)

Kissing the Witch: Old Tales in New Skins by Emma Donoghue (1999)

Dive by Stacey Donovan (2001)

Most Pit by Kristyn Dunnion (2004)

Crush by Jane Fatcher (1995)

Good Moon Rising by Nancy Garden (2005)

The Year They Burned the Books by Nancy Garden (1999)

Annie on My Mind by Nancy Garden (1992)

Lark in the Morning by Nancy Garden (1991)

I've Known Since I Was Eight by Sophie Glasser (2003)

Hello, Groin by Beth Goobie (2006)

Ruby by Rosa Guy (2005)

Heart by Lexi Harris (2004)

House Of The Muses #1 by Pamela Justine Harrison (2007)

House Of The Muses #2 by Pamela Justine Harrison (2008)

Split Screen by Brent Hartinger (2008)

Out of the Shadows by Sue Hines (2001)

The Bermudez Triangle by Maureen Johnson (2007)

Deliver Us from Evie by M. E. Kerr (1995)

First Love Sisters, Volume 1 by Mako Komano (2007)

Gravity by Leanne Lieberman (2008)

Ash by Malinda Lo (2009)

Flaming Iguanas: An Illustrated All-Girl Road Novel Thing by Erika Lopez (1998)

Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde (1984)

Breathing Underwater by Lu Vickers (2007)

The Chinese Garden by Rosemary Manning (1999)

Rosemary and Juliet by Judy MacLean (2003)

My Tiki Girl by Jennifer McMahon (2008)

Qualities of Light by Mary Carroll Moore (2009)

Rhythm and Blues by Jill Murray (2010)

Kissing Kate by Lauren Myracle (2007)

Alice Alone by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (2004) [the 13th installment in the Alice series]

Keeping You a Secret by Julie Anne Peters (2003)

Far from Xanadu by Julie Anne Peters (2007)

Rage: A Love Story by Julie Anne Peters (2009)

Tripping to Somewhere by Kristopher Reisz (2010)

The Necessary Hunger by Nina Revoyr (1999)

Love Rules by Marilyn Reynolds (2001)

Empress of the World by Sara Ryan (2001)

Rules for Hearts by Sara Ryan (2007)

Happy Endings Are All Alike by Sandra Scoppettone (2000)

Allison by Tatiana Strelkoff

Inferno by Robin Stevenson (2009)

Letters In The Attic by Bonnie Shimko (2002)

Finding H.F. by Julia Watts (2001)

Girl Walking Backwards by Bett Williams (1998)

Box Girl by Sarah Withrow (2002)

Love & Lies by Ellen Wittlinger (2008) [companion book to Hard Love]

Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger (2001)

Love and Lies: Marisol's Story by Ellen Wittlinger (2008)

Orphea Proud by Sharon Dennis Wyeth (2004)

Films for Young Lesbians

Chutney Popcorn (1999), Rated PG-13

Clara's Summer (2005) 85 minutes, Not Rated

D.E.B.S. (2005) 91 minutes, Rated PG-13

Floored by Love (2006) 50 minutes, Not Rated

If These Walls Could Talk 2 (2000), Rated R

Imagine Me & You (2005) 94 minutes, Rated R

The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love (1995) 94 minutes, Rated R

Itty Bitty Titty Committee (2007) 87 minutes, Not Rated

Lost and Delirious (2001) 103 minutes, Rated R

Saving Face (2005) 91 minutes, Rated R

Sonja (2008) 75 minutes, Not Rated

Books for Young Gay Men

David Inside Out by Lee F. Bantle (2009)

The Boys and the Bees by Joe Babcock (2005)

Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin (1988)

Vintage: A Ghost Story by Steve Berman (2007)

Baby Be-Bop by Francesca Lia Block (2003)

Entries from a Hot Pink Notebook by Todd D. Brown (1995)

Hit the Road, Manny: A Manny Files Novel by Christian Burch (2008) [sequel to The Manny Files]

The Manny Files by Christian Burch (2008)

Someday This Pain Will Be Useful to You by Peter Cameron (2009)

