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## LGBTQIA\* Kids and Families Middle Grade Books



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by Jay Albee (BF ALB)

### Almost Flying

by Jake Maia Arlow (JF ARL)

### Drum Roll, Please

by Lisa Jenn Bigelow (JF BIG)

### A High Five for Glenn Burke

by Phil Bildner (JF BIL)

### Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea

by Ashley Herring Blake (JF BLA)

### Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World

by Ashley Herring Blake (JF BLA)

### The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James

by Ashley Herring Blake (JF BLA)

### Zenobia July

by Lisa Bunker (JF BUN)

### Drew Leclair Gets a Clue

by Katryn Bury (JF BUR)

### Hurricane Child

by Kacen Callender  
writing as Kheryn Callender (JF CAL)

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by Kacen Callender (JF CAL)

### Moonflower

by Kacen Callender (JF CAL)

### A Boy Named Queen

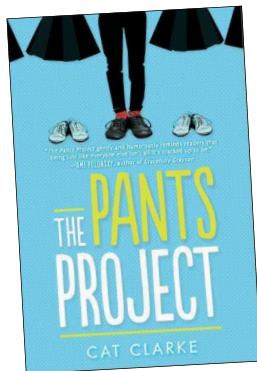
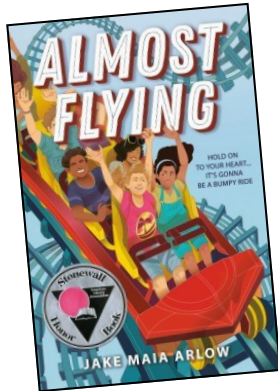
by Sara Cassidy (JF CAS)

### The Pants Project

by Cat Clarke (JF CLA)

### The Lock-Eater

by Zack Loran Clark (JF CLA)



**The Only Black Girls In Town**  
by Brandy Colbert (JF COL)

**A Home for Goddesses and Dogs**  
by Leslie Connor (JF CON)

**The Girl From Earth's End**  
by Tara Dairman (JF DAI)

**Star-Crossed**  
by Barbara Dee (JF DEE)

**The Sister Split**  
by Auriane Desombre (JF DES)

**Summer of a Thousand Pies**  
by Margaret Dilloway (JF DIL)

**Elle of the Ball**  
by Elena Delle Donne (JF DON)

**Better Nate Than Ever**  
by Tim Federle (JF FED)

**Frankie and Bug**  
by Gayle Forman (JF FOR)

**Lily and Dunkin'**  
by Donna Gephart (JF GEP)

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by Alex Gino (JF GIN)

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**Rick**  
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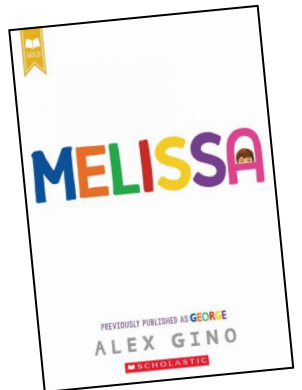
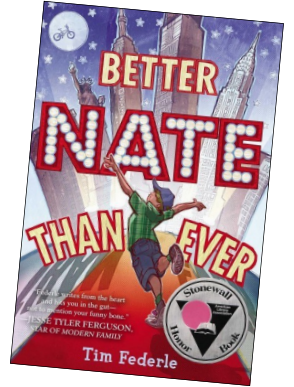
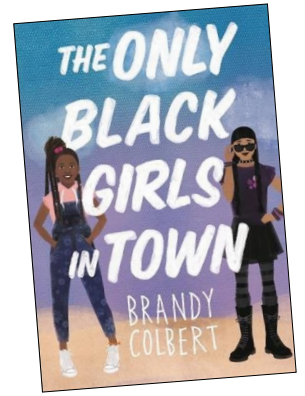
**Flor Fights Back:**  
**A Stonewall Riots Survival Story**  
(Girls Survive series)  
by Joy Michael Ellison (JF GIR)

