

Fiction (Location in Main Library)

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*Barzak, Christopher. *Wonders of the Invisible World* (Teen). Seventeen-year-old Aiden has been living like a ghost since his mother tried to stop a family curse by causing him to forget his psychic experiences, but when Jarrod, a childhood friend, returns, so do the memories.

Bashardoust, Melissa. *Girls Made of Snow and Glass* (Teen). A reimagining of "Snow White" relates the past and present experiences of a magician's daughter-turned-heartless queen and her beautiful rival stepdaughter.

*Bell, Eric. *Alan Cole Is Not a Coward* (Kids). A middle-school student deals with insecurities, his demanding father, bullying brother and a challenging crush while endeavoring to come out about his sexual orientation.

Brennan, Sarah Rees. *In Other Lands* (Teen). Despite his aversion to war, work, and most people, Elliott, a human transported to a fantasy world, finds that friendship and world peace may actually be possible.

*Bunker, Lisa. *Felix Yz* (Kids & Tween). Accidentally connected most of his life to a fourth-dimensional being, 13-year-old Felix records their last shared month before a procedure that will separate or kill them.

*Coulthurst, Audrey. *Of Fire and Stars* (Teen). A girl betrothed to a prince hides her magical fire powers while falling unexpectedly in love with her intended's sister.

*Daniels, April. *Nemesis* (Teen). After inheriting the powers of a famous superhero, Danny Tozer's transgender identity is brought into the open, bringing complications just as she faces the original hero's killer.

Dooley, Sarah. *Ashes to Asheville* (Kids & Tween). Embarking on a wild road trip to fulfill their late mother's dying wish, two previously-separated sisters rediscover the bonds that make them a family.

Erskine, Kathryn. *The Incredible Magic of Being* (Tween). Julian's eternal optimism allows him to see infinite possibilities wherever he looks, but he is anxious about his family and wants them to focus on the magic in the universe.

Garvin, Jeff. *Symptoms of Being Human* (Teen). Riley starts an anonymous blog to tell the truth about what it's like to be a genderfluid teenager, but the blog goes viral and they are threatened with exposure.

Gephart, Donna. *Lily and Dunkin* (Tween). A transgender girl and a boy struggling with bipolar disorder forge a friendship as outsiders trying to fit in.

*Harrison, Rory. *Looking for Group* (Teen). Dylan, a teen in remission from cancer, embarks on an adventure to connect with Arden, his online best friend, who is discovering the gender identity her father refuses to see.

*LaCour, Nina. *You Know Me Well* (Teen & Tween). Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.

*Lee, C. B. *Not Your Sidekick* (Teen). Jess is resigned to a life without superpowers. When she starts an internship for the town's supervillain, she also gets the chance to work with her longtime secret crush, Abby.

*Lo, Malinda. *Ash* (Teen). Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm. Eventually, she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress, whom she also loves.

Miller, Linsey. *Mask of Shadows* (Teen). Genderfluid thief Sal Leon enters a competition to become a member of the Queen's personal assassins, but must first survive the training and contest, all while seeking revenge.

*Moore, David Barclay. *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* (Kids & Tween). In the wake of his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly Rachpaul struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a LEGO city at the Harlem community center.

Murphy, Julie. *Ramona Blue* (Teen). Struggling with family problems and still living in a trailer years after Hurricane Katrina, lesbian teenager Ramona welcomes the return of her childhood friend Freddie, but her shifting feelings for him cause her to question her sexual identity.

*Nowinski, Hanna. *Meg & Linus* (Teen). Best friends Meg and Linus navigate the challenges of a high school life marked by the drama club, Star Trek fandom, heartbreak and discovering their sexualities.

*Ormsbee, Katie. *Tash Hearts Tolstoy* (Teen). While Tash's Tolstoy-based web series becomes a huge hit, she struggles with family, the approach of college and how her romantic asexuality will affect a possible new relationship.

Rowell, Rainbow. *Carry On* (Teen & Tween). During his last year at Watford School of Magicks, Simon Snow, the Chosen One, faces a magic-eating monster wearing his face, a break-up, and a missing nemesis.

