



READ WOKE BOOK CLUB

LGBTQA+ Book Lists

These lists are broken down by audience – Picture Books, Middle Grade (JF) book, Young Adult (YA) titles, and Adult Fiction and Nonfiction titles. The lists aren't all-inclusive – we have too many books at Saxton B. Little to mention that fall under this subject – but it's a start!

Titles with an asterisk * are also available on audiobook!

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Feel free to read any combination of the titles listed for our discussion.

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Picture Books

[And Tango Makes Three](#) / Justin Richards / E RICHARDS

[A Family is a Family is a Family](#) / Sara O'Leary / E O'LEARY

[The Great Big Book of Families](#) / Mary Hoffman / E HOFFMAN

[Home at Last](#) / Vera Williams / P.S. E WILLAMS

[I am Jazz](#) / Jessica Herthel / E HERTHEL

[In Our Mothers' House](#) / Patricia Polacco / E POLACCO

[A Kid of Their Own](#) / Megan Dowd Lambert / E LAMBERT

[King & King](#) / Linda Haan / E HAAN

[Julian is a Mermaid](#) / Jessica Love / E LOVE

[Love Makes a Family](#) / Sophie Beer / BD BEER

[My Footprints](#) / Bao Phi / E PHI

[Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag](#) / Rob Sanders / JB MILK

[Pride Colors](#) / Robin Stevenson / BD STEVENSON

[Stella Brings the Family](#) / Miriam Schiffer / E SCHIFFER

[When Aidan Became a Brother](#) / Kyle Lukoff / E LUKOFF

Middle Grade (JF)

[The Best Man](#) / Richard Peck / JF PECK

[Dear Sweet Pea](#) / Julie Murphy / JF MURPHY *

[Drama](#) / Raina Telgemeier / JF GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER

[George](#) / Alex Gino / JF GINO

[Hazel's Theory of Evolution](#) / Lisa Jenn Bigelow / JF BIGELOW

[Hurricane Child](#) / Kheryn Callender / JF CALLENDER

[Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World](#) / Ashley Herring Blake / JF BLAKE

[King and the Dragonflies](#) / Kacen Callender / JF CALLENDER

[The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James](#) / Ashley Herring Blake / JF BLAKE

[The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher](#) / Dana Levy / JF LEVY *

[The Moon Within](#) / Aida Salazar / JF Salazar

[Rick](#) / Alex Gino / JF GINO

[The Witch Boy](#) / Molly Ostertag / JF GRAPHIC OSTERTAG

Young Adult (YA)

