

[LGBTQ](#) from Glenbard HS list

subj hdgs: Gay teenagers -- Juvenile fiction.

305.235 KAF	Kafka, Tina. Hot Topics: Gay Rights . Discusses gay rights and the demand for equality, presenting differing opinions, and historical background, on such subjects as whether or not homosexuality is inborn or mutable.
305.235 MAR	Marcovitz, Hal. Teens & Gay Issues . 2005. Uses data from the Gallup Youth Survey and other sources to examine issues related to teens and same sex relationships.
306.76 BAU	Bausum, Ann. Stonewall : Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights .
306.76 MAR	Marcus, Eric. What If: Answers to Questions about what it means to be Gay and Lesbian . Simon Pulse, 2013.
306.76 MAR Interlibrary	Marcus, Eric. What if Someone I know is Gay? : Answers to Questions about What it means to be Gay and Lesbian
3M	Kuklin, Susan. Beyond Magenta : Transgender Teens Speak out . 2014. "Six teens tell what it is like for them to be members of the transgender community"
ACTION Kluger	Kluger, Steve. My most excellent year : a novel of love, Mary Poppins, & Fenway Park . New York : Dial Books, 2008. Three teenagers in Boston narrate their experiences of a year of new friendships, first loves, and coming into their own.
ACTION Smith	Smith, Andrew. Winger . c2013. Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, fourteenyearold Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dormmates.
HUMOR Goldman	Goldman, Steven, 1964. Two parties, one tux, and a very short film about the Grapes of wrath . 2009, c2008. Mitch, a shy and awkward high school junior, negotiates the difficult social situations he encounters, both with girls and with his best friend David, after David reveals to him that he is gay.
HUMOR Halpin	Halpin, Brendan, 1968. Donorboy : a novel . c2004. Rosalind, a fourteen-yearold orphan, becomes the ward of her biological father after the tragic death of her gay mother, and struggles with the adjustment of getting to know a father she never knew.
HUMOR Konigsberg	Konigsberg, Bill. Openly Straight . c2013. Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school, but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences
Humor 3M	Konigsberg, Bill. The Porcupine of Truth . The author of OPENLY STRAIGHT returns with an epic road trip involving family history, gay history, the girlfriend our hero can't have, the grandfather he never knew, and the Porcupine of Truth.
Humor F LIM	Limb, Sue. Girl, (Nearly) 16, Absolute Torture . 2006. Jess knows her summer plans are ruined but little could she imagine the huge surprise that awaits her when she visits her dad's home for the first time in years.
MYSTERY Myracle	Myracle, Lauren. Shine . New York : Amulet, 2011. A boy is found beaten, bound and left for dead with words of hatred scrawled across his chest. A

	girl, shrinking from life, enslaved by a shameful secret, emerges from her selfimposed exile to avenge the horrors inflicted on her former best friend.
Mystery, F PLU	PlumUcci, Carol. What Happened to Lani Garver . c2002. Sixteenyearold Claire is unable to face her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia, her eating disorder, her need to fit in with the popular crowd on Hackett Island, and her mother's alcoholism until the enigmatic Lani Garver helps her get control of her life at the risk of his own.
REALISTIC F CLA	Clark, Kristin. Freakboy . 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013. Told from three viewpoints, seventeenyearold Brendan, a wrestler, struggles to come to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum while Vanessa, the girl he loves, and Angel, a transgender acquaintance, try to help.
REALISTIC F GRE	Green, John. Will Grayson, Will Grayson . c2010. When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.
Reaslistic F KIN	King, A. S. (Amy Sarig). Ask the Passengers : a novel . 2012. Astrid Jones, who realizes that she is lesbian, deals with the gossip and rejection she faces by sending love up to the people on airplanes as they pass over her.
REALISTIC F LEV	Levithan, David. Boy Meets Boy . Love is never easy. Especially if you're Paul. He's a sophomore at a high school like no other, and these are his friends: Infinite Darlene, the homecoming queen and star quarterback. Joni, Paul's best friend who may not be his best friend anymore. Tony, his other best friend, who can't leave the house unless his parents think he's going on a date...with a girl. Kyle, the ex-boyfriend who won't go away. Rip, the school bookie, who sets the odds... and Noah, the boy. The one who changes everything.
REALISTIC F LEV	Levithan, David. Every Day . 2012. Every morning A wakes in a different person's body, in a different person's life, learning over the years to never get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. SEQUEL: Another Day , told from Rhiannon's view.
REALISTIC F LEV	Levithan, David. Love is the Higher law . c2009. The lives of three teens, Claire, Jasper, and Peter, are altered forever on September 11, 2001. Claire, a high school junior, has to get to her younger brother in his classroom. Jasper, a college sophomore from Brooklyn, wakes to his parents' frantic calls from Korea, wondering if he's okay. Peter, a classmate of Claire's, has to make his way back to school as everything happens around him.
Realistic Levithan 3M	Levithan, David. Two Boys Kissing . 2013.
REALISTIC F NEL	Nelson, Jandy. I'll Give you the Sun . 2014. A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.
Realistic F SAE	Sáenz, Benjamin Alire. Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe . 2014. Fifteenyearold Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

