

YA FICTION alphabetical by author's last name

*2013 RB = Books from the 2012/13 Rainbow Project list

The Rainbow Project (part of the American Library Association) presents an annual bibliography of books with significant and authentic GLBTQ content.

Beam, Cris. ***I Am J***

J, who feels like a boy mistakenly born as a girl, runs away from his best friend and his family when he decides that it is time to be who he really is.

Cronn-Mills, Kristin. ***Beautiful Music for Ugly Children*** *2013 RB

My birth name is Elizabeth, but I'm a guy. Gabe. My parents think I've gone crazy and the rest of the world is happy to agree with them, but I know I'm right. I've been a boy my whole life.

Danforth, Emily. ***The Miseducation of Cameron Post*** *2013 RB

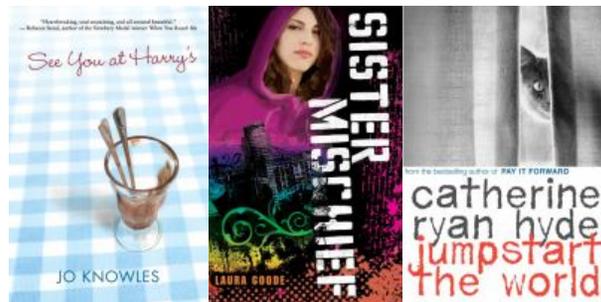
When gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.

Davis, Tanita. ***Happy Families*** *2013 RB

Teenage twins Ysabel and Justin are talented, lucky, and they even like their parents. But their father has a secret - one that threatens to destroy the twins' happy family and life as they know it.

Franklin, Emily. ***Tessa Masterson Will Go To Prom*** *2013 RB

Feeling humiliated and confused when his best friend Tessa rejects his love and reveals a long-held secret, high school senior Luke must decide if he should stand by Tessa when she invites a female date to the prom.



George, Madeleine. ***The Difference Between You and Me*** *2013 RB

School outsider Jesse, a lesbian, is having secret trysts with Emily, the popular student council vice president. They have nothing in common, except the passionate "private time" they share every Tuesday.

Goode, Laura. ***Sister Mischief***

Esme Rockett, also known as MC Ferocious, rocks her suburban Minnesota Christian high school with more than the hip-hop music she makes when she develops feelings for her co-MC, Rowie.

Hyde, Catherine Ryan, Bill. ***Jumpstart the World***

Sixteen-year-old Elle falls in love with Frank, the neighbor who helps her adjust to being on her own in a big city, but learning that he is transgendered turns her world upside down.

King, A. S. ***Ask the Passengers*** *2013 RB

Astrid spends hours watching airplanes fly overhead. She doesn't know the passengers inside, but they're the only people who won't judge her when she asks them her most personal questions . . . like what it means that she's falling in love with a girl.

Knowles, Jo. ***See You at Harry's*** *2013 RB

Fern feels invisible in her family; her brother Holden is struggling with his emerging homosexuality, and adorable, three-year-old Charlie is always the center of attention. When tragedy strikes, the fragile bond holding their family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.

Lo, Malinda. ***Adaptation*** *2013 RB

Reese and her debate-team partner, David, receive medical treatment at a secret government facility and become tangled in a conspiracy that is, according to Reese's friend, Julian, connected with aliens and UFOs.



Lo, Malinda. ***Huntress***

Seventeen-year-olds Kaede and Taisin are called to go on a dangerous and unprecedented journey to Tanlili, the city of the Fairy Queen, in an effort to restore the balance of nature in the human world.

Miller, Madeleine. ***The Song of Achilles*** *2013 RB

Patroclus is an awkward and exiled young prince and Achilles is the golden king's son; their friendship blossoms into something far deeper - despite the displeasure of Achilles' mother Thetis, a cruel goddess with a hatred of mortals.

Moskowitz, Hannah. ***Gone, Gone, Gone*** *2013 RB

Struggling with the aftermath of the September 11 attacks, Craig and Lio consider a romantic relationship that is complicated by Craig's ex-boyfriend and the death of Lio's brother.

Newman, Lesléa. ***October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard*** *2013 RB

A masterful exploration of the impact of Matthew Shepard's murder on the world, delivered from various points of view: the fence Matthew was tied to, the stars that watched over him, the deer that kept him company, and Matthew himself.

Peters, Julie Anne. ***She Loves You, She Loves You Not***

When Alyssa is disowned by her father for being a lesbian, she is sent off to a small town in Colorado to live with the mother she has never known.

Ryan, Patrick. ***Gemini Bites***

Twins Kyle - who is gay - and Judy - who claims to be religious to get closer to a boy who runs a bible study group - are both attracted to Garret, a classmate who is finishing the school year with their family, and who says he is a vampire.



Ryan, Tom. **Way to Go** *2013 RB
 Danny is pretty sure he's gay, but he spends his summer trying to prove otherwise.

Saenz, Benjamin. **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** *2013 RB
 Ari is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

Wise, Tama. **Street Dreams** *2013 RB
 Tyson has had more than his fair share of problems growing up, and now he's fallen in love at first sight. Only thing is, it's another guy. And that means more problems; love, life, and hip-hop never do things by half.

YA NON-FICTION arranged by number

The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to their Younger Selves YA 306.766 LETTER *2013 RB
 If you received a letter from your older self, what do you think it would say? What do you wish it would say? That the boy you were crushing on in History turns out to be gay too, and that you become boy-friends in college? That the bully who is making your life miserable will one day become so insignificant that you won't remember his name until he shows up at your book signing?

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS alphabetical by title

Archie's Pal Kevin Keller *2013 RB
 With some help from Archie, Jughead, Reggie, Betty & Veronica, Kevin prepares for his first date while trying to organize the entire prom himself!



Avengers: The Children's Crusade *2013 RB
 When Wiccan's powers grow almost to the point of chaos, the Avengers take action to stop him, but the Young Avengers – including Hulkling, Wiccan's lover – decide to cooperate with Magneto to find the Scarlet Witch, who may be able to help Wiccan regain control of his power.

Batwoman #2: To Drown the World
 Batwoman (a.k.a. Kate Kane) faces deadly new challenges in her war against Gotham City's underworld, and new trials in her personal life.

Girl Friends: The Complete Collection
 The charismatic Akko befriends shy and lonely Mariko in an attempt to bring her out of her introverted shell . . . but in the process of transforming Mariko into one of the cutest, most popular girls in school, deep feelings begin to emerge that suggest more than friendship.

Wandering Son *2013 RB
 Shuichi and his friend Yoshino have happy homes, loving families, and are well-liked by their classmates. But they share a secret: Shuichi is a boy who wants to be a girl, and Yoshino is a girl who wants to be a boy.

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