





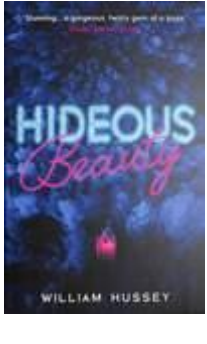

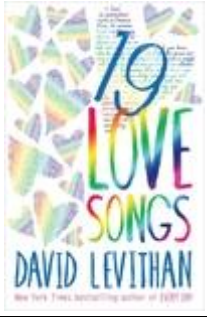

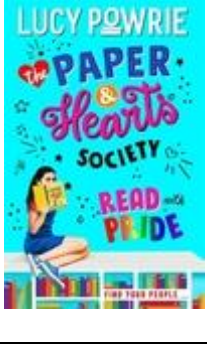
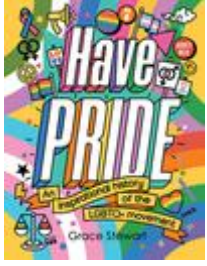
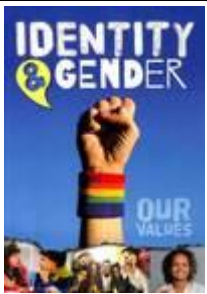
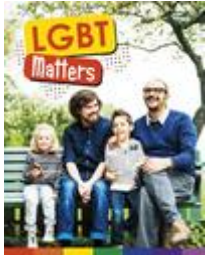



<u>LGBTQ+ FOR SECONDARY</u>				
	Cinderella is dead	Bayron, Kalynn	Older Teen Reads	Sophia lives in a kingdom where girls are selected to be wives by men at the Annual Ball. However, Sophia rejects this notion of men controlling her fairy tale and has no desire to be chosen as she is in love with her best friend Erin. This adventurous retelling of the classic fairy tale takes place 200 years after Cinderella found her prince. Featuring a strong LGBTQ+ character; will this feminist get her happy ending?
	My brother's name is Jessica	Boyne, John	Older Teen Reads 	Sam has always been the baby brother needing help. When his older brother, Jason, comes out as a transgender girl, it is Sam's turn to learn to support the sister he did not know he had. This thought-provoking story will leave you asking questions you never knew you wanted to ask. Please note the author wrote this story from a cisgender point of view rather than a transgender viewpoint.
	Love is for losers	Brueggemann, Wibke	Older Teen Reads	Phoebe is sarcastic, witty, and definitely not looking for love – or at least not now that her best friend Polly's lips are permanently glued to her new boyfriend Tristan's – until she meets Emma. Written in diary format, Phoebe divulges every thought and feeling she has. This queer romance explores sexuality, first relationships and themes of grief and abandonment while also making you laugh out loud.
	King and the dragonflies	Callender, Kacen	Younger Teen Reads	Struggling to cope with the death of his brother, King spends every afternoon at the Bayou looking at the dragonflies, searching for his brother who he believes has become one. He might feel better if he could speak with his friend Sandy, but after Sandy told King he was gay their friendship ended. However, soon the two boys are leaning on each other again for support. Discusses bereavement, racism, homophobia and abuse in a sensitive manner.

