Rainbow Reads
Recommended books by and about 2SLGBTQ+ people

FICTION FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Call Me By Your Name
by André Aciman / 2007  A, E, EA

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda
In French: Moi, Simon, 16 ans, Homo Sapiens
by Becky Albertalli / 2015  (Teens/Ados)
EN: A, E, EA | FR: A, E, EA

Theory
by Dionne Brand / 2018  E

Rubyfruit Jungle
by Rita Mae Brown / 1973

Autobiography of Red
by Anne Carson / 1998  E

Bestiary
by K-Ming Chang / 2020  E, EA

The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth / 2012  (Teens)

Hot Dog Girl
by Jennifer Dugan / 2019 (Teens) E, EA

Girl, Woman, Other
by Bernardine Evaristo / 2019  E, EA

Rez Runaway
by Melanie Florence / 2016  (Teens) E

Fire Song
by Adam Garnet Jones / 2018  (Teens) E

The Tiger Flu
by Larissa Lai / 2018  E

Boy Meets Boy
by David Leviathan / 2003 (Teens) E, EA

Ash
by Malinda Lo / 2009 (Teens) E

Red, White, and Royal Blue
by Casey McQuiston / 2019  E, EA

Polar Vortex
by Shani Mootoo / 2020  E, EA

What is Not Yours is Not Yours
by Helen Oyeyemi / 2016 E, LP

Little Fish
by Casey Plett / 2018  EA

Juliet Takes a Breath
by Gabby Rivera / 2019 E

If I Was Your Girl
In French: Celle dont j’ai toujours rêvé
by Meredith Russo / 2016  (Teens/Ados)

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
In French: Aristote et Dante découvrent les secrets de l’univers
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz / 2012  (Teens/Ados) EN: A, E

The Subtweet
by Vivek Shraya / 2020  E, EA

Surviving the City, vol 2: From the Roots Up
by Tasha Spillett-Sumner / 2020  (Teens)

The Prince and the Dressmaker
by Jen Wang / 2018 (Teens)

Annabel
In French: Annabel
by Kathleen Winter / 2010  EN: E

Jonny Appleseed
In French: Jonny Appleseed
by Joshua Whitehead / 2018  EN: E, EA | FR: E

Orlando
by Virgina Woolfe / 1928 E

Holding Still for as Long as Possible
by Zoe Whittall /2014  E

NON-FICTION & POETRY FOR ADULTS & TEENS

All Out: No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages
edited by Saundra Mitchell / 2020  2018 (Teens)

Angry Queer Somali Boy
by Mohamed Abdulkarim Ali / 2019  E
Mariko Tamaki is a writer and artist best known for her YA graphic novels *Skim* and *This One Summer*. She has won an Ignatz Award, a Michael L. Printz Award, and a Caldecott Honor. She has written for Marvel and DC Comics and currently lives in Oakland.

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**Billy-Ray Belcourt** is from the Driftpile Cree Nation. He is a writer and academic. His poetry collection, *The Wound is the Word*, won the Griffin Poetry Prize. He teaches creative writing at the University of British Columbia.

**Casey Plett** was born in Winnipeg and resides in Windsor, ON. Her novel *Little Fish* won the Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Fiction. She wrote the short story collection *A Safe Girl to Love* and co-edited *Meanwhile, Elsewhere: Science Fiction and Fantasy from Transgender Writers*. She has written for *McSweeney’s*, *Transgender Writers: Fiction and Fantasy from Elsewhere: Science and Fantasy*, and *The Walrus*.

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Some of these recommended books are available in other formats. Look for the letters next to some listings:

- **A** Audiobook on CD
- **L** LP Large Print
- **E** eBook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)
- **EA** eAudiobook (OverDrive/Libby for English, Cantook Station for French)

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