



Pride Month

June is Pride month and is one of many days through the year celebrating diversity and inclusion. We celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ creators and stories in June and all year!

Library Resources

Try these subject headings, online resources, or check with reference staff for more materials:

- Lesbians
- Gays
- Bisexuals
- Homosexuality
- Transgender people
- Gender nonconformity

Learn about the history of [Pride](#) and the [Gay Rights Movement](#) from **Britannica Libraries** or discover the historical journey of the Pride movement from a more local perspective through the [BC Historical Newspapers collection](#). Find articles from:

- The Province - 1898 to 2010
- The Vancouver Sun - 1912 to 2010
- The Times-Colonist - 1884 to 2010.

We have [OUT and The Advocate](#), [Attitude Magazine](#), & [Gay Times](#) from our **OverDrive Magazines** collection. And from our **PressReader** collection, you can find a [choice of LGBTQ magazines](#) in several languages.

Need some happily-ever-after reading suggestions? Our fiction recommendation site, **NovelList**, has got you covered with [romantic reads](#). If you aren't so much for the romance, **NovelList** has suggestions for [novels that feature LGBTQIA characters](#) across a wide variety of genres and topics.

Get some guidance on making your workspace a welcoming place for everyone, **LinkedIn Learning** for Libraries has video courses on [Diversity & Inclusion](#).

[Kanopy Streaming Films](#) – Drawing from their incredible library of LGBTQ+ films, Kanopy has curated a collection for Pride Month. To view these films that cover everything from historical events to pioneers bravely taking a stand against injustice, visit go.kanopy.com/pride. #PrideMonth

Please connect with library staff if you have issues accessing these online resources.

Booklists

- [Pride Month](#) from OverDrive/ORL eBooks (Adults)

Library staff can help you find your next favourite book, movie, or TV show. Complete our form and receive a personalized suggestions list of up to 5 items within 7 days.

- [Adult form](#)
- [Kids or Teen form](#)

Additional External Resources

- [Kelowna Pride Resources](#) – Includes a local, closed Facebook group, a positive, safe, inclusive, supportive space for gender-nonconforming, non-binary, transsexual, transgender, gender queer, intersexed or questioning, or any other variation under the rainbow spectrum, people living in the Okanagan.
- [South Okanagan Similkameen Pride](#) – The South Okanagan Similkameen Pride Society supports the regional LGBTQ2+community through education advocacy and supplying safe spaces and inclusive events for anyone.
- [UBC Okanagan Pride](#) – The UBCO Pride Resource Centre (PRC) is a space on campus where LGBT and Ally students can come and talk about issues and challenges, they face on and off campus.
- [Kelowna Trans Resources](#) – A website of trans and non-binary resources, with specific information on a wide range of issues, including medical referrals, clothing, skin, drop-in groups for transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, and intersex people also for significant others, friends, and allies.
- [GLAAD Transgender FAQ](#) – Learn more about transgender people and the issues important to them.
- [Trans Care BC](#) – Trans Care BC supports the delivery of equitable and accessible care, surgical planning, and peer and community support for trans people across the province.
- [Families Love Each Other](#) – Resources for families on how to talk about gender and sexual identities. Helpful cards are available in multiple languages.
- [History of Canadian Pride](#) – QueerEvents supplies a brief timeline of notable events in the history of Pride in Canada. It is expansive but not a complete list.
- [Qmunity](#) - BC's queer, trans, and Two-Spirit resource centre from Vancouver support all ages with counselling, informational & referrals, programming, and services, and helps connect folks through volunteering and peer groups.
- [Qchat](#) – A peer support line and resource database for LGBTQ2S youth in British Columbia, Canada.