

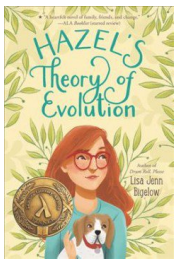
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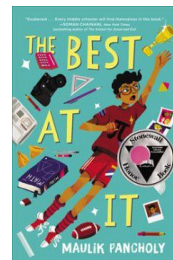
Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others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



Hazel's theory of evolution

by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

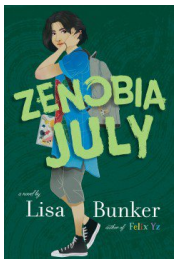
Hazel knows a lot about the world but feels insecure dealing with the changes in her life as she enters eighth grade



The best at it

by Maulik Pancholy

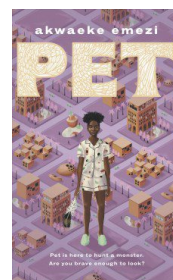
Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay



Zenobia July

by Lisa Bunker

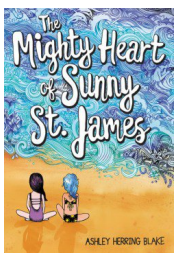
Zenobia July, an excellent coder and hacker, investigates a mystery while wrestling with the challenges of a new school, a new family, and presenting her true gender for the first time



Pet

by Akwaeke Emezi

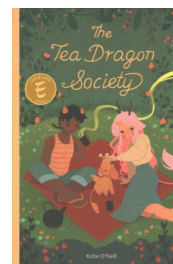
In a near-future society that claims to have gotten rid of all monstrous people, a creature emerges from a painting seventeen-year-old Jam's mother created, a hunter from another world seeking a real-life monster



The mighty heart of Sunny St. James

by Ashley Herring Blake

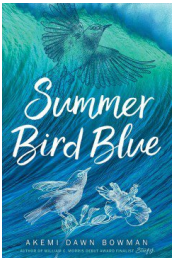
After receiving a new heart, twelve-year-old Sunny St. James must deal with the reappearance of her mother after years of absence, the loss of her best friend, and her emerging feelings for another girl. ages 8 - 13



The Tea Dragon Society

by Katie O'Neill

After discovering a lost tea dragon in the marketplace, Greta learns about the dying art form of tea dragon care-taking from the kind tea shop owners, Hesekeiel and Erik. As she befriends them and their shy ward, Minette, Greta sees how the craft enriches their lives



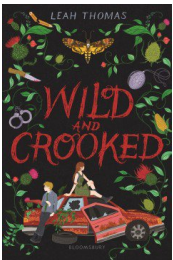
Summer bird blue

by Akemi Dawn Bowman
After her sister and songwriting partner, Lea, dies in an automobile accident, seventeen-year-old Rumi is sent to Hawaii with an aunt she barely knows while she and her mother grieve separately



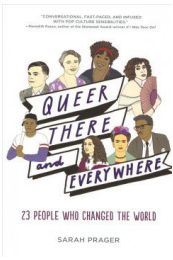
We set the dark on fire*

by Tehlor Kay Mejia
When she is asked to spy for a resistance group working to bring equality to Medio, Daniela Vargas, a student at the Medio School for Girls, questions everything she's worked for.



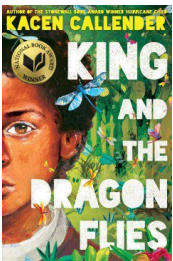
Wild and crooked

by Leah Thomas
Hiding her identity to escape community wrath over the murder her father committed years earlier, Kalyn bonds with Gus, a teen with cerebral palsy, until complicated truths about their families' pasts emerge.



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

by Sarah Prager
Profiles notable LGBTQ figures and highlights their contributions to society and their community, including Kristina Vasa, Frida Kahlo, Alan Turing, Glenn Burke, and George Takei



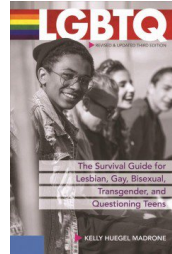
King and the Dragonflies

by Kacen Callender
A 12-year-old boy spends days in the mystical Louisiana bayou to come to terms with a sibling's sudden death, his grief-stricken family and the disappearance of his former best friend amid whispers about the latter's sexual orientation.



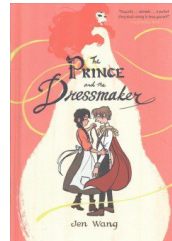
Be Gay, Do Comics! : Queer History, Memoir, and Satire from the Nib

by Matt Bors



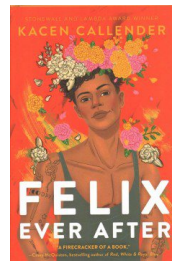
LGBTQ : the survival guide for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning teens

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



The prince and the dressmaker

by Jen Wang
Presents a graphically illustrated fairy-tale set in Paris at the dawn of the modern age, where a cross-dressing prince hides his identity as a popular fashion icon and falls for a brilliant dressmaker who knows his secret at the same time his royal parents begin searching for a traditional bride for him to marry.



Felix ever after

by Kacen Callender
Worrying that his combination of such marginalizing qualities as being Black, queer and trans are too impossible to allow happiness, Felix turns vengeful in the face of transphobic hate messages before finding himself in a quasi-love triangle.



Flamer

by Mike Curato
In the summer between middle school and high school, Aiden Navarro navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and finds himself drawn to Elias, a boy he can't stop thinking about