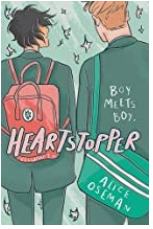


LGBTQIA READS FOR TEENS



The Magic Fish (Graphic Novel) **By Trung Le Nguyen**

Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tiến still enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiến, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?



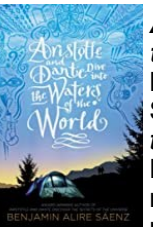
Heartstopper Series (Graphic Novel) **By Alice Oseman**

Charlie, a highly-strung, openly gay over-thinker, and Nick, a cheerful, soft-hearted rugby player, meet at a British all-boys grammar school. Friendship blooms quickly, but could there be something more?



Camp **By L.C. Rosen**

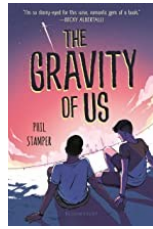
Sixteen-year-old Randy Kapplehoff loves spending the summer at Camp Outland, a camp for queer teens. It's where he met his best friends. It's where he takes to the stage in the big musical. And it's where he fell for Hudson Aaronson-Lim - who's only into straight-acting guys and barely knows not-at-all-straight-acting Randy even exists. This year, though, it's going to be different. Randy has reinvented himself as 'Del' - buff, masculine, and on the market. Even if it means giving up show tunes, nail polish, and his unicorn bedsheets, he's determined to get Hudson to fall for him.



Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World

By Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Sequel to *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, Ari and Dante must now discover what it means to stay in love and build a relationship in a world that seems to challenge their very existence.



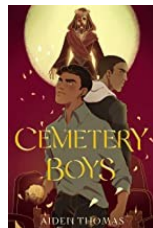
The Gravity of Us **By Phil Stamper**

As a successful social media journalist with half a million followers, 17-year-old Cal is used to sharing his life online. But when his pilot father is selected for a highly publicized NASA mission to Mars, Cal and his family relocate from Brooklyn to Houston and are thrust into a media circus. Amidst the chaos, Cal meets sensitive and mysterious Leon, another "Astrokid," and finds himself falling head over heels - fast.



Between Perfect and Real **By Ray Stoeve**

Dean Foster knows he's a trans guy, but everyone at his high school thinks he's a lesbian. He wonders if it would be easier to wait until college to come out. But then being cast as a "nontraditional" Romeo in a play gives him the insight to realize he wants everyone to see him as he really is now. Can playing a role help Dean be his true self?



Cemetery Boys **By Aiden Thomas**

When his traditional Latinx family has problems accepting his gender, Yadriel becomes determined to prove himself a real brujo. While intending to summon the ghost of his murdered cousin, he actual summons Julian Diaz, the school's resident bad boy who is not about to go quietly into death. Yadriel agrees to help Julian so they can both get what they want, but the longer Yadriel spends with Julian, the less he wants him to leave.



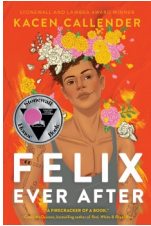
Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun **By Jonny Garza Villa**

Jules has a plan for his life: Graduate. Get into UCLA. And have the chance to move away from Corpus Christi, Texas, and the suffocating expectations of others that have forced him into an inauthentic life. However, his plans are literally thrown out the closet in one reckless moment, with one impulsive tweet. Then Mat, a cute, empathetic Twitter crush from LA, slides into Jules' DMs and makes the world seem conquerable. But when Jules' fears about coming out come true, the person he most needs is 1500 miles away and he must face them alone.



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Felix Ever After
By Kacen Callender

A transgender teen grapples with identity and self-discovery while falling in love for the first time.



The Sky Blues
By Robbie Couch

Sky's small town turns absolutely claustrophobic when his secret promposal plans get leaked to the entire school.



The Ghosts We Keep
By Mason Deaver

Liam's older brother Ethan is killed in a hit-and-run, forcing Liam to face a world without one of the people he loved most at the same time that his relationship with his two best friends is fading. Liam finds himself sharing time with Marcus, Ethan's best friend,

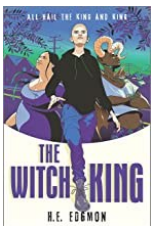
who is the one person who seems to know exactly what Liam is going through.



