

Nonfiction

In order by call number in the Teen (YA) spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).

Some Assembly Required YA B ANDREWS (K)
Arin shares all the details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student.

Queer YA 306.766 BELGE (K)
This is the ultimate LGBT guide for teens.

This Book is Gay YA 306.766 DAWSON (K/W)
Offers basic info about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience.

Let's Get This Straight
YA 306.874 FAKHRID-DEEN (K)
Offers guidance for the children of gay parents, sharing the experiences of others.

Rethinking Normal YA B HILL (W)
Katie shares her personal journey of undergoing gender reassignment.

GLBTQ YA 306.766 HUEGEL (K/W)
Describes challenges and offers practical advice for queer and questioning teens.

Being Jazz YA B JENNINGS (K/W)
Teen advocate Jazz shares her very public transgender journey.

What If? YA 306.766 MARCUS (K)
Offers answers to questions about what it means to be gay and lesbian.

Speaking Out YA 306.766 SMITH (K/W)
Features portraits of queer youth.

Honor Girl YA COMIX B THRASH (K)
Maggie describes her summer of heartbreak and self-discovery as she falls in love with another girl.

Fair Play YA 306.766 ZEIGLER (K)
Describes key moments and issues that have shaped sports for LGBT people today.

Look in the Teen (YA) or Adult Collections at 306.766-306.768 for more nonfiction!

Additional Titles

- Alt Ed** YA FIC ATKINS (K)
Notes From the Blender YA FIC COOK (K)
Vanished YA FIC COOPER (K)
Transgender Lives YA 306.768 CRONN-MILLS (K/W)
Wildthorn YA FIC EAGLAND (K)
My Heartbeat YA FIC FREYMANN-WEYR (K)
Last Exit to Normal YA FIC HARMON (K)
Geography Club YA FIC HARTINGER (K)
A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend
YA FIC HORNER (K/W)
Jumpstart the World YA FIC HYDE (K)
It Gets Better 306.766 IT (K)
Skyscraping YA FIC JENSEN (K)
The Bermudez Triangle YA FIC JOHNSON (K)
Deliver Us From Evie YA FIC KERR (K)
Openly Straight YA FIC KONIGSBERG (K)
Ash YA FIC LO (K)
Cut Both Ways YA FIC MESROBIAN (K)
Not Otherwise Specified YA FIC MOSKOWITZ (K)
Kissing Kate YA FIC MYRACLE (K)
Empress of the World YA FIC RYAN (K)
Gemini Bites YA FIC RYAN (K)
Getting It YA FIC SANCHEZ (K)
Far From You YA M SHARPE (K)
More Happy Than Not YA FIC SILVERA (K)
Grasshopper Jungle YA FIC SMITH (K)
Lies We Tell Ourselves YA FIC TALLEY (K)
What We Left Behind YA FIC TALLEY (K)
The Inside of Out YA FIC THORNE (K)
Anything Could Happen YA FIC WALTON (K)
Bleeding Earth YA FIC WARD (W)
Afterworlds YA FIC WESTERFELD (K/W)

Piscataway Public Library

Kennedy Library (K): 500 Hoes Lane, 732-463-1633
Westergard Library (W): 20 Murray Ave, 732-752-1166

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Teen Services Department

(Many annotations are from the library's catalog)

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In order by author's last name or title in the Teen (YA) spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).

a+e 4ever YA COMIX A+E (K/W)

This graphic novel explores the meaning of love and friendship, boy and girl, and straight and gay.

I am J YA FIC BEAM (K/W)

J, who feels like a boy mistakenly born as a girl, runs away when he finally decides that it is time to be who he really is.

Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit

YA FIC BROWN (K)

Joanna meets the perfect girl for her and must decide whether to break a promise that could change everything or lose out on love.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

YA FIC CHBOSKY (K/W)

A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming of age trials of a high schooler named Charlie.

The Miseducation of Cameron Post

YA FIC DANFORTH (W)

When gay teenager Cameron rebels against her conservative home town, her family sends her to a gay conversion therapy center.

You and Me and Him YA FIC DINNISON (K)

Maggie and Nash are outsiders and best friends. She's overweight, he's out of the closet. But, when Tom moves to town, they have something else in common—feelings for the same guy.

Drama YA COMIX DRAMA (K/W)

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on stage crew as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

With or Without You YA FIC FARREY (K)

When Evan and Davis join a group called "chasers" to gain acceptance and knowledge of gay history, there may be fatal consequences.

The Great American Whatever

YA FIC FEDERLE (W)

Quinn, an aspiring screenwriter, copes with his sister's death while his best friend forces him back out into the world to face his reality. **Also check out** Better Nate Than Ever

Symptoms of Being Human YA FIC GARVIN (K)

A gender fluid teenager who struggles with identity creates a blog on the topic that goes viral and faces ridicule at the hands of fellow students.

Girl Mans Up YA FIC GIRARD (K)

All Pen wants is to be the kind of girl she's always been. But, everyone thinks the way she looks and acts means she's trying to be a boy. Pen decides in order to be who she truly wants to be, she'll have to man up.

Whatever YA FIC GOSLEE (K)

Junior year is going to be the best ever for slacker Mike until he loses his girlfriend, gets roped into school activities, and becomes totally confused about his sexual orientation.

Will Grayson, Will Grayson

YA FIC GREEN (K/W)

When two teens, one gay and one straight, with the same name meet, their lives become intertwined. **Also check out** Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story by David Levithan

Ask the Passengers YA FIC KING (K/W)

Imagining that she is sending love to passengers in airplanes flying overhead, Astrid, a teen from a small town, hides her love for another girl.

Two Boys Kissing YA FIC LEVITHAN (K/W)

A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, and self-acceptance. **Also check out** Boy Meets Boy

You Know Me Well YA FIC LACOUR (K/W)

Mark and Katie sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet during Pride Week and connect over forbidden love.

Without Annette YA FIC MASON (K)

Josie and her girlfriend Annette have traveled halfway across the county to attend a prestigious boarding school, but as soon as they get there, things begin to unravel.

I'll Give You the Sun YA FIC NELSON (K/W)

Jude and Noah are incredibly close. At 13, isolated Noah is falling in love with the boy next door, while daredevil Jude cliff-dives. 3 years later, the twins are barely speaking. Will they find their way back to one another?

Carry On YA FIC ROWELL (K/W)

Simon is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. That's what his roommate Baz says, and Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right. This is a ghost story, a love story, and a mystery.

Lies My Girlfriend Told Me YA FIC PETERS (K)

When her girlfriend dies suddenly, Alix struggles with her grief as painful secrets are revealed. **Also check out** Luna

If I Was Your Girl YA FIC RUSSO (K)

Amanda only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

Drag Teen YA FIC SELF (K)

JT is a gay high school senior determined to be the first person in his family to go to college, even though he can't afford it. Then, his friends convince him to compete in a drag competition where the first prize is a college scholarship.

Fans of the Impossible Life YA FIC SCELISA (K)

Mira, Jeremy, and Seby come together as they struggle with romance, bullying, foster home and family problems, and mental health issues.

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