

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Booklist

Adult Fiction



Greer, Andrew Sean - Less

Receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend's wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his 50th birthday, embarks on an international journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself, and making connections with the past.



Masad, Ilana - <u>All My Mother's Lovers</u>

A unique meditation on the universality and particularity of family ties and grief, and a tender and biting portrait of sex, gender, and identity, *All My Mother's Lovers* challenges us to question the nature of fulfilling relationships.

Adult Non-Fiction



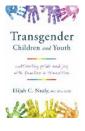
Burgess, Rebecca - <u>How to be ACE: A Memoir of Growing Up Asexual</u> Brave, witty and empowering, this graphic memoir follows Rebecca as she navigates her asexual identity and mental health in a world obsessed with sex. From school to work to relationships, this book offers an unparalleled insight into asexuality.



Jordan, Jamal - Queer Love in Color

A singular, moving collection offers an intimate look at what it means to live at the intersections of queer and POC identities today, and honors an inclusive vision of love, affection, and family across the spectrum of gender, race, and age.

Family and Children's



Nealy, Elijah C. - <u>Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating Pride and</u> Joy with Families in Transition

Covering everything from family life to school and mental health issues, as well as the physical, social, and emotional aspects of transition, this book is full of best practices to support trans kids.



Richardson, Justin and Parnell, Peter - <u>And Tango Makes Three</u> At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

Teen Fiction



Coles, Jay - Things We Couldn't Say

There are no easy answers to love -- whether it's family love or friend love or romantic love. This new novel shows us a bisexual Black boy trying to navigate love in all its ambiguity -- hoping at the other end he'll be able to figure out who he is and who he should be.



Jaigirdar, Adiba - Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

Hani is well-liked and a bit of a doormat, while Ishu is abrasive and driven. Together, these endearing Bengali girls discover and fight for the space to be who they truly are.

Teen Non-Fiction



Belge, Kathy and Bieschke, Marke - <u>Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide</u> for Teens

A guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.



Savage, Dan and Miller, Terry (editors) - <u>It Gets Better: Coming Out,</u> <u>Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living</u>

While many of these teens can't see a positive future for themselves, we can. We can show LGBT youth the kind of happiness, potential, and satisfaction their lives hold if they can just get through these early years.