

# LGBTQIA+ Reader's ADVISORY FOR TEENS 2020

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# WHO Am I?

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# queer 101

What is LGBTQIA+?



Lesbian

Gay

Bisexual

Transgender

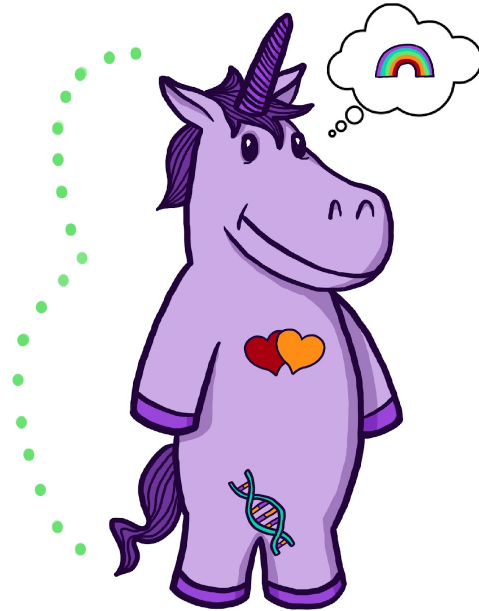
Queer/Questioning

Intersex

Asexual

# The Gender Unicorn

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Trans Student Educational Resources



## Gender Identity



Female/Woman/Girl

Male/Man/Boy

Other Gender(s)



## Gender Expression



Feminine

Masculine

Other



## Sex Assigned at Birth

Female

Male

Other/Intersex



## Physically Attracted to



Women

Men

Other Gender(s)



## Emotionally Attracted to



Women

Men

Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to:  
[www.transstudent.org/gender](http://www.transstudent.org/gender)

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LGB youth are 4x more likely, and questioning youth are 3x more likely to attempt suicide as their straight peers.



Nearly 1/2 of transgender youth have seriously thought about taking their lives, and 1/4 report having made a serious attempt.



8 in 10 LGBT students surveyed say they've been verbally harassed at school.



9 in 10 LGBT kids say they hear negative things about being LGBT.



The dropout rate for LGBT students is three times the national average.



Latina LGBT girls have a significantly higher prevalence of suicide attempts than youth of any other race.

67%

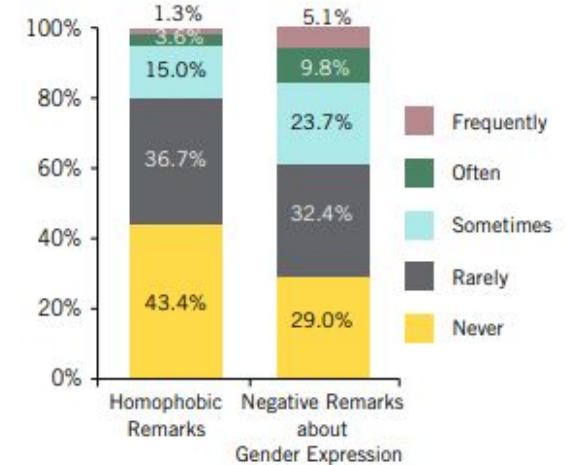
OF LGBTQ YOUTH HEAR THEIR FAMILIES MAKE NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT LGBTQ PEOPLE<sup>3</sup>

78%

OF YOUTH NOT OUT TO THEIR PARENTS AS LGBTQ HEAR THEIR FAMILIES MAKE NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT LGBTQ PEOPLE<sup>3</sup>

