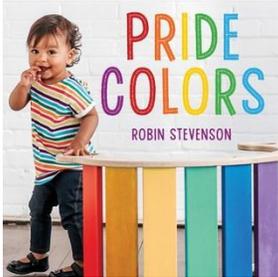


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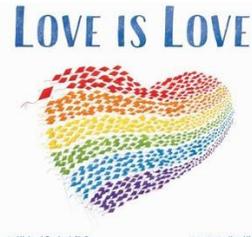
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Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson

BB Stevenson Also on Hoopla

Through gentle rhymes and colorful photographs of adorable children, Pride Colors is a celebration of the deep unconditional love of a parent or caregiver for a young child. The profound message of this delightful board book is you are free to be yourself; you'll always be loved.



Love is Love by Michael Genhart

Available on Hoopla

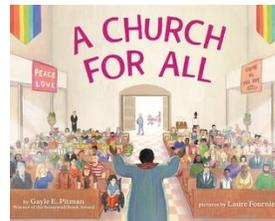
It's love that makes a family. When a boy confides in his friend about bullies saying he doesn't have a real family, he discovers that his friend's parents—a mom and a dad—and his two dads are actually very much alike.



Stonewall: A Building, An Uprising, A Revolution by Rob Sanders

E Sanders

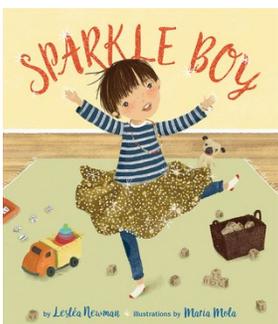
In the early-morning hours of June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn was raided by police in New York City. It would be the night when, empowered members of the LGBTQ+ community, began to protest and demand their equal rights as citizens of the United States.



A Church for All by Gayle Pitman

Available on Hoopla

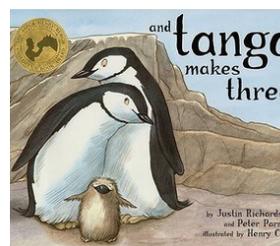
This simple, lyrical story celebrates a Sunday morning at an inclusive church that embraces all people regardless of age, class, race, gender identity, and sexual orientation. All are welcome at the church for all!



Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman

E Newman

Here is a sweet, heartwarming story about acceptance, respect, and the freedom to be yourself in a world where any gender expression should be celebrated. Sparkly things are for everyone to enjoy!



And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

E Richardson Also on Hoopla

In the zoo there are all kinds of animal families. But Tango's family is not like any of the others.

Additional Reads: Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders, Maiden and Princess by Daniel Haack, Prince & Knight by Daniel Haack

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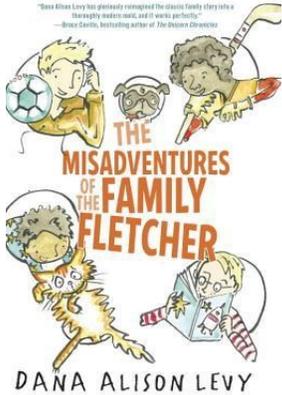
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CHAPTER BOOKS

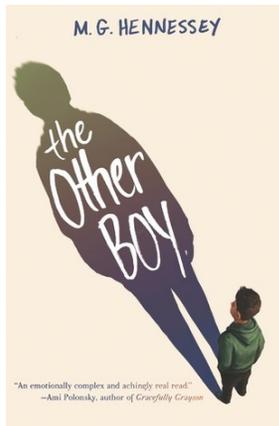
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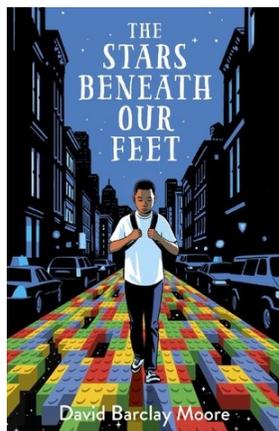
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Levy

Juv Levy
There's Sam, who's mostly interested in soccer, food, and his phone; Jax, who's psyched for 4th grade; Eli, who's thrilled to be starting this year at the Pinnacle School; and Frog, who wants everyone to save a seat for his invisible cheetah. Also Dad and Papa.



The Other Boy by M. G. Hennessey

Juv Hennessey; Also on Hoopla
When a classmate threatens to reveal his secret, Shane's world comes crashing down. It will take a lot of courage to show the world that he's still the same boy he was before.



The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Moore

Juv Moore
The Stars Beneath Our Feet paints a powerful portrait of a boy teetering on the edge—of adolescence, of grief, of violence—and shows how Lolly's inventive spirit helps him build a life with firm foundations and open doors.