**Molly and the Twin Towers:**  
**A 9/11 Survival Story**  
(Girls Survive series)  
by Jessica Fleck (JF GIR)

**The Magic Misfits series**  
by Neil Patrick Harris  
(JF HAR, CD J HAR)

**The Other Boy**  
by M. G. Hennessey (JF HEN)

**The Whispers**  
by Greg Howard (JF HOW)



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by Caroline Huntton (JF HUN)

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by Varian Johnson  
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by Janet Key (JF KEY)

**Where the Heart Is**

by Johanna Knowles (JF KNO)

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by Michael Leali (JF LEA)

**Dragon Pearl**

by Yoon Ha Lee (JF LEE)

**Answers in the Pages**

by David Levithan (JF LEV)

**The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher**

**The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island**

by Dana Alison Levy (JF LEV)

**It Wasn't Me**

by Dana Alison Levy (JF LEV)

**Peasprout Chen** series

by Henry Lien (JF LIE)

**In the Key of Us**

by Mariama J. Lockington (JF LOC)

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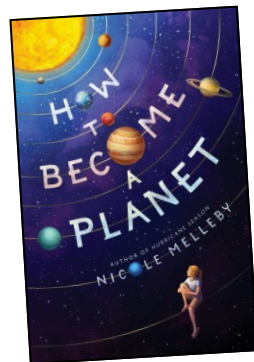
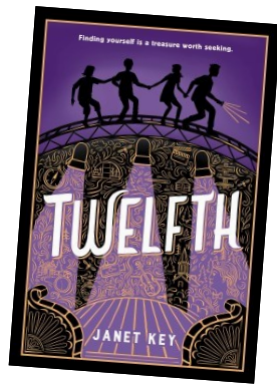
by Cory McCarthy (JF MCC)

**The One Who Loves You the Most**

by Medina (JF MED)

**How To Become a Planet**

by Nicole Melleby (JF MEL)



**The Science of Being Angry**

by Nicole Melleby (JF MEL)

**The House on Sunrise Lagoon** series

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**The Stars Beneath Our Feet**

by David Barclay Moore (JF MOO)

**Flower Power** series

by Lauren Myracle (JF MYR)

**Birdie and Me**

by J.M.M. Nunez (JF NUA)

**Candidly Cline**

by Kathryn Ormsbee (JF ORM)

**The Insiders**

by Mark Oshiro (JF OSH)

**You Only Live Once, David Bravo**

by Mark Oshiro (JF OSH)

**The Best At It**

by Maulik Pancholy (JF PAN)

**Nikhil Out Loud**

by Maulik Pancholy (JF PAN)

**The Best Man**

by Richard Peck (JF PEC)

**Captain Underpants and the**

**Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot** (series book 12)

by Dav Pilkey (JF PIL)

**The Anti-Book**

by Raphael Simon (JF RAP)

**Magnus Chase and the**

**Gods of Asgard** series

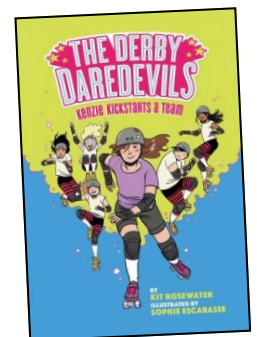
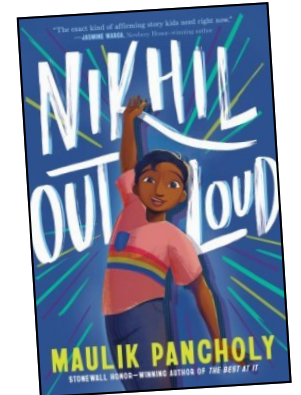
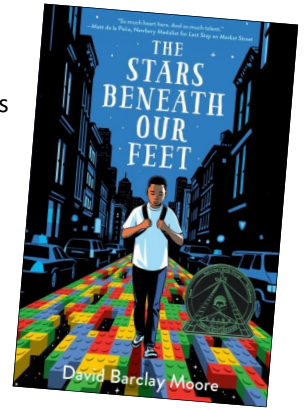
by Rick Riordan (JF RIO, CD JF RIO)

