

Summer reading

queerly recommended by your local lesbrarians

Local writers

The Slow Fix by Ivan E. Coyote

Salt Fish Girl by Larissa Lai

Cereus Blooms at Night by Shani Mooto

Desert of the Heart by Jane Rule

In Her Nature by Karen X. Tulchinsky

Classics

Rubyfruit Jungle by Rita Mae Brown

Stone Butch Blues by Leslie Feinberg

The Well of Loneliness by Radclyffe Hall

Zami by Audré Lorde

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit by Jeanette Winterson.

Fingersmith by Sarah Waters.

Orlando by Virginia Woolf

Graphic novels

Fun Home: a Family Tragicomic

The Essential Dykes to Watch Out For

by Alison Bechdel

Potential by Ariel Schrag

Stuck Rubber Baby by Howard Cruse

Skim by Mariko Tamaki

(Auto)Biography

Intertwined Lives: Margaret Mead, Ruth Benedict, and their Circle

by Lois W. Banner

Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us

by Kate Bornstein

Rawr! Hawt! Sexy!

Herotica ed. by Susie Bright

Macho Sluts by Pat Califia

The Whole Lesbian Sex Book by Felice Newman.

Sex Toys 101 by Rachel Venning and Claire Cavanah



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Books for youth and families

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Young Adult Fiction

Ash by Malinda Lo

Down to the Bone by Mayra Lazara Dole

Annie on My Mind by Nancy Garden

Split Screen by Brent Hartinger

Keeping You a Secret by Julie Anne Peters

Empress of the World by Sara Ryan

Parrotfish by Ellen Wittlinger

The House You Pass on the Way by Jacqueline Woodson

Picture books

Emma and Meesha My Boy: A Two Mom Story

by Kaitlyn Taylor Considine

Asha's Mums by Rosamund Elwin

Antonio's Card / La Tarjeta de Antonio by Rigoberto Gonzalez

King & King by Linda de Haan

Mommy, Mama, and Me by Leslea Newman

And Tango Makes Three by Peter Parnell

The family book Todd Parr

Clear Spring by Barbara Wilson

Gertrude is Gertrude is Gertrude is Gertrude by Jonah Winter

Books for parents and families

The Queer Parent's Primer by Stephanie Brill

Love Makes a Family by Gigi Kaeser and Peggy Gillespie

Waiting in the Wings: Portrait of a Queer Motherhood

by Cherrie Moraga

The Complete Lesbian and

Gay Parenting Guide

by Arlene Istar Lev