My Father's Scar: A Novel by Michael Cart (1998)

Comfort Me by Louis Flint Ceci (2009)

Dance on My Grave by Aidan Chambers (2007)

Chasing Jamie by Dakota Chase (2008)

Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan (2007)

XOXO Hayden by Chris Corkum (2010)

Just a Boy by R. W. Clinger (2007)

My Side of the Story by Will Davis (2008)

A Strong and Sudden Thaw by R. W. Day (2009)

A Boy Named Phyllis: A Suburban Memoir by Frank DeCaro (1997)

Tough Love: High School Confidential by Abby Denson (2006)

The Sixth Form by Tom Dolby (2009)

Girls Who Like Boys Who Like Boys by Tom Dolby and Melissa de la Cruz (2007)

Common Sons: Common Threads in the Life by Ronald L. Donaghe (2000)

I'll Get There, It Better Be Worth The Trip by John Donovan (1969)

Dumb Jock by Jeff Erno (2009)

Puppy Love by Jeff Erno (2009)

Screwed Up Life of Charlie The Second by Drew Ferguson (2008)

Eight Seconds by Jean Ferris (2002)

Josef Jaeger by Jere' M Fishback (2009)

Reflections of a Rock Lobster: A Story About Growing up Gay by Aaron Fricke (1995)

Crisis: Growing Up Gay in America edited by Mitchell Gold with Mindy Drucker (2008) [features a piece written by The Trevor Project's Executive Director and CEO Charles Robbins as well as pieces by Point Foundation Scholars and Trevor Project fellows Jacob Hunter and Jacob Breslow]

The Mariposa Club by Rigoberto Gonzalez (2009)

Will Grayson Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan (2010)

Calico by Dorian Grey (2006)

Dream Boy by Jim Grimsley (1997)

Is He or Isn't He? by John Hall and John Scognamiglio (2006)

Nothing Pink by Mark Hardy (2009)

The Order of the Poison Oak by Brent Hartinger (2005) [sequel to Geography Club]

Geography Club by Brent Hartinger (2003)

Brother to Brother: New Writings by Black and Gay Men by Essex Hemphill (1991)

Totally Joe by James Howe (2005)

The Misfits by James Howe (2001)

Bare Me Safely by Sheri Joseph (2003)

Desert Sons by Mark Kendrick (2001)

Into This World We're Thrown by Mark Kendrick [sequel to Desert Sons]

My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, and Fenway Park by Steve Kluger (2009)

Boy Girl Boy by Ronal Koertge (2007)

Talk by Kathe Koja (2005)

Out of the Pocket by Bill Konigsberg (2008)

Absolutely Positively Not... by David LaRochelle (2009)

Wide Awake by David Levithan (2008)

Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan (2005)

Dramarama by E. Lockhart (2008)

The Year of Ice by Brian Malloy (2003)

Clay's Way by Blair Mastbaum (2004)

The Straight Road to Kylie by Nico Medina (2007)

Boys Like Us: Gay Writers Tell Their Coming Out Stories edited by Patrick Merla (1996)

Hero by Perry Moore (2007)

M or F? by Lisa Papademetriou and Christopher Tebbetts (2006)

50 Ways of Saying Fabulous by Andrew Patterson (2007)

No Irish Need Apply by Edward C. Patterson (2008)

Sprout by Dale Peck (2009)

Band Fags! by Frank Anthony Polito (2008)

Drama Queers! by Frank Anthony Polito (2009) [sequel to Band Fags!]

