Both Sides Now
by Peyton Thomas
YF Thomas
A transgender teen grapples with his dreams for the future and a crush on his debate partner, all while preparing to debate trans rights at Nationals.

The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
YF Tokuda-Hall
Disguising herself as a male pirate to escape poverty, Flora follows a strict survival code that is challenged by her unexpected feelings for a noblewoman on her way to a dreaded arranged marriage.

The River Has Teeth
by Erica Waters
YF Waters
When her sister goes missing on the Bend, becoming the second girl to disappear from the wildlife preserve, Natasha turns to a local girl rumored to be a witch to find her.

Poison Ivy: Thorns
by Kody Keplinger
YGN Keplinger
Even though Pamela Isley spends most of her time caring for a few small plants and does not trust other people, when Alice Oh comes into her life she starts to open up.

Squad
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
YGN Tokuda-Hall
Becca moves to an upscale Silicon Valley suburb and is surprised when she develops a bond with girls who belong to the popular clique, and even more surprised when she learns their secrets.

Nonfiction

Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens
by Kathy Belge
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A guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.

All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto
by George M. Johnson
Y Biography Johnson
A first book by the prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist shares personal essays that chronicle his childhood, adolescence, and college years as a Black queer youth.
Cool for the Summer
by Dahlia Adler
Anticipating a romantic summer with her football star crush, Lara struggles with confusing memories about her feelings for a girl who unexpectedly transfers to her school.

Felix Ever After
by Kacen Callender
Even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he’s one marginalization too many—Black, queer, and transgender—to ever get his own happily-ever-after.

May the Best Man Win
by ZR Ellor
Jeremy Harkiss, cheer captain and student body president, won’t let coming out as a transgender boy ruin his senior year.

Before We Disappear
by Shaun David Hutchinson
Two ambitious magician assistants—and rivals—have a near-instant connection but are forced to choose between loyalty and love.

Rise to the Sun
by Leah Johnson
An encounter at a music festival brings together two strangers—Toni, who is grieving the loss of her roadie father, and Olivia, a hopeless romantic.

Darius the Great Deserves Better
by Adib Khorram
A long visit from Darius’ grandmothers, a disappointing internship, and conflicted feelings about a soccer teammate complicate his relationships.

Be Dazzled
by Ryan La Sala
Seventeen-year-old Raffy is determined to win a cosplay competition that could lead to art school admission, but being paired with his main competitor, ex-boyfriend Luca, complicates things.

Like Other Girls
by Britta Lundin
When she joins the boy’s football team to prove to her coach that she is a team player, Mara sets off a chain of events in her small Oregon town.

Stay Gold
by Tobly McSmith
A transgender boy who keeps his head down during his senior year at a new school and a cisgender girl who avoids dating find their immediate chemistry complicating their resolve.

Pumpkin
by Julie Murphy
Creating a drag-show audition tape that culminates in an unkind nomination for prom queen, an openly gay teen of size partners with a girl who has been nominated for prom king to embrace their true selves.

The Grimrose Girls
by Laura Pohl
When their best friend’s death is ruled a suicide, Grimrose Academy students Yuki and Rory retrace her last steps, uncovering dark secrets about themselves.

As Far as You’ll Take Me
by Phil Stamper
Seventeen-year-old Marty Pierce leaves small-town Kentucky for London, but homesickness, anxiety, and his dwindling savings worsen even as his dreams are coming true.