REALISTIC F SON	Sones, Sonya. <i>One of those Hideous Books where the Mother Dies</i> . 2005, c2004. Fifteen-year-old Ruby Milliken leaves her best friend, her boyfriend, her aunt, and her mother's grave in Boston and reluctantly flies to Los Angeles to live with her father, a famous movie star who divorced her mother before Ruby was born.
REALISTIC F TRU	Trueman, Terry. <i>7 days at the Hot Corner</i> . c2007. Varsity baseball player Scott Latimer struggles with his own prejudices and those of others when his best friend reveals that he is gay.
Realistic F WRI	Wright, Bill. <i>Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy</i> . Sixteen-year-old Carlos Duarte is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous make-up artist, but first he must face his jealous boss at a Macy's cosmetics counter, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a punk-rocker classmate.
Realistic F AMI	<i>Am I blue? : Coming out from the Silence</i> . A collection of short stories about homosexuality by such authors as Bruce Coville, M.E. Kerr, William Sleator, and Jane Yolen.
Realistic F CHB	<i>Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>
REALISTIC F KOJ	Koja, Kathe. <i>Talk</i> . Hoping to escape from himself for awhile, Kit auditions for a controversial school play and discovers his talent for acting, struggles with coming out, and both he and his costar face crises in their view of themselves and in their close relationships. Told from two points of view.
REALISTIC F HAR	Harmon, Michael B. <i>Last Exit to Normal</i> . Yanked out of his city life and plunked down into a small Montana town with his father and his father's boyfriend, seventeen-year-old Ben, angry and resentful about the changed circumstances of his life, begins to notice that something is not quite right with the little boy next door and determines to do something about it.
Realistic F JAC	Jacobsen, Jennifer. <i>Stained</i> . In Weaver Falls, New Hampshire, in 1975, seventeen-year-old Jocelyn looks for answers when her lifelong neighbor and friend, Gabe, turns up missing and she learns that, while her boyfriend has been telling everything to a priest, Gabe has been keeping terrible secrets.
REALISTIC F KOR	Koertge, Ron. <i>The Arizona Kid</i> . Rodeos
ROMANCE F FRE	Freyman-Weyr, Garret. <i>My Heartbeat</i> . Boston, Mass : Houghton Mifflin, 2002. As she tries to understand the closeness between her older brother and his best friend, fourteen-year-old Ellen finds her relationship with each of them changing.
Realistic F FRO	Frost, Helen. <i>Keesha's House</i> . 2007. Seven teens facing such problems as pregnancy, closeted homosexuality, and abuse each describe in poetic forms what caused them to leave home and where they found home again.
ROMANCE F FAR	Farizan, Sara. <i>If You Could Be Mine</i> . In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, seventeen-year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage and Sahar proposes a drastic solution.
3M Romance	Farizan, Sara. <i>Tell me Again How a Crush should Feel</i> . Leila has made it most of the way through Armstead Academy without having a crush on