The Filly by Mark R. Probst (2007)

Brokeback Mountain by Annie Proulx (2005)

A Question of Manhood by Rob Reardon (2010)

A Better Place by Mark Roeder (2001)

Disastrous Dates & Dream Boys by Mark Roeder (2007) [sequel to A Better Place]

Thinking Straight by Robin Reardon (2008)

A Secret Edge by Robin Reardon (2007)

In Mike We Trust by Patrick Ryan (2009)

The God Box by Alex Sanchez (2007)

Getting It by Alex Sanchez (2006)

Rainbow Road by Alex Sanchez (2005) [third of Rainbow Trilogy]

Rainbow High by Alex Sanchez (2005) [second of Rainbow Trilogy]

So Hard To Say by Alex Sanchez (2004)

Rainbow Boys by Alex Sanchez (2001) [first of Rainbow Trilogy]

Trying Hard to Hear You by Sandra Scoppettone (2000)

Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai (1997)

The Hookup Artist by Tucker Shaw (2006)

Tale of Two Summers by Brian Sloan (2006)

A Really Nice Prom Mess by Brian Sloan (2008)

The World of Normal Boys by K. M. Soehnlein (2001)

The Blue Lawn by William Taylor (1999)

Damned Strong Love: The True Story of Willi G. and Stefan K. by Lutz Van Dijk (1995)

What They Always Tell Us by Martin Wilson (2008)

What's In a Name by Ellen Wittlinger (2001)

Drifting Towards Love: Black, Brown , Gay, and Coming of Age on the Streets of New York by Kai Wright (2009)

Films for Young Gay Men

Beautiful Thing (1996) 90 minutes, Rated R

Big Eden (2000) 117 minutes, Rated PG-13

Brokeback Mountain (2005) 134 minutes, Rated R

Brother to Brother (2005) 94 minutes, Not Rated

C.R.A.Z.Y. (2009) 127 minutes, Not Rated

The Curiosity of Chance (2006) 98 minutes, Not Rated

Defying Gravity (1999) 92 minutes, Not Rated

Dorian Blues (2004) 88 minutes, Not Rated

The Edge of Seventeen (1998) 99 minutes, Rated R

Just a Question of Love (2000) 88 minutes, Not Rated

Latter Days (2003) 107 minutes , Rated R

Mulligan's (2009) 90 minutes, Not Rated

Pedro (2009) 90 minutes, Not Rated

Prom Queen: The Marc Hall Story (2004) 92 minutes, Not Rated

Poster Boy (2004) 98 minutes, Rated R

Redwoods (2009) 82 minutes, Not Rated

Shelter (2007) 97 minutes, Rated R

Summer Storm (2004) 98 minutes, Rated R

Were the World Mine (2009) 95 minutes, Not Rated

Books for Young Bisexual People

David Inside Out by Lee Bantle (2009)

My Invented Life by Lauren Bjorkman (2009)

Bi America: Myths, Truths, And Struggles Of An Invisible Community by William Burleson (2005)

The Mysteries of Pittsburgh by Michael Chabon (2008)

Bi Men Coming Out Every Which Way edited by Pete Chvnay and Ron Jackson Suresha (2006)

Split Screen by Brent Hartinger (2006) [sequel to Geography Club and Order of the Poison Oak]

Blessed Bi Spirit by Debra R. Kolodny and Mary E. Hunt (2000)

Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out by Loraine Hutchins (1991)

The Bisexual's Guide to the Universe: Quips, Tips, And Lists for Those Who Go Both Ways by Nicole Kristal and Mike Szymanski (2006)

Bi Lives: Bisexual Women Tell Their Stories by Kata Orndorff (1999)

Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World by Robyn Ochs, Sarah Rowley (2009)

Empress of the World by Sara Ryan (2003)

The New Kid by Eliot Schrefer (2007)

Films for Young Bisexual People

Bi the Way (2008) Unknown length, Not Yet Rated

Chasing Amy (2000) 113 minutes, Rated R

The Lost Coast (2008) 74 minutes, Not Rated

The Mysteries of Pittsburgh (2008) 95 minutes, Rated R

Books for Young Transgender People

Choir Boy by Charlie Anders (2005)

Transparent: Love, Family, and Living the T with Transgender Teenagers by Chris Beam (2008)

Branded T. by Rosalyne Blumenstein (2003)

Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us by Kate Bornstein (1995).