*Schmatz, Pat. *Lizard Radio* (Teen). Attending summer camp in a strict, gender-rigid culture, fifteen-year-old Kivali questions her sense of identity and her beliefs as she becomes aware of her special intuitive powers.

*Silvera, Adam. *More Happy Than Not* (Teen). Struggling after losing his father to suicide, Aaron attempts to forget himself through memory-altering therapy.

*Tamaki, Mariko. *Saving Montgomery Sole* (Teen). An outcast teen girl explores the mysteries of friendship, family, faith, phenomena, and herself.

White, Kiersten. *And I Darken* (Teen). Rejected by her father, Vlad Dracula, and always ignored by her mother, Lada Dragwlya grows up as a vicious and brutal princess, destined to rule and destroy her enemies.

*Wilde, Jen. *Queens of Geek* (Teen). Three friends attend a fan convention during which Charlie meets the actress she has a crush on and Taylor comes to realize her feelings for her best friend Jamie.

Graphic Novels

*Chii. *The Bride Was a Boy* (Teen). The true, charming tale of Chii, a woman assigned male at birth, including her childhood ups and downs, exploring her sexuality, gender, transition and falling in love.

*Ellis, Grace. *Moonstruck* (Teen & Tween). Werewolf barista Julie and her new girlfriend go on a date to a magic show, but all heck breaks loose when the magician casts a horrible spell on their friend Chet.

*Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona* (Kids). An impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy wants to show that heroes aren't always as wonderful as you think.

Takako, Shimura. *Wandering Son* (Teen). As they navigate junior high school, friends tackle problems such as gender identity, love, social acceptance, and puberty.

Takako, Shimura. *Sweet Blue Flowers* (Teen). Kindergarten best friends Fumi and Akira are reunited in high school. Together they navigate first loves, broken hearts, and their feelings for one another.

*Tamaki, Jillian. *SuperMutant Magic Academy* (Teen). Paranormal abilities take a back seat to everyday teen concerns at a prep-school for mutants and witches.

*Thrash, Maggie. *Honor Girl* (Teen). When Maggie falls in love with another girl at her all-girl summer camp, her expertise at the rifle range keeps her going through a summer of heartbreak and self-discovery.

*Walden, Tillie. *Spinning* (Teen).

This graphic memoir captures what it's like to come of age, come out, and leave behind everything you used to know.

Whitley, Jeremy. *Princess: Raven the Pirate Princess* (Teen & Kids). Raven is ready to set out on her quest for revenge against her brothers. But first, she needs a crew for her ship.

Nonfiction

Cronn-Mills, Kirstin & Alex Nelson. *LGBTQ+ Athletes Claim the Field: Striving for Equality* (Teen 796 CRO). A history of the long struggles of LGBT athletes to gain recognition and acceptance.

*Hardell, Ash. *The ABC's of LGBTQ+* (Teen 306.76 MAR). An in-depth exploration of LGBTQ+ terminology and personal anecdotes from people in the LGBTQ+ community.

*Jennings, Jazz. *Being Jazz: My life as a (Transgender) Teen* (306.768 JEN & J BIO JEN). Jennings recounts how her public experiences have influenced her attitude towards the transgender community, as she works to educate others and navigate the challenges of being a teenager.

*Jensen, Kelly. *Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World* (Teen 305.42 JEN). A scrapbook-style guide to understanding what it really means to be a feminist.

Kuklin, Susan. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* (306.768 KUK). Six first-person interviews explore the experiences of transgender teens, including family dynamics, living situations and the transition each teen made during their personal journeys.

*Prager, Sarah. *Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World* (Teen 306.76 PRA). Engaging facts about 23 influential, gender-ambiguous notables from the era of the Roman Empire to the present, exploring how they defied convention to promote civil rights, pursue relationships on their own terms, and shape culture.

**Rookie on Love: 45 Voices on Romance, Friendship, and Self-Care* (Teen 305.235 ROO). A collection of articles, interviews, poems, and stories on romance, friendship, and self-care.

Slater, Dashka. *The 57 Bus* (Teen 364.1555 SLA). The true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland. The account explores concepts of race, class, gender, crime, and punishment.



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Maze Branch Library
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