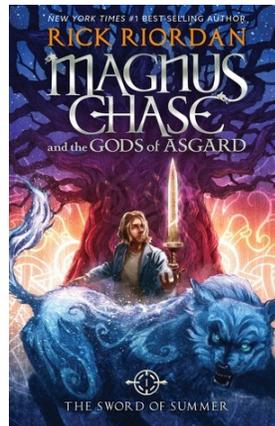


George by Alex Gino

Juv Gino; Also on Hoopla

BE WHO YOU ARE. When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl.

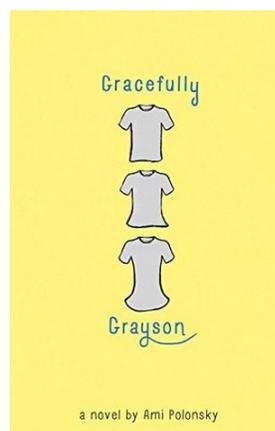
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The Sword Of Summer by Rick Riordan

Juv Riordan; Also on Hoopla

Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, Uncle Randolph tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god.



Gracefully Grayson by Ami Polonsky

Juv Polonsky; Also on Hoopla

Alone at home, Grayson glows, immersed in beautiful thoughts and dreams. But at school, Grayson grasps at shadows, determined to fly under the radar. Because Grayson has been holding onto a secret for what seems like forever: "he" is a girl on the inside, stuck in the wrong body.

Additional Reads: Drama by Raina Telgemeier, This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Levy, The Best Man by Richard Peck, The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson, Hurricane Child by Kheryn Callender

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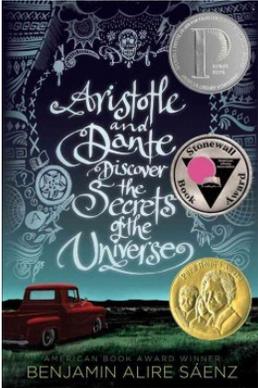
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YA Books

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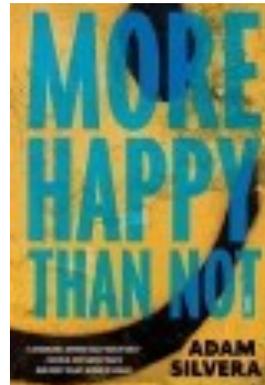
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Aristotle And Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe

YA Saenz & Hoopla Audiobook

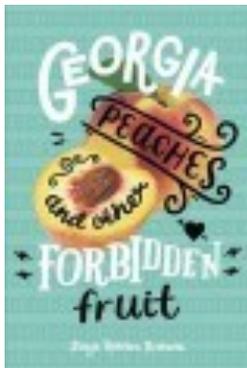
Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions that he has never asked before.



More Happy Than Not

YA Silvera & RBDigital eBook

After enduring his father's suicide, his own suicide attempt, broken friendships, and more in the Bronx projects, Aaron Soto, sixteen, is already considering the Leteo Institute's memory-alteration procedure...



Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit

YA Brown, Hoopla Audiobook

Joanna Gordon has been out and proud for years, but when her family moves they ask her to do the impossible: to lie low for the rest of her senior year.



None Of The Above

YA Gregorio, hoopla eBook & audiobook

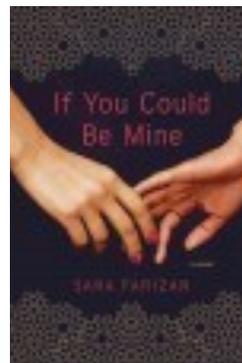
A groundbreaking story about a teenage girl who discovers she's intersex . . . and what happens when her secret is revealed to the entire school.



Boy Meets Boy

YA Levithan, RBDigital eBook, & Hoopla Audiobook

When Paul meets Noah, he thinks he's found the one his heart is made for. Until he blows it. The school bookie says the odds are 12-to-1 against him getting Noah back, but Paul's not giving up.



If You Could Be Mine

YA Farizan, Hoopla eBook & Audiobook

Seventeen-year-old Sahar has been in love with her best friend, Nasrin, since they were six. But they live in Iran and their love could cost them their lives.

Additional Reads: Personal Effects by E.M. Kokie, The Meaning of Birds by Jaye Robin Brown, Everything Grows by Aimee Herman, LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying on Hoopla

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What If It's Us?

YA Albertalli & Hoopla
Audiobook

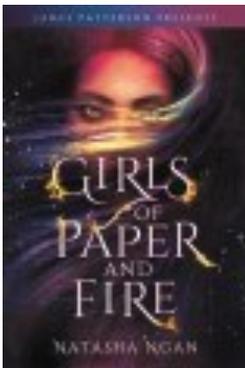
Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.



Far From You

YA Sharpe & Hoopla
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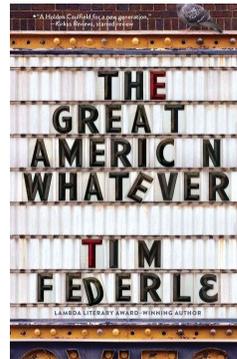
After Sophie Winters survives a brutal attack in which her best friend, Mina, is murdered, she sets out to find the killer.