Hello Cruel World by Kate Bornstein (2006)

My Gender Workbook: How to Become a Real Man, a Real Woman, the Real You or Something Else Entirely by Kate Bornstein (1997)

She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders by Jennifer Finney Boylan (2003)

Long Reign by A. C. Britt (2007)

Body Alchemy: Transsexual Portraits by Loren Cameron (1996)

My Life as a Boy by Kim Chernin (1997)

Transmen and FTMs: Identities, Bodies, Genders, and Sexualities by Jason Cromwell (1999)

Mom I Need to Be a Girl by Just Evelyn (2007)

Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue by Leslie Feinberg (1999)

Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Dennis Rodman by Leslie Feinberg (1997)

Stone Butch Blues by Leslie Feinberg (1993)

Becoming a Visible Man by Jamison Green (2004)

Luna by Julia Anne Peters (2004)

S/He by Minnie Bruce Pratt (1995)

The Suicide Year by Lena Prodan (2009)

The Sweet In-Between by Sheri Reynolds (2009)

Wrapped in Blue: A Journey of Discovery by Donna Rose (2002)

Morgan in the Mirror by C. C. Saint-Clair (2004)

Freak Show by James St. James (2008)

My Brother Beth by Rebecca Sardella (2007)

The Last Time I Wore a Dress by Daphne Scholinski with Jane Meredith Adams (1998)

Transgender History by Susan Stryker (2008)

Transition and Beyond, Observations on Gender Identity by Reid Vanderburgh (2007)

Read My Lips: Sexual Subversion and the End of Gender by Riki Anne Wilchins (1997)

Parrotfish by Ellen Wittlinger (2007)

Films for Young Transgender People

Beautiful Boxer (2005) 118 minutes, Not Rated

Beautiful Daughters (2006), Rated TV-14

Boy I Am (2006) 72 minutes, Not Rated

Boys Don't Cry (1999) 118 minutes, Rated R

The Brandon Teena Story (2008) 88 minutes , Not Rated [a documentary on the story that led to the film Boys Don't Cry]

Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001) 91 minutes, Rated R

Just Call Me Kade (2002), Not Rated

Ma Vie en Rose (My Life in Pink) (1997) 88 minutes, Rated R

No Dumb Questions (2004) 24 minutes, Not Rated

Normal (2003) 110 minutes, Not Rated

Safe "T" Lessons: HIV Prevention for the Transgender Community (1996), Not Rated

Soldier's Girl (2003) 112 minutes, Rated R

Southern Comfort (2001) 90 minutes, Not Rated

Straightlaced: How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up (2009) 67 minutes, Not Rated

Transamerica (2006) 103 minutes, Rated R

Transgeneration (2005) 272 minutes, Not Rated

Trantasia (2006) 92 minutes, Not Rated

Wild Tigers I Have Known (2006) 98 minutes, Not Rated

XXy (2008) 91 minutes, Not Rated

Books for Young People Questioning Their Sexuality

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Steven Chbosky (1999)

The Year They Burned the Books by Nancy Garden (1999)

Out of the Shadows by Sue Hines (2000)

Hello, I Lied by M. E. Kerr (1998)

Blue Coyote by Liza Ketchum (1996)

What I Know Now by Rodger Larson (1997)

Strings Attached by Nick Nolan (2010)

Saints of Augustine by Patrick Ryan (2008)

Coffee Will Make You Black by April Sinclair (1994)

Tomorrow Wendy: A Love Story by Shelley Stoehr (2003)

Peter by Kate Walker (2001)

The House You Pass on the Way by Jacqueline Woodson (1999)

Books for Young Genderqueer, Gender Variant and Gender Non-Conforming People

From Alice to Zen and Everyone in Between by Elizabeth Atkinson (2008)

The Tragedy of Miss Geneva Flowers by Joe Babcock (2005)

Butch is a Noun by S. Bear Bergman (2006)

Boy 2 Girl by Terence Blacker (2007)

On the Fringe edited by Donald R. Gallo (2001)

A Queer Circle of Friends by Lisa Lees (2006) [Sequel to Fool for Love]

Fool for Love by Lisa Lees (2005)

Genderqueer edited by Joan Nestle, Riki Wilchins, and Claire Howell (2002)