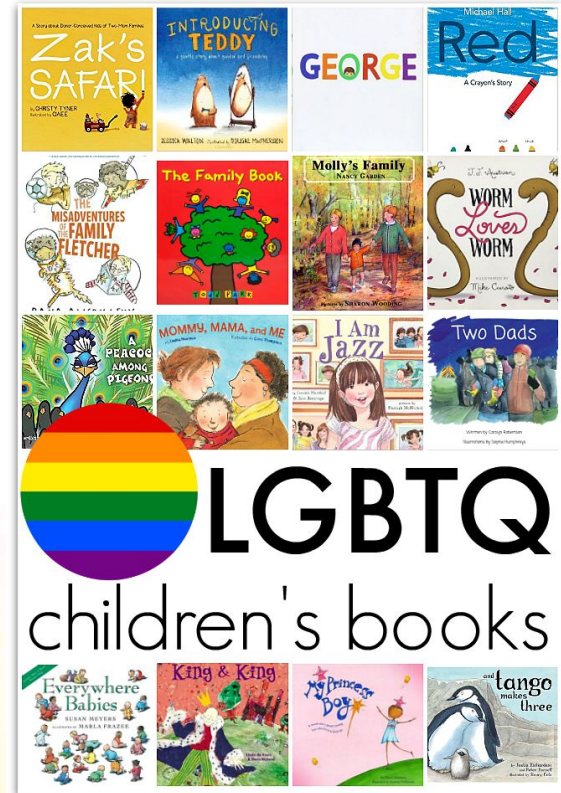
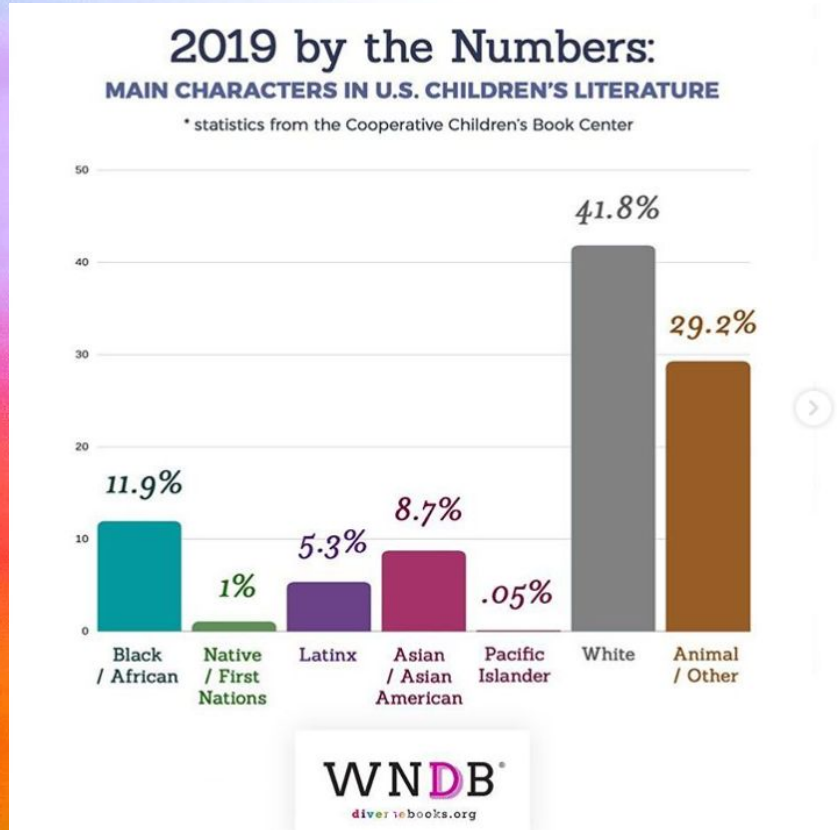
Teens who identified as transgender female reported at a rate of 30%, while teens who identified as transgender male reported at a rate of 51%

Figure 1.9 Frequency of LGBTQ Students Hearing Negative Remarks from Teachers or Other School Staff



