Libraries as a Safe Space

Selected Readings - Collection Development and Services

Alyson, Sasha. (1984). What librarians should know about gay and lesbian publishing. Collection Building, 6(Spring), 22-23.


Selected Books

The Berenstain Bears and The Bully – Stan Berenstain
Bootsie Barker Ballerina – Barbara Bottner
Jake Drake, Bully Buster – Andrew Clements
Mean, Mean Maureen Green – Judy Cox
Radio Fifth Grade – Gordan Korman
Funny Boy (Harvest Book) - by Shyam Selvadurai
Boy Meets Boy – Daniel Levinthal
The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chobsky
Hero - Perry Moore
Geography Club – Brent Hartinger
Freak Show – James St. James
Tales of the Madman Underground – John Barnes

Hello, Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, FREAKs and Other Outlaws - Kate Bornstein
Nobody Passes: Rejecting the Rules of Gender and Conformity –Matt Bernstein Sycamore
Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to RuPaul - Leslie Feinberg
Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved Ones - Mary Boenke
Body Alchemy: Transsexual Portraits - Loren Cameron
Changing Ones: Third and Fourth Genders in Native North America - Will Roscoe
Gay, Lesbian, And Transgender Issues In Education: Programs, Policies, And Practice - James T. Sears, Ph.D.
I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth - James McNinch & Mary Cronin

Quick Resource Sites:

PFLAG site, resources section: http://www.pflagcanada.ca/en/index-e.asp


Support: Montreal and Beyond

www.gayline.qc.ca
A listening & information phone line for Quebec's gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered Anglophone population. One of Montreal's oldest gay organizations

www.p10.qc.ca
Project Ten - a support group for young LGBT people in Montreal

www.alterheros.com
Excellent bilingual portal website for queer Quebec youth, educators and allies - full of useful information

www.nomorepotlucks.org
A bilingual portal (aka mangeuse de pantoufle) for Montreal's lesbian community

http://www.thegvyc.com/
The Gay Youth Corner: community, resources, podcasts

http://www.pflagcanada.ca/
PFLAG Canada: Parents and Friends of LGBTQ people, 24 hour support, shared stories, wealth of resources for entire community, including a section on Books Worth Reading

http://www.hrc.org/issues/coming_out.asp
Human Rights Campaign Coming Out Project: Guides, support, and stories

http://www.trans-health.com/
Trans Health, providing health and fitness resources for trans people

http://www.coalitionjeunesse.org/
Montreal Youth Coalition Against Homophobia

http://www.wegiveadamn.org/about-damn/
Give a Damn Campaign: Information About the Issues, particularly for straight allies

http://makeltbetterproject.org/
Make it better Project; tools for youth to make a difference now

and Transgendered Round Table of the American Library Association (for adults)

http://rainbowlist.wordpress.com/
ALA Rainbow Project: Recommended GLBTQ Books for Young Readers

Resources for Educators/ Librarians

http://www.glsen.org
Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network: anti-bullying and safe schools advocates and educational resources

http://www.glbtq.com/
World’s largest encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer culture. Excellent source for literature reviews, art, music and more

http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights_hiv-aids/library
American Civil Liberties Union LGBT Youth & Schools Resources and Links (including ACLU guides)

http://0-
www.ala.org.sapl.sat.lib.tx.us/ala/mgrps/rts/glbtrt/popularreso
urces/index.cfm
ALA GLBTRT Roundtable Resource Guides, Bibliographies, Collection Development and Awards Lists

http://0-
www.ala.org.sapl.sat.lib.tx.us/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/iftoolkits
/glbttoolkit/glbttoolkit.cfm
ALA Out in the Library: Policy Statements, Challenge Strategies, Bibliographies

http://www.lambdaliterary.org/
Lambda Literary: Comprehensive source of reviews, interviews, and awards of LGBT books

http://www.stance.org.uk/
STANCE Against Homophobic Bullying (UK)

http://www.glbltrt.ala.org/overtherainbow/
Over the Rainbow Books Blog: A Book List from Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual,

Suicide and Depression

http://www.halfofus.com
Half of Us: Depression and Suicide resources

1-800-668-6868
www.kidshelpphone.ca
Kids Help Phone: 24/7 Counseling advice for kids

http://www.thetrevorproject.org/
The Trevor Project: suicide resources, resources for educators, the It Gets Better Project
McGill Resources
www.mcgill.ca/queerequity/
McGill Equity Subcommittee on Queer People

www.queermcgill.ca
Queer McGill

groups.yahoo.com/group/QueerGradCaucus
Queer Grad Caucus

www.outlaw.mcgill.ca
LEGALE-OutLaw

http://unionforgenderempowerment.wordpress.com/
Union for Gender Empowerment

QTEAM, a working group of QPIRG McGill

Academic Resources
http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2711#id994
Voice of the Shuttle: Queer Studies

New York Public Library Gay and Lesbian Research Guide

http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/glo/
GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies (through Project MUSE)

Resources for Professionals
http://www.gba.org.uk/whoweare.htm
Gay Business Association

http://www.outprofessionals.org/
Out Professionals (networking)

http://www.noglstp.org/
National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Science Professionals and Technicians

Internet Safety
https://www.wiredsafety.org
Wired Safety: Internet Safety, Help and Education Resource

http://www.facebook.com/help/?safety
Facebook Safety Centre

Twitter’s Abusive Users Policy

http://www.myspace.com/help/safety
My Space Safety

History and Archives
http://www.agq.qc.ca/
The Quebec Gay Archives, committed to collecting and preserving the gay history of Quebec

http://www.stonewall-library.org/
Stonewall Library and Archives

http://www.gayheroes.com/main.htm
Gay Heroes: colourful site with biographies on gay scientists, artists, musicians and kings