



Non-Fiction Books for Adults

A Select List of Brown County Library Adult Non-Fiction Books

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LGBTQ+ History

[And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic](#) by Randy Shilts

[The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World](#) by Mason Funk

[The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America](#) by Eric Cervini

[How to Survive a Plague: The Inside Story of How Citizens and Science Tamed AIDS](#)

by David France

[Legendary Children: The First Decade of RuPaul's Drag Race and the Last Century of Queer Life](#)

by Tom Fitzgerald

[Love Wins: The Lovers and Lawyers Who Fought the Landmark Case for Marriage Equality](#)

By Debbie Cenziper

[Queer: A Graphic History](#) by Meg-John Barker (graphic novel)

[The Stonewall Reader](#) by The New York Public Library

[Transgender History: The Roots of Today's Revolution](#) by Susan Stryker

[We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride In The History of Queer Liberation](#)

by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown

[We've Been Here All Along: Wisconsin's Early Gay History](#) by R. Richard Wagner

[The World Only Spins Forward: The Ascent of Angels in America](#) by Isaac Butler and Dan Kois

Books for Allies, Parents, and Education

(* = in Parent-Teacher Collection)

[Becoming an Ally to the Gender-expansive Child: A Guide for Parents and Carers](#)

by Anna Bianchi*

[Gender: A Graphic Guide](#) by Meg-John Barker

[The Gender Creative Child: Pathways for Nurturing and Supporting Children who Live Outside Gender Boxes](#) by Diane Ehrensaft*

[The Gender Workbook for Kids: A Guide to Exploring Who You Are](#) by Kelley Storck*

[Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story about Gender and Friendship](#) by Jess Walton*

[LGBTQ Stats: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer People by the Numbers](#)

by David Deschamps

[Raising the Transgender Child: A Complete Guide for Parents, Families, & Caregivers](#)

by Michele Angello and Alisa Bowman*

[Trans Allyship Workbook: Building Skills to Support the Trans People in Our Lives](#)

by Davey Shlasko

[The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals](#) by Stephanie A. Brill*

[The Transgender Teen: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals Supporting](#)

[Transgender and Non-Binary Teens](#) by Stephanie A. Brill*

['You're in the Wrong Bathroom:' And 20 Other Myths and Misconceptions about](#)

[Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People](#) by Laura Erickson-Schroth

Resources for LGBTQ+ Adults

[How to Understand Your Gender: A Practical Guide for Exploring Who You Are](#)

by Alex Iantaffi and Meg-John Barker

[The Invisible Orientation: An Introduction to Asexuality](#) by Julie Sondra Decker

[Journey to Same-Sex Parenthood: Firsthand Advice, Tips, and Stories from Lesbian and Gay Couples](#) by Eric Rosswood

[A Legal Guide for Lesbian & Gay Couples](#) by Frederick Hertz and Emily Doskow

[Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender](#) by Laura Erickson-Schroth

Memoirs, Biographies, and Personal Stories

[Are You My Mother?](#) by Alison Bechdel (graphic novel)

[Becoming a Man: The Story of a Transition](#) by P. Carl

[Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family](#) by Amy Ellis Nutt

[Becoming Trans-Parent, One Family's Journey of Gender Transition](#) by Annette Langlois
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[Boy Erased: A Memoir](#) by Garrard Conley

[The Change: My Great American, Postindustrial, Midlife Crisis Tour](#) by Lori Soderlind

[Diary of a Drag Queen](#) by Crystal Rasmussen

[Fairest: A Memoir](#) by Meredith Talusan

[Flocks](#) by L. Nichols (graphic novel)

[Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic](#) by Alison Bechdel (graphic novel)

[Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son](#) by Richie Jackson

[Gender Failure](#) by Rae Spoon & Ivan E. Coyote

[Gender Queer](#) by Maia Kobabe (graphic novel)

[He Said, She Said](#) by Gigi Gorgeous

[How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir](#) by Saeed Jones

[In the Dream House: A Memoir](#) by Carmen Maria Machado

[The Lie: A Memoir of Two Marriages, Catfishing & Coming Out](#) by William Dameron

[Life Without Pockets: My Long Journey Into Womanhood](#) by Carla Anne Ernst

[Logical Family](#) by Armistead Maupin

[Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls](#) by T. Kira Madden

[Rules Do Not Apply](#) by Ariel Levy

[Self-Made Woman: A Memoir](#) by Denise Chanterelle DuBois

[She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders](#) by Jennifer Finney Boylan
[Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story](#) by Jacob Tobia
[Tomorrow will be Different: Love, Loss, and the Fight for Trans Equality](#) by Sarah McBride
[Travels in a Gay Nation: Portraits of LGBTQ Americans](#) by Philip Gambone
[Untamed](#) by Glennon Doyle
[We Have Always Been Here : A Queer Muslim Memoir](#) by Samra Habib
[Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal](#) by Jeanette Winterson
[Wow, No Thank You](#) by Samantha Irby

Celebrity Memoirs

[Believe Me: A Memoir of Love, Death, and Jazz Chickens](#) by Eddie Izzard
[GuRu](#) by RuPaul
[Karamo: My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing, and Hope](#) by Karamo Brown
[Me: Elton John Official Autobiography](#) by Elton John
[Naturally Tan](#) by Tan France
[Over the Top: A Raw Journey to Self-Love](#) by Jonathan Van Ness
[Redefining Realness](#) by Janet Mock
[The Secrets of My Life](#) by Caitlyn Jenner

Looking for more? Check out these recommended reads:

American Library Association's GLBT Roundtable's annual Rainbow Book List:

<https://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/rainbow-books-lists>

American Library Association's GLBT Roundtable's annual Stonewall Award for Youth Books:

<http://www.ala.org/rt/glbtrt/award/stonewall>

GLAAD Media Awards:

<https://www.glaad.org/mediaawards>

Lambda Literary Awards:

<https://www.lambdaliterary.org/awards>