

# READ WOKE

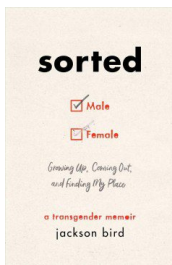
reading challenge



## LGBTQ+ Voices | Adult Non-Fiction available through York Public Library

"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color."

Cicely Lewis, creator of the Read Woke reading challenge



### Sorted : growing up, coming out, and finding my place : a transgender memoir

by Jackson Bird

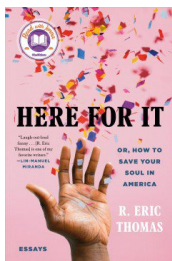
"Internet creator and activist Jackson Bird demystifies the transgender experience by sharing his own story, while debunking trans history milestones and educating readers with Transgender 101 facts"



### One life

by Megan Rapinoe

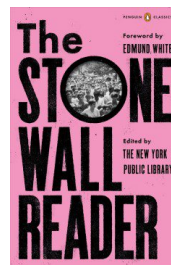
The Olympic gold medalist and two-time Women's World Cup champion describes her childhood in a conservative California town, her athletic achievements and her public advocacy of civil rights and urgently needed social change. Illustrations.



### Here for it : or, how to save your soul in America : essays

by R. Eric Thomas

A humorist and playwright provides a heartfelt and humorous memoir-in-essays about growing up seeing the world differently, finding unexpected hope and every awkward, extraordinary stumble along the way.



### The Stonewall reader : edited by the New York Public Library

by Jason Baumann

For the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, an anthology chronicling the tumultuous fight for LGBTQ rights in the 1960s and the activists who spearheaded it, with a foreword by Edmund White. Drawing

from the New York Public Library's archives, This is a collection of first-hand accounts, diaries, periodic literature, and articles from LGBTQ magazines and newspapers that documented both the years leading up to and the years following the Stonewall riots, considered the most significant event in the gay liberation movement.



### We are everywhere : protest, power, and pride in the history of Queer Liberation

by Matthew Riemer

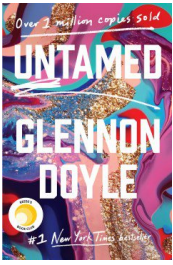
Published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, this essential and empowering introduction to the history of queer liberation traces

queer activism from its roots in late-19th-century Europe to the gender warriors leading the charge today.



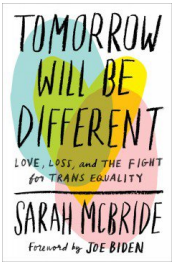
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**Untamed**

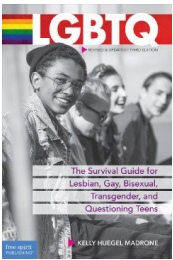
by Glennon Doyle  
An activist, speaker and philanthropist offers a memoir wrapped in a wake-up call that reveals how women can reclaim their true, untamed selves by breaking free of the restrictive expectations and cultural conditioning that leaves them feeling dissatisfied and lost.



**Tomorrow will be different : love, loss, and the fight for trans equality**

by Sarah McBride  
The national press secretary for the Human Rights Campaign presents a timely memoir about her struggles with gender identity and relationships against a backdrop of the transgender equality

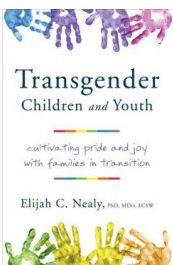
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**LGBTQ : the survival guide for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning teens**

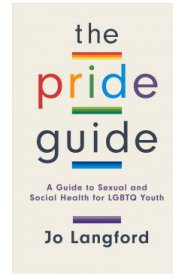
by Kelly Huegel  
Presents a resource for gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual, and queer teenagers, covering such topics as

coming out, confronting prejudice, gender identity, and making healthy choices



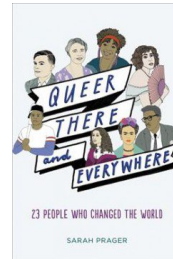
**Transgender children and youth : cultivating pride and joy with families in transition**

by Elijah C. Nealy  
Nealy, a therapist and former deputy executive director of New York City's LGBT Community Center, and himself a trans man, has written the first-ever comprehensive guide to understanding, supporting, and welcoming trans kids. Covering everything from family life to school and mental health issues, as well as the physical, social, and emotional aspects of transition, this book is full of best practices to support trans kids



**The pride guide : a guide to sexual and social health for LGBTQ youth**

by Jo Langford  
Focuses on the realities of being a sexual minority teen, providing guidance and understanding for children, parents, and supporters



**Queer, there, and everywhere : 23 people who changed the world**

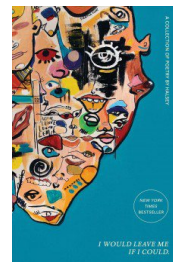
by Sarah Prager  
LGBTQ chronicle for teens shares hip, engaging facts about 23 influential gender-ambiguous notables from the era of the Roman Empire to the present, exploring how they defied convention to

promote civil rights, pursue relationships on their own terms and shape culture.



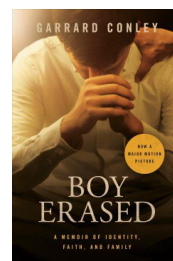
**Fairest : a memoir**

by Meredith Talusan  
The award-winning journalist and activist presents a coming-of-age memoir that describes her experiences as a Filipino boy with albinism, a white immigrant Harvard student, a transgender woman and an artist whose work reflects illusions in race, disability and gender.



**I would leave me if I could : a collection of poetry**

by Halsey  
Pop star Halsey reveals never-before-seen poetry of longing, love, and the nuances of bipolar disorder.



**Boy erased : a memoir**

by Garrard Conley  
A poignant account by a survivor of a church-supported sexual orientation conversion therapy facility that claimed to "cure" homosexuality describes its intense Bible study program and the daily threats of his abandonment by family, friends and God, an experienced that

transformed the author's relationships and self-understandings.