	anyone, which is something of a relief. As an Iranian American, she's different enough; if word got out that she liked girls, life would be twice as hard. But when beautiful new girl Saskia shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would, especially when it looks as if the attraction between them is mutual. Gradually, Leila begins to see that almost all her classmates are more complicated than they first appear to be, and many are keeping fascinating secrets of their own.
Romance 3M	Talley, Robin. <i>What We Left Behind</i> . Toni and Gretchen are the couple everyone envied in high school. They've been together forever. They never fight. They're deeply, hopelessly in love. When they separate for their first year at college--Toni to Harvard and Gretchen to NYU--they're sure they'll be fine. The reality of being apart, though, is very different than they expected.
Romance 3M	La Cour, Nina. <i>Everything Leads to You</i> . While working as a film production designer in Los Angeles, Emi Price finds a mysterious letter from a silver screen legend which leads her to Ava, who is about to expand Emi's understanding of family, acceptance, and true romance.
Humor F BUR	Burnham, Niki. <i>Royally Jacked</i> . Valerie's life is pretty good. While she's not the most popular girl in school, she does have decent grades, great friends, and a potential boyfriend. All a girl could want. Then her mother announces that (1) she's gay, and (2) she's leaving Valerie's dad for her girlfriend And her father tells her he's gotten a new job as protocol chief for the royal family of some obscure European country. Valerie's world has come unglued. Valerie opts to go, and quickly discovers that it was a mistake -- until she meets the prince, and all bets are off!
Romance F WIT	Wittlinger, Ellen. <i>Hard Love</i> . After starting to publish a zine in which he writes his secret feelings about his lonely life and his parents' divorce, sixteen-year-old John meets an unusual girl and begins to develop a healthier personality.
Interlibrary loan	Garden, Nancy. <i>Annie on my mind</i> . New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, c1982. Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people.
Interlibrary loan	Cameron, Peter. <i>Someday this pain will be useful to you</i> . 2007. Eighteen -year- old James Sveck copes with the uncertainties of adolescence as he works in his mother's Manhattan art gallery, falls for a charming older gentleman, and tries to decide what he wants out of life.
Interlibrary loan	Donovan, John. <i>I'll get there, it better be worth the trip : 40th anniversary edition</i>
Interlibrary loan 306.76 LET	<i>The letter Q : queer writers' notes to their younger selves</i>
Interlibrary loan	<i>Not the only one : lesbian and gay fiction for teens</i>
Interlibrary loan	Hartinger, Brent. <i>Geography Club</i> . Gay and lesbian teenagers find mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school.
Interlibrary loan	Hartinger , Brent. <i>The Order of the Poison Oak</i> After "coming out" at school, sixteen-year-old Russel decides to take a counselor job at a camp for burn victims to get away from the antagonism of his classmates, but finds ten-year-old boys have just as many problems as he does.

	Sanchez, Alex. <i>Rainbow Boys</i> , 2001 and <i>Rainbow High</i> , 2003. Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, first sex, and conflicting feelings about each other.
	Cohn, Rachel . <i>Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List</i> . Although they have been friends and neighbors all their lives, straight Naomi and gay Ely find their relationship severely strained during their freshman year at New York University.
	Burd, Nick. <i>The vast fields of ordinary</i> . The summer after graduating from an Iowa high school, eighteen-year-old Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his long-term, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.
	Howe, James . <i>Totally Joe</i> . 2005 As a school assignment, a thirteen-year-old boy writes an alphabiography--life from A to Z--and explores issues of friendship, family, school, and the challenges of being a gay teenager.
	Albertalli, Becky . <i>Simon vs. the Homo sapiens agenda</i> . 2015. Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. Now Simon is actually being blackmailed: if he doesn't play wingman for class clown Martin, his sexual identity will become everyone's business.