Cycler by Laruen McLaughlin (2009)

Recycler by Lauren McLaughlin (2009)

Prejudice: Stories about Hate, Ignorance, Revelation, and Transformation edited by Daphne Muse (1999)

Finding the Real Me: True Tales of Sex and Gender Diversity edited by Tracie O'Keefe and Katrina Fox (2003)

If You Believe in Mermaids... Don't Tell by A. A. Philips (2007)

What Happened to Lani Garver by Carol Plum-Ucci (2004)

The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams and Quentin Blake (2009)

Books for Everyone in the Community

Free Your Mind by Ellen Bass and Kate Kaufman (1996)

Am I Blue: Coming Out from the Silence edited by Marion Dane Bauer (1995)

Positively Gay: New Approaches to Gay and Lesbian Life edited by Betty Berzon (2001)

Dangerous Liaisons: Blacks, Gays, and the Struggle for Equality edited by Eric Brandt (1999)

Love and Sex, Ten Stories of Truth edited by Michael Cart (2001)

Passages of Pride: Lesbian and Gay Youth Come of Age edited by Kurt Chandler and Mitchell Ivers (1995)

Queer 13 by Clifford Chase (1999)

Queer Questions Straight Talk by Abby Dees (2010)

Life as I Knew It by Randi Hacker (2006)

Letters from the Closet by Tony Ferrante and Paulette Jacobson (1994)

Hear Us Out! Lesbian and Gay Stories of Struggle, Progress, and Hope 1950 to the Present edited by Nancy Garden (2007)

Not the Only One: Gay and Lesbian Fiction for Teens edited by Tony Grima (1995)

Two Teenagers in Twenty: Writings by Gay and Lesbian Youth edited by Ann Heron (1994)

Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students edited by Kevin Jennings (1994)

Telling Tales Out of School edited by Kevin Jennings (2000)

Restoried Selves: Autobiographies of Queer Asian/Pacific American Activists by Kevin K. Kumashiro (2004)

How They Met & Other Stories by David Levithan (2008)

Out Loud: The Best of Rainbow Radio by Ed Madden and Candace Chellew-Hodge (2010)

The Shared Heart: Portraits and Stories Celebrating Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Young People, photos by Adam Mastoon (2001)

The Full Spectrum by David Levithan and Billy Merrell (2006)

Bend, Don't Shatter: Poets on the Beginnings of Desire edited by T. Cole Rachel and Rita D. Costello (2004)

Living the Spirit: A Gay American Indian Anthology by Will Roscoe (1988)

The Meaning of Mathew by Judy Shepard (2009)

Growing up Gay/Growing up Lesbian edited by Bennett L. Singer (1994)

Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology edited by Amy Sonnie (2000)

Everyday Activism: A Handbook for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People and their Allies by Michael R. Stevenson and Jeanine C. Cogan (2003)

Hearing Us Out by Roger Sutton (1998)

Erik & Isabelle Senior Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace (2007)

Erik & Isabelle Junior Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace (2006)

Erik & Isabelle Sophomore Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace (2005)

Erik & Isabelle Freshman Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace (2004)

Pedro and Me by Judd Winick (2009)

Films for Everyone in the Community

Being Different: Lambda Youths Speak Out (1996), Not Rated

Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin (2010) 84 minutes, Not Rated

But I'm a Cheerleader (1999) 85 minutes, Rated R

Camp (2003) 110 minutes, Rated PG-13

Coming Out (2005) 7 minutes, Not Rated

Fabulous! The Story of Queer Cinema (2006) 82 minutes, Not Rated

Follow My Voice – With the Music of Hedwig (2007) 100 minutes, Not Rated

Gay and Lesbian Youth: Making History in Massachusetts (unknown) 29 minutes, Not Rated

Gay Youth (1992) 40 minutes, Not Rated

Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School (2005) 62 minutes, Not Rated

I Know who I Am... Do You? (unknown) 10 minutes, Not Rated

The Laramie Project (2001) 97 minutes, Not Rated

Live to Tell: The First Gay & Lesbian Prom in America (1995) 24 minutes, Not Rated