[19 Love Songs](#) / David Levithan / YA LEVITHAN
[The 57 Bus](#) / Dashka Slater / YA 364.15 SLATER
[All Out](#) / Saundra Mitchell / YA ALL
[And She Was](#) / Jessica Verdi / YA VERDI
[Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe](#) / Benjamin Sáenz / YA SAENZ *
[As the Crow Flies](#) / Melanie Gillman / YA GRAPHIC GILLMAN PBK
[Beast](#) / Brie Spangler / YA SPANGLER
[Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out](#) / Susan Kuklin / YA 920.93 KUKLIN
[Birthday](#) / Meredith Russo / YA RUSSO
[The Black Flamingo](#) / Dean Atta / YA ATTA
[Boy Meets Boy](#) / David Levithan / YA LEVITHAN *
[Brave Face: A Memoir](#) / Shaun David Hutchinson / YA B HUTCHINSON
[Branded by the Pink Triangle](#) / Ken Setterington / YA 940.5318 SETTERINGTON PBK
[The Difference Between You and Me](#) / Madeleine George / YA GEORGE
[Draw the Line](#) / Laurent Linn / YA LINN
[Everything Leads to You](#) / Nina LaCour / YA LACOUR
[Felix Ever After](#) / Kacen Callender / YA CALLENDER
[Gay America: Struggle for Equality](#) / Linas Alsenas / YA 306.766 ALSENAS
[Gay Power!: The Stonewall Riots and the Gay Rights Movement, 1969](#) / Betsy Kuhn / YA 306.766 KUHN
[Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit](#) / Jaye Robin Brown / YA BROWN
[The Henna Wars](#) / Adiba Jaigirdar / YA JAIGIRDAR
[History is All You Left Me](#) / Adam Silver / YA SILVERA
[Honestly Ben](#) / Bill Konigsberg / YA KONIGSBERG
[If I Was Your Girl](#) / Meredith Russo / YA RUSSO
[If You Could be Mine](#) / Sara Farizan / YA FARIZAN
[I'll Give You the Sun](#) / Jandy Nelson / YA NELSON *
[It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living](#) / ed. Dan Savage & Terry Miller / YA 306.766 IT
[It's Not Like It's a Secret](#) / Misa Sugiura / YA SUGIURA
[Jack of Hearts \(and Other Parts\)](#) / L.C. Rosen / YA ROSEN
[Kiss Number 8](#) / Colleen Venable / YA GRAPHIC VENABLE
[Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me](#) / Mariko Tamaki / YA GRAPHIC TAMAKI
[LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens](#) / Kelly Huegel Madrone / YA 306.76 MADRONE PBK
[The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to their Younger Selves](#) / YA 306.76 LETTER
[Like a Love Story](#) / Abdi Nazemian / YA NAZEMIAN
[Lily and Dunkin](#) / Donna Gephart / YA GEPHART *
[The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali](#) / Sabina Khan / YA KHAN
[More Happy Than Not](#) / Adam Silvera / YA SILVERA
[The Music of What Happens](#) / Bill Konigsberg / YA KONIGSBERG
[My Best Friend, Maybe](#) / Caela Carter / YA CARTER
[Only Mostly Devastated](#) / Sophie Gonzales / YA GONZALES
[Openly Straight](#) / Bill Konigsberg / YA KONIGSBERG
[Pet](#) / Akwaeke Emezi / YA EMEZI *
[The Pride Guide](#) / Jo Langford / YA 306.760835 LANGFORD
[The Prince and the Dressmaker](#) / Jen Wang / YA GRAPHIC WANG

[A Queer History of the United States for Young People](#) / Michael Bronski / YA 306.76 BRONSKI PBK
[Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World](#) / Sarah Prager / YA 306.766
PRAGER
[Rethinking Normal: A Memoir in Transition](#) / Katie Hill / YA 306.768 HILL
[Sawkill Girls](#) / Claire Legrand / YA LEGRAND *
[Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda](#) / Becky Albertalli / YA ALBERTALLI *
[Something Like Gravity](#) / Amber Smith / YA SMITH
[Stage Dreams](#) / Melanie Gillman / YA GRAPHIC GILLMAN
[Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights](#) / Ann Bausum / YA 307.766 BAUSUM
[Super Late Bloomer: My Early Days in Transition](#) / Julia Kaye / YA GRAPHIC 306.768092 KAYE PBK
[Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel](#) / Sara Farizan / YA FARIZAN
[Tell Me How You Really Feel](#) / Aminah Mae Safi / YA SAFI
[Two Boys Kissing](#) / David Levithan / YA LEVITHAN
[The Upside of Unrequited](#) / Becky Albertalli / YA ALBERTALLI
[We Contain Multitudes](#) / Sarah Henstra / YA HENSTRA *
[Will Grayson, Will Grayson](#) / John Green / YA GREEN *

Adult

[Angels in America](#) / Tony Kushner / BCD 812.54 KUSHNER *

[Bingo Love](#) / Tee Franklin/ GRAPHIC FRANKLIN PBK

[Boy Erased](#) / Garrard Conley / 306.766092 CONLEY

[Call Me By Your Name](#) / Andre Aciman / F ACIMAN PBK *

[The Color Purple](#) / Alice Walker / F WALKER *

[Confessions of the Fox](#) / Jordy Rosenberg / F ROSENBERG

[The Deep](#) / Rivers Solomon / F SOLOMON *

[The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America](#) / Eric Cervini / ON ORDER