**Love, Penelope**

by Joanne Rocklin (JF ROC)

**Derby Daredevils** series

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**Into the Tall, Tall Grass**  
by Loriel Ryon (JF RYO)

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by Rebecca Stead (JF STE)

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by Esme Symes-Smith (JF SYM)

**This Is Our Rainbow**  
edited by Katherine Locke  
and Nicole Melleby (JF THI)

**The Best Liars in Riverview**  
by Lin Thompson (JF THO)

**The Last Hope in Hopetown**  
by Maria Tureaud (JF TUR)

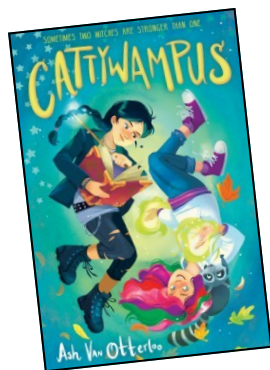
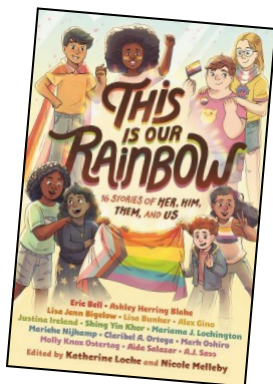
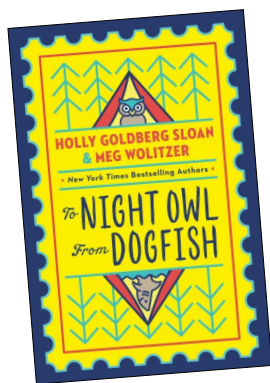
**The Beautiful Something Else**  
by Ash Van Otterloo (JF VAN)

**Cattywampus**  
by Ash Van Otterloo (JF VAN)

**A Touch of Ruckus**  
by Ash Van Otterloo (JF VAN)

**Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom**  
by Nina Varela (JF VAR)

**Martin McLean, Middle School Queen**  
by Alyssa Zaczek (JF ZAC)



## Graphic Novels

**Grace For Gus**  
by Harry Bliss (GF BLI)

**Another Kind**  
by Trevor Bream (GF BRE)

**Lilla the Accidental Witch**  
by Eleanor Crewes (GF CRE)

**The Real Riley Mayes**  
by Rachel Elliott (GF ELL)

**Carlos Gomez Freestyles...  
Heavy on the Style**  
by Chuck Gonzales (GF GON)

**Long Distance**  
by Whitney Gardner (GF GAR)

**A-Okay**  
by Jarad Greene (GF GRE)

**The Stonewall Riots: Making a  
Stand for LGBTQ Rights**  
by Archie Bongiovanni (GF HIS)

**The Sunken Tower**  
by Tait Howard (GF HOW)

**The Breakaways**  
by Cathy G. Johnson (GF JOH)

**The Legend of Auntie Po**  
by Shing Yin Khor (GF KHO)

**Rabbit Chase**  
by Elizabeth LaPensée (GF LAP)

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by Aliza Layne (GF LAY)

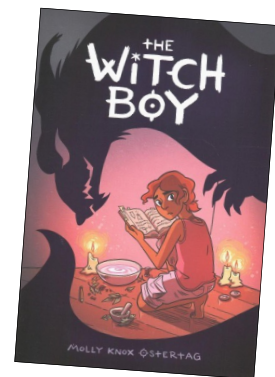
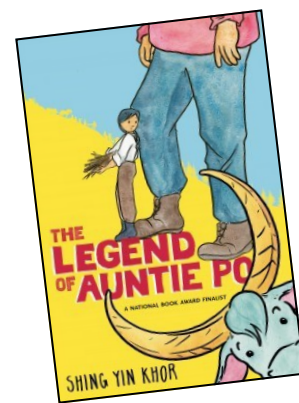
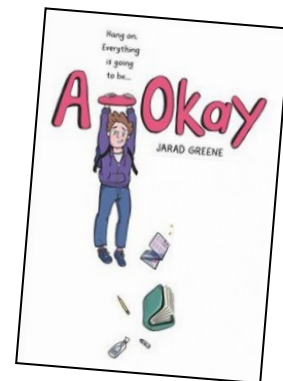
**Snapdragon**  
by Kat Leyh (GF LEY)