	Rick	Gino, Alex	Younger Teen Reads 	Secondary School isn't as simple as it seems for Rick. He soon realises that a friend he once thought was cool is exactly the opposite. In fact, Rick is unsure about most things these days until he discovers Spectrum Club and a Grandad that's perceptive and accepting with a secret he needs to share. A beautiful story of friendship, values and discovering it's ok to be you, whoever that maybe.
	Only mostly devastated	Gonzales, Sophie	Older Teen Reads	Summer-lovin'? That's what Ollie thought when he met Will over the summer holidays. However, when school is back in session and Ollie starts at his new school where Will goes, Will is not the same person he thought he knew. Will Ollie ever trust Will with his heart again? A fun and enjoyable LGBTQ+ reimagining of Grease.
	Heartbreak boys	Green, Simon James	Older Teen Reads	After both Nate and Jack experience embarrassing public breakups and then discover that their ex-boyfriends are dating each other, the two friends devise a plan to spotlight their amazing summer on social media and prove just how 'fine' being dumped they are. A sweet romantic comedy that accurately captures the emotional impact of first relationships and the importance of being true to yourself.
	Jo: an adaptation of Little Women (sort of)	Gros, Kathleen	Younger Teen Reads	This modernised adaptation of Little Women in graphic form features thirteen-year-old Jo March, a budding journalist who is just trying to figure out life. When her friend Laurie confesses he has feelings for her, Jo realises she must confront her own feelings for her female friend Freddie. While Jo juggles her friend and family relationships she must come to terms with her sexuality and who she is.
	Nothing ever happens here	Hagger-Holt, Sarah	Childrens Fiction 	A gripping read that will capture the most reluctant of readers. The story highlights the struggles that Izzy and her family face when dealing with their Dad's transition from Daniel to Danielle. Readers will understand the harsh realities faced by those who are deemed to be different and will observe the impact of uninformed beliefs and prejudices. A story about love, families and acceptance.

	<p>Proud of me</p>	<p>Hagger-Holt, Sarah</p>	<p>Younger Teen Reads</p> 	<p>Becky & Josh are inseparable since birth until life changing events lead to a web of secrecy and lies that threatens their bond. Will they ever learn to trust their families fully, more importantly will they learn to love themselves for who they are? A sensitive introduction to same sex relationships, the love of others and finding one's true self.</p>
	<p>You brought me the ocean</p>	<p>Hitz-Sanchez, Alexander</p>	<p>Older Teen Reads</p>	<p>Jake dreams of moving to the coast and studying marine life, but how can he share that with his mom or best friend when they're determined for him to live in New Mexico forever? That's not his only secret; he's also falling for Kenny, the swim team captain, and he has just discovered that the birthmarks on his arm turn blue and that he can control water! An LGBTQ+ graphic novel set in the DC Universe.</p>
	<p>Hideous beauty</p>	<p>Hussey, William</p>	<p>Older Teen Reads</p> 	<p>After coming out to friends and family, Dylan and his boyfriend Ellis feel supported and loved. But when Ellis suddenly and mysteriously dies in a car accident, Dylan must solve the crime to discover the truth behind the Ellis' death and also the truth behind the person he thought he knew and loved.</p>
	<p>19 love songs</p>	<p>Levithan, David</p>	<p>Older Teen Reads</p> 	<p>A heartfelt celebration of love in all its shapes and forms. This anthology speaks to everyone in a way they need to be spoken to; in their own personal language of love. Please note there are some stories/tracks in the anthology that contain strong language, some references to sex or sex scenes.</p>
	<p>Read with pride</p>	<p>Powrie, Lucy</p>	<p>Younger Teen Reads</p>	<p>Horrified that her school library is no longer supporting the issuing of LGBTQ+ reading material, Olivia Santos decides she needs to act. With a lot of hard work and determination the Read with Pride club is born ensuring LGBTQ+ representation is at school to stay for good!</p>
	<p>Have pride: an inspirational history of the LGBTQ+ movement</p>	<p>Stewart, Grace</p>	<p>305.3</p>	<p>Explore the history of the LGBTQ+ movement, from persecution, decriminalization to global pride parades. Featuring short biographies on inspirational LGBTQ+ figures from history. Contains timeline of LGBTQ+ milestones from 1955 to present day and a glossary of terminology. Full of history, hidden figures, inspiration and of course pride.</p>

	Identity & gender	Ogden, Charlie	305.3	What is your identity, does it define you and how does your gender relate to your identity? Explore these ideas and concepts behind gender identity and the gender spectrum. Up to date and accessible.
	LGBT matters	Annis, Matthew	306.7	This book is packed with clear, sensitively written information. It helps young people understand what is meant by LGBTQ+ and features real life case studies highlighting the experiences, past and present, faced by the LGBTQ+ community.
	All boys aren't blue	Johnson George M	920JOH	George M Johnson, a renowned LGBTQ+ activist, recounts growing up as a queer black man in the USA in a series of personal essays. In this memoir, he explores his childhood memories and ideas of gender identity, sexuality and the meaning of masculinity.



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