The Taking of Jake Livingston
By Ryan Douglass

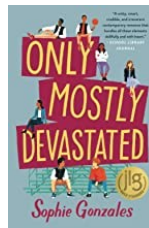
Sixteen-year-old Jake Livingston sees dead people everywhere. But he can't decide what's worse: being a medium forced to watch the dead play out their last moments on a loop or being at the mercy of racist teachers as one of the few Black students at St. Clair Prep.

But things at St. Clair start looking up with the arrival of another Black student—the handsome Allister—and for the first time, romance is on the horizon for Jake.



The Witch King
By H.E. Edgmon

To save a fae kingdom, a trans witch must face his traumatic past and the royal fiancé he left behind.



Only Mostly Devastated
By Sophie Gonzales

Will is the dream summer fling, but just when Ollie thinks he's found his Happily Ever After, summer vacation ends and Will stops texting Ollie back. Then Ollie moves across the country... to Will's school. Here he

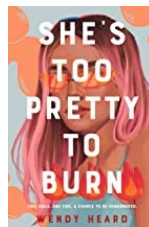
finds a Will completely different from the one he knew. He doesn't intend to pine after a guy who is not ready for a relationship, but then Will "coincidentally" pops up in every area of Ollie's life and he finds his resolve weakening.



The Dead and the Dark
By Courtney Gould

When teenagers begin going missing in Snakebite, Oregon, and some even turning up dead, Logan, the daughter of TV's most popular ghost hunters, and Ashley, a Snakebite native whose boyfriend was the first to go missing,

team up to figure out who – or what – is haunting the town. Their investigation will reveal truths about the town, their families, and their growing feelings for each other.



She's Too Pretty to Burn
By Wendy Heard

Veronica is bored, caustically charismatic, and uninspired in her photography. Nico is insatiable, subversive, and obsessed with chaotic performance art. Then comes delicate, lonely, magnetic Mick: the perfect subject, and Veronica's dream

girl. Soon they are falling in love, but they never imagine what comes next. One fire. Two murders. Three drowning bodies. One suspect . . . one stalker. This is a summer they won't survive.



Before We Disappear
By Shaun David Hutchinson

Jack Nevin's clever trickery and moral flexibility make him the perfect assistant to the Enchantress, one of the most well-known stage magicians in early 1900s Europe. When they arrive at Seattle's World's Fair

Exposition, they encounter a new magician, Laszlo, performing tricks that defy the imagination. Behind Laszlo's tricks is Wilhelm—a boy that can seemingly perform real magic. Jack and Wilhelm have an instant connection, and as the rivalry between the Enchantress and Laszlo grows, so too does Jack and Wilhelm's affection.



You Should See Me in a Crown
By Leah Johnson

Liz has a plan to get her out of her small, rich, prom-obsessed midwestern town. But when the financial aid she was counting on unexpectedly falls through, her plans come crashing down... until she's reminded of her school's scholarship for prom king and queen.



Jay's Gay Agenda
By Jason June

Jay is the only out gay kid in his small rural town, and while his friends all talk about their heterosexual hookups and relationships, Jay can only dream of his own firsts and compiles a romance to-do list of all the things he hopes to one day experience—his

Gay Agenda. Things change though when Jay's family moves to Seattle and he starts his senior year at a new high school with a thriving LGBTQIA+ community and, for the first time ever, he feels like he's found where he truly belongs.



The Lucky List
By Rachael Lippincott

Emily's mother died three years ago and nothing has felt right since. The summer before her senior year, things get worse as she wrecked things with her boyfriend and her dad is selling the house she grew up in and giving her mother's belongings

away. But then Emily finds her mother's senior year summer bucket list buried in the back of her closet and Emily and her new friend Blake set off on a journey to tick each box. As Emily begins to feel closer to her mother, her bond with Blake also deepens into something she wasn't expecting.



In Deeper Waters
By F.T. Lukens

A young prince must rely on a mysterious stranger to save him when he is kidnapped during his coming-of-age tour in this swoony adventure that is *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* meets *Pirates of the Caribbean*.