Mayor Pete: the story of Pete Buttigieg
by Rob Sanders (he/him) - J B BUTTIGIEG
A picture-book portrait of America's first openly gay, millennial Democratic presidential nominee.

Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring
by Matthew Burgess (he/him) - J B HARING
Often seen drawing in white chalk on matte black paper of unused advertising space in the subway, Haring's iconic pop art and graffiti style transformed the New York City underground in the 1980s.

Wolfpack: how young people will find their voice, unite their pack, and change the world
by Abby Wambach (she/her) - J 158.1 WAMBACH
Tracing the Olympic gold medalist's journey from youth soccer to the Hall of Fame, Wolfpack inspires readers to harness their inner strength, forge their own path, and band together with teammates.

What was stonewall?
by Nico Medina (he/him) - J 306.76 MEDINA
Describes the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969, one of the sparks of the gay liberation movement in the United States, and details the history of LGBTQ rights since the riots. Look for Who Was Harvey Milk? in the same popular "Who Was...?" series.

Trouble maker for justice: the story of Bayard Rustin, the man behind the march on Washington
by Jacqueline Houtman (she/her) - Y 323 HOUTMAN
A biography of one of the most influential activists of our time! Rustin was an early advocate for African Americans and gay rights.

LGBTQ+ Books for Kids
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A high five for Glenn Burke
by Phil Bildner (he/him) - J BILDNER
After researching Glenn Burke, the first major league baseball player to come out as gay, sixth-grader Silas Wade slowly comes out to his best friend Zoey, then his coach, with unexpected consequences

Riley can't stop crying
by Stéphanie Boulay (she/her) - J BOULAY
A charming story about a child’s search for his true self under the compassionate eye of his older sister. Children in need of encouragement will find comforting revelations about the value of individuality.

King and the dragonflies
by Kacen Callender (they/them) - J CALLENDER
A 12-year-old boy spends days in the mystical Louisiana bayou to come to terms with a sibling’s sudden death and the absence of his former best friend amid whispers about the latter’s sexual orientation. Look for Hurricane Child by the same author!

Genius Jolene
by Sara Cassidy (she/her) - HOOPLA EBOOK
Eight-year-old Jolene enjoys a long road trip with her truck driver father, as she does every year, but this year it is different because her parents have separated and her father is with another man

Sal & Gabi fix the universe
by Carlos Alberto Hernandez (he/him) - J HERNANDEZ
Sal struggles to prevent his cautious Papi from closing wormholes to other universes, before a rogue Gabi from an apocalyptic alternate dimension starts wreaking havoc amid a classmate’s disappearance.

Second dad summer
by Benjamin Klas (he/him) - J KLAS
Jeremiah just wants a normal summer with his dad, but it’s clear that isn’t happening. His dad just moved in with his new boyfriend. Michael wears shorts too short, serves weird organic foods, and is constantly nagging Jeremiah. This is going to be a long summer!

Beetle & the Hollowbones
by Aliza Layne (she/her) - JG LAYNE
12-year-old goblin-witch Beetle races to rescue her ghost friend at the same time she encourages her aunt’s apprentice, Kat, to stand up for herself in this colorful graphic novel.

Snapdragon
by Kat Leyh (she/her) - JG LEYH
Befriending an eccentric older woman who suggests that they help each other while raising a litter of orphaned baby opossums, Snapdragon discovers that the woman may possess real magic and a possible connection to her family. You’ll love Lu, Snap’s gender-creative best friend, and the stories-within-a-story in this heartwarming graphic novel!

The witch boy
by Molly Ostertag (she/her) - JG OSTERTAG
When a boy goes missing during a night of shapeshifting, thirteen-year-old Astor risks going against family tradition by using his magic to help locate him. This graphic series continues with Hidden Witch and Midwinter Witch, also at the Sonoma County Library!

Goldie Vance: the hotel whodunit: an original novel
by Lilliam Rivera (she/her) - J M RIVERA
A series debut inspired by the popular comic introduces teen sleuth Goldie Vance, who investigates the theft of a jeweled cap when her mother is wrongly accused.

Into the tall, tall grass
by Loriel Ryon (she/her) - J RYON
Hiding a lack of magical powers from her family of witches, Yolanda agrees to accompany her estranged twin and friend on a quest to uncover buried secrets that have overshadowed her loved ones.

Ana on the edge
by A. J. Sass (he/they) - J SASS
Twelve-year-old figure skater Ana strives to win competitions while learning about gender identity—Ana’s own and that of a new friend.