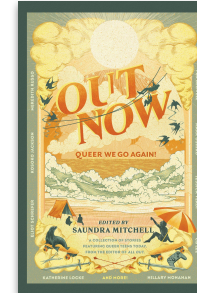
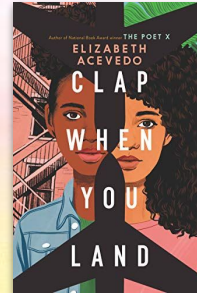
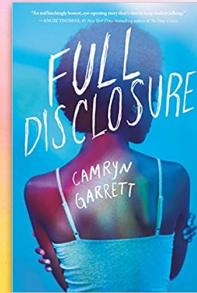
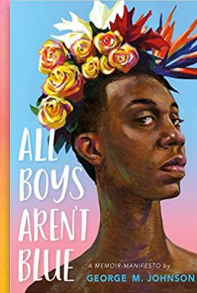
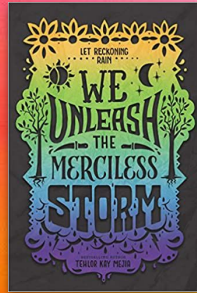
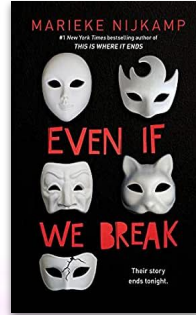
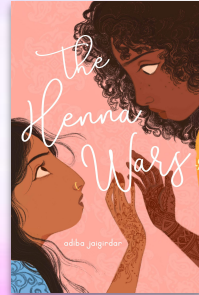
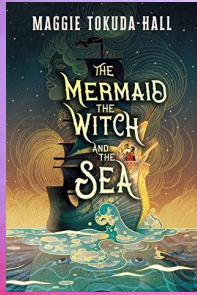
Courtesy of the 2017 National School Climate Survey by GLSEN

# LGBTQIA+ REPRESENTATION IN PUBLISHING



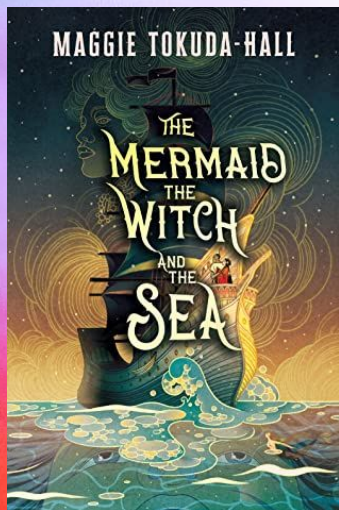


# Teen reads





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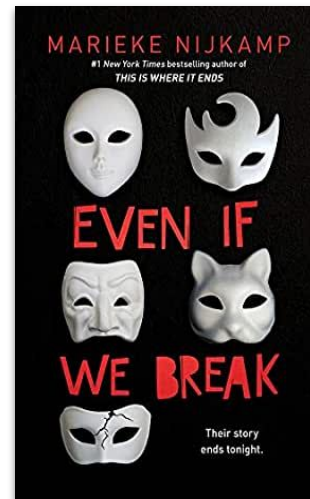
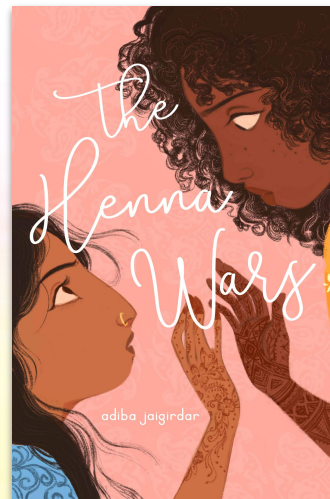


The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea  
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

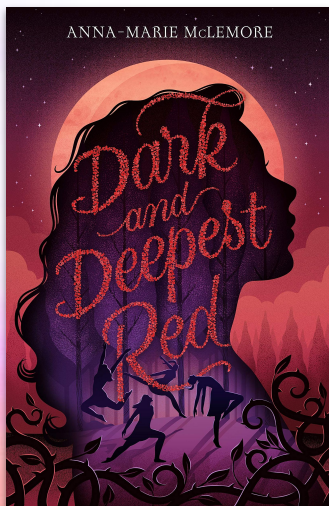
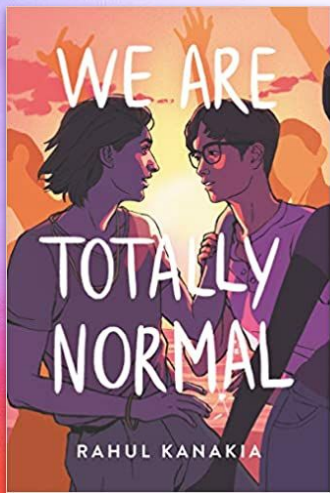
You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar

Even If We Break by Marieke Nijkamp



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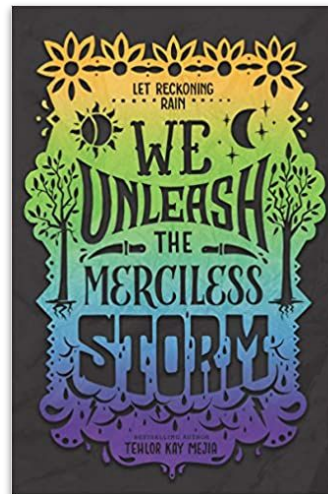


We Are Totally Normal by Rahul Kanakia

Dark and Deepest Red by Anna-Marie McLemore

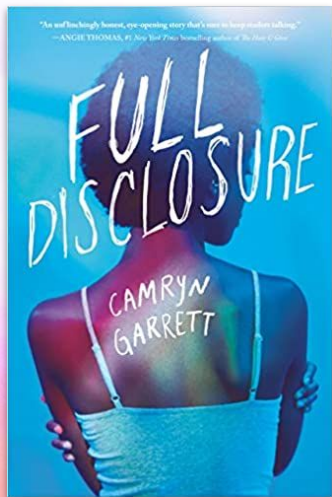
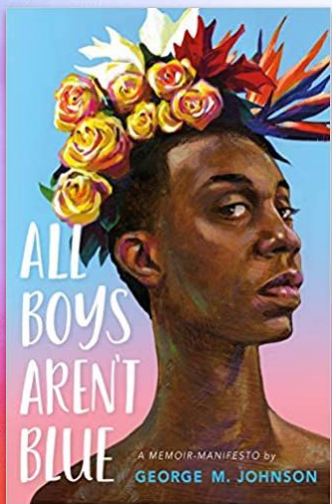
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We Unleash the Merciless Storm by Tehlor Kay Mejia





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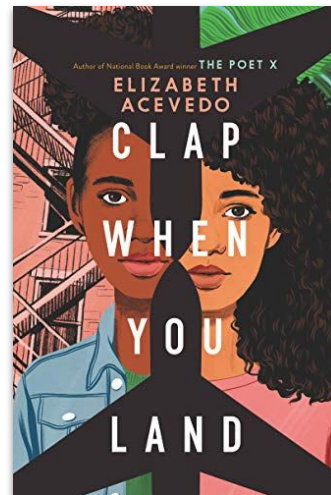


All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto by George M. Johnson

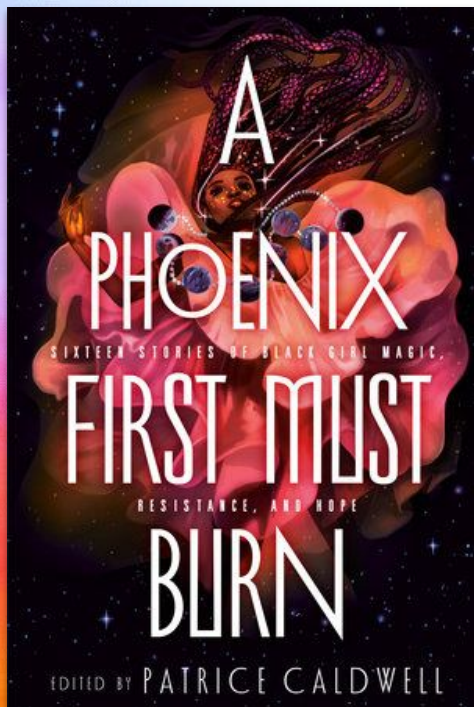
Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett

Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender

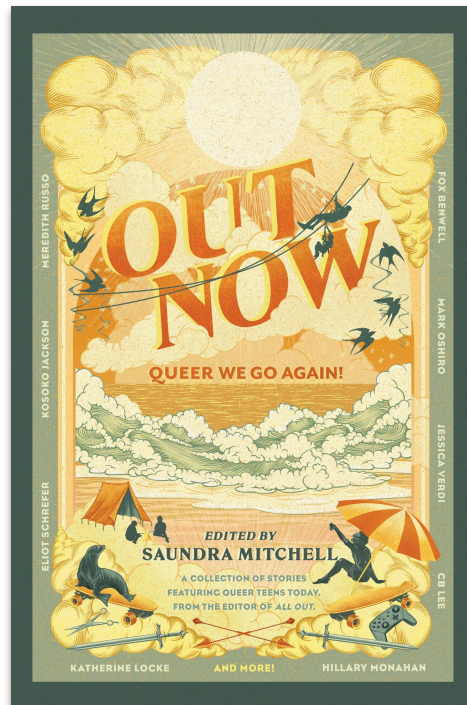
Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo



# Teen reads



A Phoenix First Must Burn: Sixteen Stories of Black Girl Magic, Resistance, and Hope  
Edited by Patrice Caldwell



Out Now: Queer We Go Again  
Edited by Sandra Mitchell



# PEOPLE are NOT explicit content

These are children.

They are many  
genders and  
orientations.



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explicit content.

# ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW FOR MORE RESOURCES

We Need Diverse Books

<https://diversebooks.org/>

Twitter: @diversebooks

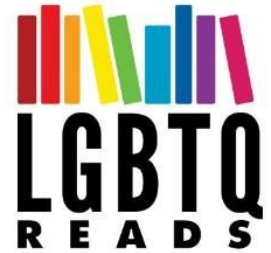
Instagram: @weneeddiversebooks



LGBTQ Reads

<https://lgbtqreads.com/>

Twitter: @lgbtqreads



Lambda Legal

<https://www.lambdalegal.org/>

Twitter & Instagram: @LambdaLegal



Lambda Literary

<https://www.lambdaliterary.org/>

Twitter: @LambdaLiterary



# ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW FOR MORE RESOURCES

GLAAD

<https://www.glaad.org/>

Twitter & Instagram: @glaad



Human Rights Campaign

<https://www.hrc.org/>

Twitter: @HRC

Instagram: @humanrightscampaign



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GLSEN

<https://www.glsen.org/>

Twitter & Instagram: @GLSEN

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Creating Safe & Inclusive Schools

# ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW FOR MORE RESOURCES

Gay Straight Alliance Network

<https://gsanetwork.org/>

Twitter & Instagram: @gsanetwork



Trans Student Educational Resources

<http://transstudent.org>

Twitter: @transstudent





## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW FOR MORE RESOURCES

Indiana Youth Group

<http://www.indianayouthgroup.org/>

Twitter: @iyg\_indy

Instagram: @indianayouthgroup\_iyg



Indy Pride

<https://indypride.org/indy-pride-festival/>

Twitter: @indy



IndyPride

ACLU of Indiana

<https://www.aclu-in.org/>

Twitter: @ACLUIndiana



## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW FOR MORE RESOURCES

IUPUI LGBTQ+ Center

<https://diversity.iupui.edu/offices/lgbtq/index.html>

Twitter: @iupuilgbtqcncr

Instagram: @iupuilgbtqcncr

Indy PFLAG

<http://www.indypflag.org/>

Twitter: @indyPFLAG

Trinity Haven

<http://www.trinityhavenindy.org/>

Twitter: @TrinityHavenIndy

Instagram: @TrinityHavenIndy



# INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY LGBTQ+ SERVICES

Programs, newsletter, collection  
recommendations & more!

<https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-adults/lgbtq>

