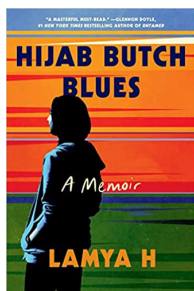


June

Reading Recommendations for **Pride Month**



In honor of Pride Month, EBSCO librarian Kendal Spires has compiled a list of relevant reading recommendations from the Core Collections. The titles include picks for all ages and reading levels and celebrate the stories of the LGBTQ+ community.

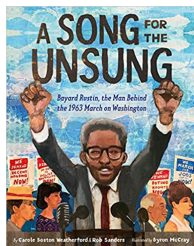


Hijab Butch Blues

Written by Lamya H

Adult Nonfiction | **9780593448762**

In this inspiring memoir, a queer Muslim immigrant recalls her coming of age and how she drew inspiration from the stories in the Quran throughout her lifetime search for safety and belonging.

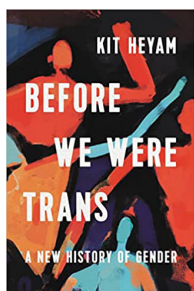


A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington

Written by Carole Boston Weatherford & Rob Sanders | Illustrated by Byron McCray

Adult Kids | **9781250779502**

This remarkable picture book biography of the gay Black man behind the March on Washington of 1963 details the life of this unsung hero of the Civil Rights Movement.



Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender

Written by Kit Heyam

Adult Nonfiction | **9781541603080**

This global history of gender nonconformity examines the stories of people from antiquity to the present who defied categorization and looks to the past to uncover new possibilities for possible trans futures.

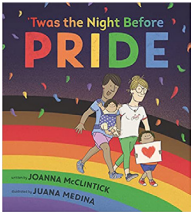


Bi: The Hidden Culture, History, and Science of Bisexuality

Written by Julia Shaw

Adult Nonfiction | **9781419744358**

An internationally known pop-psychologist and vocal bisexual takes a provocative look at the science of sexuality and examines the culture of attraction beyond the binary choice of homosexuality vs. heterosexuality.

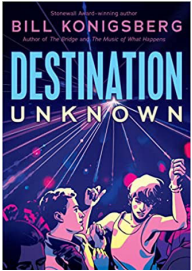


'Twas the Night Before Pride

Written by Joanna McIntick | Illustrated by Juana Medina

Kids | **9781536213430**

On the night before Pride, families everywhere are preparing to partake. As one family packs snacks and makes signs, an older sibling shares the importance of the march with the newest member of the family.

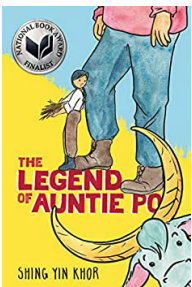


Destination Unknown

Written by Bill Konigsberg

Teen Historical Fiction | **9781338618051**

In 1987 New York City, when Micah and C.J. start dating after meeting at a club, their relationship is tested, strained, pushed and pulled as their lives become more and more entangled in the AIDS epidemic laying waste to their community.

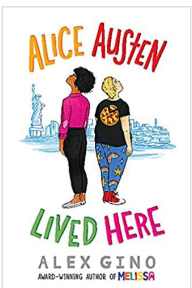


The Legend of Auntie Po

Written by Shing Yin Khor

Kids Graphic Novel | **9780525554899**

Aware of the racial tumult after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, 13-year-old Mei tries to remain positive by telling stories about Po Pan Yin (Auntie Po), an elderly Chinese matriarch. Anchoring herself with stories of Auntie Po, Mei navigates the difficulty and politics of lumber camp work and her growing romantic feelings for her friend Bee.

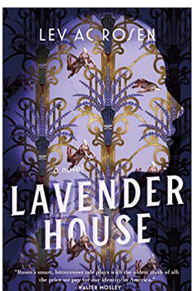


Alice Austen Lived Here

Written by Alex Gino

Kids | **9781338733891**

Middle school student Sam is comfortable with their nonbinary identity. When their history teacher assigns a proposal project for the new statue honoring a historical Staten Islander they decide to focus on Alice Austen, a lesbian photographer, whose house on Staten Island is a museum. They must overcome their teacher's presumption that only straight males are eligible.

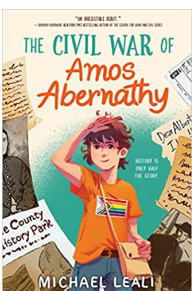


Lavender House

Written by Lev AC Rosen

Adult Historical Mystery | **9781250834225**

While investigating the mysterious death of matriarch Irene Lamontaine, head of a famous soap empire, Andy Mills is seduced by the safety and freedom found in Lavender House, where a queer family lives honestly and openly, until he becomes a pawn in their deadly game.



The Civil War of Amos Abernathy

Written by Michael Leali

Kids | **9780063119871**

Through letters he writes in his journal, 13-year-old Amos finds a confidante in a queer historical figure from the Civil War.