**Aquicorn Cove**  
by Katie O'Neill (GF ONE)

**The Tea Dragon series**  
by Katie O'Neill (GF ONE)

**The Moth Keeper**  
by K. O'Neill (GF ONE)

**The Witch Boy** trilogy  
by Molly Ostertag (GF OST)



**Tegan and Sara: Junior High**  
by Tegan Quin and Sara Quin (GF QUI)

**Batcat**  
by Meggie Ramm (GF RAM)

**The Cardboard Kingdom** series  
by Chad Sell (GF SEL)

**Doodleville**  
by Chad Sell (GF SEL)

**The Golden Hour**  
by Niki Smith (GF SMI)

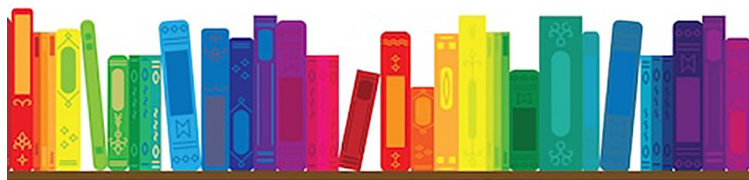
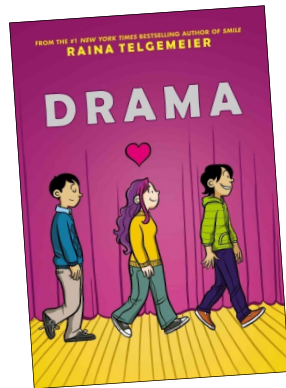
**Artie and the Wolf Moon**  
by Olivia Stephens (GF STE)

**Girl Haven**  
by Lilah Sturges (GF STU)

**Drama**  
by Raina Telgemeier (GF TEL)

**Grace Needs Space**  
by Benjamin A. Wilgus (GF WIL)

**The Backstagers** series  
created by James Tynion  
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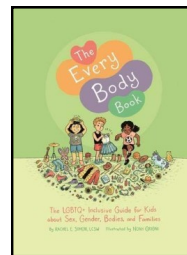
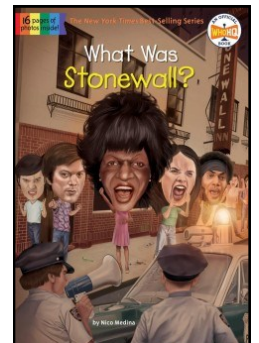
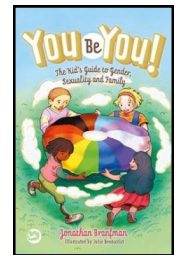
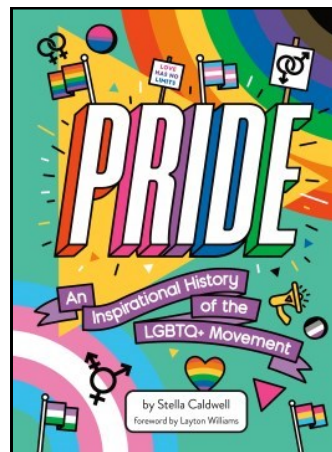
## Non-Fiction

**You Be You! The Kid's Guide to Gender, Sexuality, and Family**  
by Jonathan Branfman (J305.3 BRA)

**The Every Body Book: The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Guide For Kids About Sex, Gender, Bodies, and Families**  
by Rachel E. Simon (J306.7 SIM)

**Pride: An Inspirational History of the LGBTQ+ Movement**  
by Stella Caldwell (J306.76 CAL)

**What Was Stonewall?**  
by Nico Medina (J306.76 MED Who HQ Display)



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