[Forcing the Spring: Inside the Fight for Marriage Equality](#) / Jo Becker / 346.79401 BECKER

[Freshwater](#) / Akwaeke Emezi / F EMEZI

[Fun Home](#) / Alison Bechdel / GRAPHIC B BECHDEL PBK

[The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle](#) / Lillian Faderman / 306.766 FADERMAN

[Here For It: or, How to Save Your Soul in America: Essays](#) / R. Eric Thomas / 818.603 THOMAS

[The House in the Cerulean Sea](#) / TJ Klune / F KLUNE

[How We Fight For Our Lives: A Memoir](#) / Saeed Jones / ON ORDER

[In the Dream House](#) / Carmen Maria Machado / 306.76 MACHADO

[It Takes Two to Tumble](#) / Cat Sebastian / F S PBK

[The Left Hand of Darkness](#) / Ursula Le Guin / F LE GUIN

[Less](#) / Andrew Sean Greer / F GREER

[Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls: A Memoir](#) / T. Mira Madden / ON ORDER

[Love and Resistance: Out of the Closet Into the Stonewall Era](#) / ed. Jason Baumann / 306.766 LOVE

[Maurice](#) / EM Forster / F FORSTER PBK *

[Mean](#) / Myriam Gurba / ON ORDER

[The Miseducation of Cameron Post](#) / Emily M. Danforth / F DANFORTH

[My Brother's Husband](#) / Gengoroh Tagame / GRAPHIC TAGAME PBK

[On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous](#) / Ocean Vuong / F VUONG

[Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit](#) / Jeanette Winterson / F WINTERSON PBK

[Patsy](#) / Nicole Dennis-Benn / F DENNIS-BENN

[The Paying Guests](#) / Sarah Waters / F WATERS

[A Prince on Paper](#) / Alyssa Cole / F C PBK

[The Price of Salt](#) / Patricia Highsmith / F HIGHSMITH PBK

[Queer America: A People's GLBT History of the United States](#) / Vicki L. Eaklor / CALL #

[Real Life](#) / Brandon Taylor / F TAYLOR

[Red, White, and Royal Blue](#) / Casey McQuiston / F MCQUISTON [Redefining Realness](#) / Janet Mock / 306.768 MOCK PBK

[The Rules Do Not Apply: A Memoir](#) / Ariel Levy / 305.30973 LEVY

[She Called Me Woman: Nigeria's Queer Women Speak](#) / ed. Azeenarh Mohammed, Chitra Nagarajan, Rafeeat Aliyu / 306.76 SHE PBK

[She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders](#) / Jennifer Finney Boylan / B BOYLAN

[A Single Man](#) / Christopher Isherwood / F ISHERWOOD PBK [Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches](#) / Audre Lorde / ON ORDER

[Something New: Tales from a Makeshift Bride](#) / Lucy Knisley / GRAPHIC 395.22 KNISLEY PBK

[Something That May Shock and Discredit You](#) / Daniel Mallory Ortberg / 814.6 ORTBERG

[Something to Talk About](#) / Meryl Wilsner / F WILSNER

[The Song of Achilles](#) / Madeline Miller / F MILLER

[The Stonewall Reader](#) / New York Public Library / ON ORDER

[Tipping the Velvet](#) / Sarah Waters / F WATERS

[Tomorrow Will Be Different](#) / Sarah McBride / 306.768 MCBRIDE

[Under the Rainbow](#) / Celia Laskey / F LASKEY

[Untamed](#) / Glennon Doyle / 306.893 DOYLE

[Upright Women Wanted](#) / Sarah Gailey / F GAILEY

[We Are Never Meeting in Real Life](#) / Samantha Irby / 814.6 IRBY PBK

[When Katie Met Cassidy](#) / Camille Perri / F PERRI*

[White Houses](#) / Amy Bloom / F BLOOM *