Girls of Paper and Fire

YA Ngan & RBDigital
Audiobook

When Lei, seventeen, is stolen from her home to become one of nine Paper Girls, the Demon King's concubines, she proves to be more fire than paper



The Great American Whatever

YA Federle & Hoopla
Audiobook

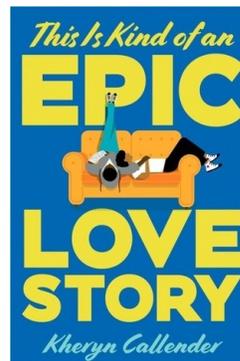
Quinn Roberts is a sixteen-year-old smart aleck and Hollywood hopeful whose only worry used to be writing convincing dialogue for the movies he made with his sister Annabeth. Of course, that was all before



I Wish You All the Best

YA Deaver & Hoopla
Audiobook

After coming out as nonbinary, Ben must leave home and goes to live with a sister and her husband to finish the last year of high school.



This is Kind of an Epic Love Story

YA Callender & Hoopla
Audiobook

A fresh, charming rom-com about Nathan Bird, who has sworn off happy endings but is sorely tested when his former best friend, Ollie, moves back to town.

Additional Reads: You Know Me Well by David Levithan, Honor Girl by Maggie Thrash, We Unleash the Merciless Storm by Tehlor Kay Mejia

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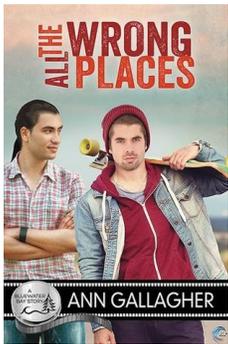
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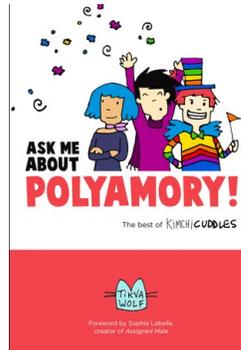
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All the Wrong Places by Ann Gallagher

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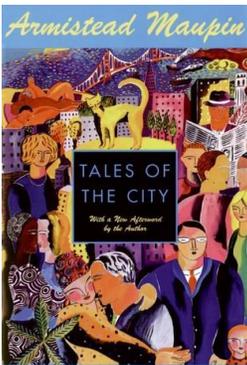
Brennan's always thought of himself as straight. But when sex is explicitly out of the mix, he finds himself drawn to Zafir for the qualities and interests they share.



Ask Me About Polyamory by Tikva Wolf

Available on Hoopla

A hilarious and touching comic about polyamory, queer, and genderqueer issues. If your relationships or your gender are unconventional, you'll find useful advice and plenty of laughs in this compilation of the wildly popular webcomic Kimchi Cuddles.



Tales of the City by Armistead Maupin

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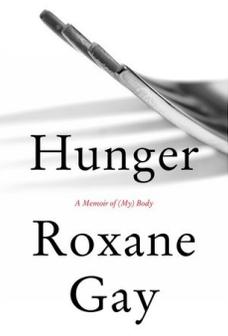
San Francisco, 1976. A naïve young secretary, fresh out of Cleveland, tumbles headlong into a brave new world of laundromat Lotharios, pot-growing landladies, cut throat debutantes, and Jockey Shorts dance contests. The saga that ensues is manic, romantic, tawdry, touching, and outrageous—unmistakably the handiwork of Armistead Maupin.



Grease Bats by Archie Bongiovanni

Available on Hoopla

Grease Bats stars Andy, a trans genderqueer individual who is both tough and loving, and their BFF Scout, an all-feelings-all-the-time mistake-maker. Andy and Scout are best buds, roommates, and gay disasters. Along with their friends and plenty of beer, they're just trying to make it through their 20s and navigate the dating world.



Hunger by Roxane Gay

Available on Hoopla

In her phenomenally popular essays and long-running Tumblr blog, Roxane Gay has written with intimacy and sensitivity about food and body, using her own emotional and psychological struggles as a means of exploring our shared anxieties over pleasure, consumption, appearance, and health.



IRL by Tommy Pico

Available on Hoopla

IRL follows Teebs, a reservation-born, queer NDN weirdo, trying to figure out his impulses/desires/history in the midst of Brooklyn rooftops, privacy in the age of the Internet, street harassment, suicide, boys boys boys, literature, colonialism, religion, leaving one's 20s, and a love/hate relationship with English.

Additional Reads: This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson, Visions and Revisions by Dale Peck, Bettyville by George Hodgman, Night Sky with Exit Wounds by Ocean Vuong

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