Milk (2008) 128 minutes, Rated R

Outrage (2009) 89 minutes, Rated R

Outside the Lines: The World of the Gay Athlete (2000) 17 minutes, Not Rated

Pageant (2008) 85 minutes, Not Rated

Paris is Burning (1990) 71 minutes, Rated R

Passages of Pride: True Stories of Lesbian and Gay Teenagers (1997), Not Rated

Pedro (2009) 90 minutes, Not Rated

Ready? OK! (2009) 93 minutes, Not Rated

Red Without Blue (2007) 74 minutes, Not Rated

Small Town Gay Bar (2006) 81 minutes, Not Rated

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) 98 minutes, Rated R [Read Stephen Chbosky's The Perks of Being a Wall Flower as a nice complement]

The Times of Harvey Milk (1984) 88 minutes, Not Rated

To Wong Fu Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar (1995) 109 minutes, Rated PG-13

Tru Loved (2008) 102 minutes, Rated

Books With Vital Information and Answers to Tough Questions

The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students (2007)

Young, Gay and Proud! edited by Sasha Alyson (1991)

OutSpoken by Michael Thomas Ford (1998)

The Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life: A Comprehensive Resource for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Students and Their Allies by Joan Baez, Jennifer Howd, Rachel Pepper, et al (2007)

GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens by Kelly Huegel (2003)

Is it a Choice?: Answers to 300 of the Most Frequently Asked Questions about Gay and Lesbian People by Eric Marcus (1999)

What if Someone I Know is Gay? Answers to Questions About Gay and Lesbian People by Eric Marcus (2007)

The Children Are Free: Reexamining the Biblical Evidence on Same-Sex Relationships by Rev. Jeff Miner and John Tyler Connoley (2002)

Films With Vital Information and Answers to Tough Questions

For the Bible Tells Me So (2007) 99 minutes, Not Rated ***Features an interview with The Trevor Project's former Executive Director Jorge Valencia, now Executive Director at The Point Foundation***

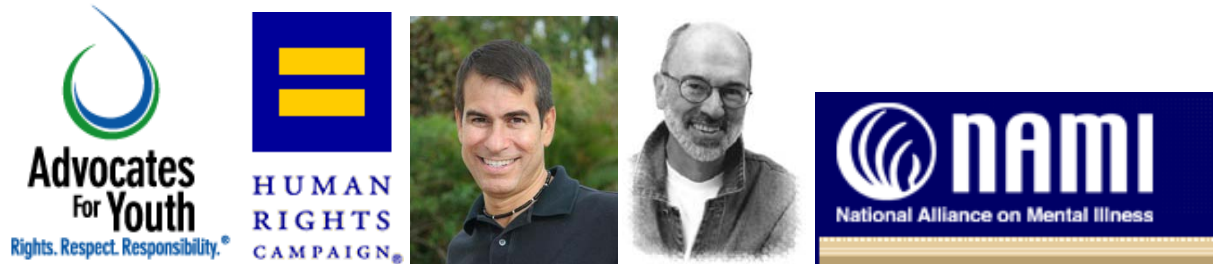
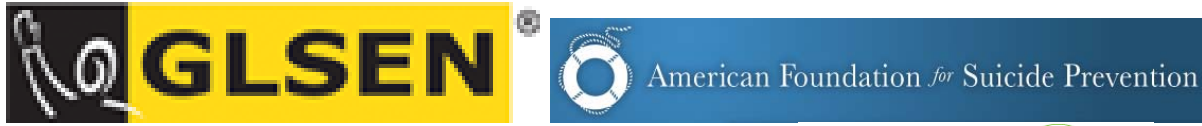
God and Gays: Bridging the Gap (2006) 92 minutes, Not Rated

In the Mix #801 Stop Bullying... Take a Stand! (2005) 60 minutes, Not Rated

In Other Words (2001) 25 minutes, Not Rated

Through My Eyes (2009) 46 minutes, Not Rated

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