Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month (LGBT Pride Month) is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan. The Stonewall riots were a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

Since 2015, the American Library Association has marked GLBT Book Month, a nationwide celebration of the authors and writings that reflect the lives and experiences of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

All of the fiction books on this list, which are in the collection of the Library, were nominated for Stonewall Book Awards, the first and longest-enduring award for GLBT literature, or were recommended for awards by members of the GLBT Roundtable of the American Library Association.

The Newton Free Library, as well as the Minuteman Library Network, has many other novels that reflect the lives and experiences of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. The book “call number” is underlined and listed after each title and the books can be found in the Fiction section on the second floor of the Library. Ask a librarian, if you need assistance in locating a particular title.

To find other works of fiction related to the lives and experiences of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, use the Minuteman Library catalog. Do a subject search using one or more these four subjects “Gay Men – fiction,” “Lesbians – fiction,” “Bisexuals – fiction,” or “transgender people – fiction.”

Afrika, Tatamkhulu. Bitter Eden. FIC TATAMKHULU A
Alumit, Noel. Letters to Montgomery Clift. FIC ALUMIT N
Avery, Ellis. The Last Nude. FIC AVERY E
Avery, Ellis. The Teahouse Fire. FIC AVERY E
Boyne, John. The Absolutist. FIC BOYNE J
Bram, Christopher. Lives of the Circus Animals. FIC BRAM C
Brownrigg, Sylvia. Pages for You. FIC BROWNRIGG S
Coyote, Ivan E. Bow Grip. FIC COYOTE I
Dawesar, Abha. Babyji. FIC DAWESAR A
D'Erasmo, Stacey. A Seahorse Year. FIC D'ERASMO S
Donoghue, Emma. Frog Music. FIC DONOGHUE E
Donoghue, Emma. The Sealed Letter. FIC DONOGHUE E
Ebershoff, David. The Danish Girl. FIC EBERSHOF D
Eugenidies, Jeffrey. Middlesex. FIC EUGENIDES J
Grimsley, Jim. Comfort & Joy. FIC GRIMSLEY J
Hoffman, Wayne. *Sweet Like Sugar*. FIC HOFFMAN W
Holleran, Andrew. *Grief*. FIC HOLLERAN A
Hollinghurst, Alan. *The Line of Beauty*. FIC HOLLINGHURST A
Johnson, Barb. *More of This World or Maybe Another*. FIC JOHNSON B
Klaber, William. *The Rebellion of Miss Lucy Ann Lobdell*. FIC KLABER
Leavitt, David. *The Indian Clerk*. FIC LEAVITT D
Leavitt, David. *The Two Hotel Francforts*. FIC LEAVITT D
LeRoy, J. T. *The Heart Is Deceitful Above All Things*. FIC LEROY J
Lisicky, Paul. *Lawnboy*. FIC LISICKLY P
Maupin, Armistead. *The Night Listener*. FIC MAUPIN A
McCann, Richard. *Mother of sorrows*. FIC MCCANN R
Miller, Madeline. *The Song of Achilles*. FIC MILLER M
Newman, Leslea. *October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard*. FIC NEWMAN L
O'Neil, Jamie. *At Swim, Two Boys*. FIC O'NEIL J
Revoyr, Nina. *Southland*. FIC REVOYR N
Saenz, Benjamin Alire. *Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club*. FIC SAENZ B
Sulzer, Alain Claude. *A Perfect Waiter*. FIC SULZER A
Tea, Michelle. *Rose of No Man's Land*. FIC TEA M
Toibin, Colm. *The Master*. FIC TOIBIN
Truong, Monique. *The Book of Salt*. FIC TRUONG M
Waters, Sarah. *Affinity*. FIC WATERS S
Waters, Sarah. *Fingersmith*. FIC WATERS S
Waters, Sarah. *The Night Watch*. FIC WATERS S
Welsh, Louise. *Cutting Room*. FIC WELSH L
Whittall, Zoe. *Holding Still for As Long as Possible*. FIC WHITTALL Z
Winter, Kathleen. *Annabel*. FIC WINTERS K

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