

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

Scan to get  
the slides!



# Pages of Joy, Stories of Pride: A Novel Approach to Centering Queer Literature

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

Scan to get  
the slides!



# **Dreaming for Disruption: Leveraging Queer Literature to Foster a More Inclusive Future**



<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

Scan to get  
the slides!



**Joyful Liberation:**

# Centering Queer Representation in Classroom Literature

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



# Hello!

**Dr. Julie Hoffman**



I used to be a  
Survivor.  
Now, I want to be a  
**Thriver.**  
I am invested in  
YOUR thriving, too!

**Dr. Cindi Koudelka**



Trying to follow Miss  
Rumphius' advice  
and make this world  
a more beautiful  
place.

**Melissa Wheeler**



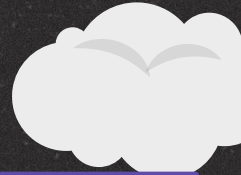
I want to be a person  
who lives a life that  
leaves a legacy of  
love. I aim to include,  
to be an ally, to stand  
up for, and to  
champion others.



<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



# 7 Components of Literacy



7 COMPONENTS OF LITERACY

Oracy

Phonological  
Awareness

Word  
Recognition

Fluency

Vocabulary

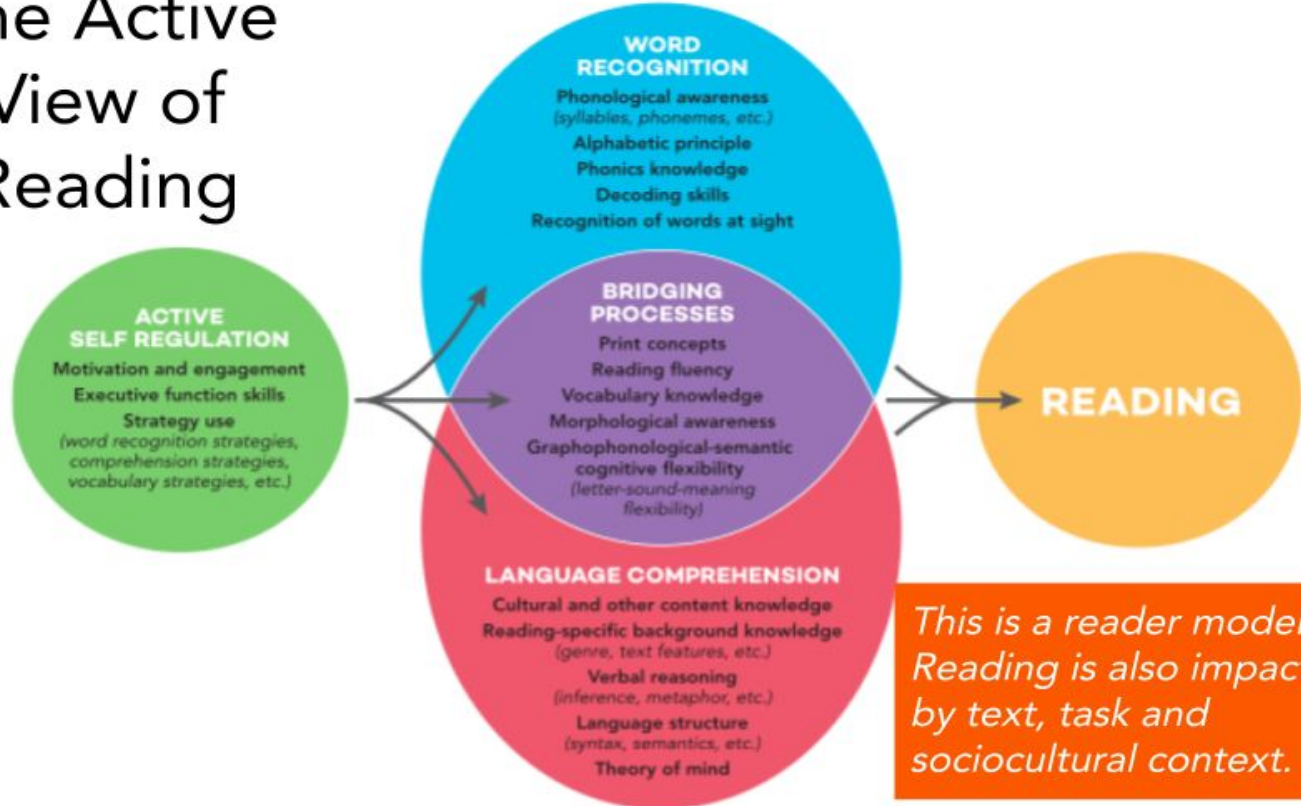
Comprehension

Writing





# The Active View of Reading



*This is a reader model.  
Reading is also impacted  
by text, task and  
sociocultural context.*

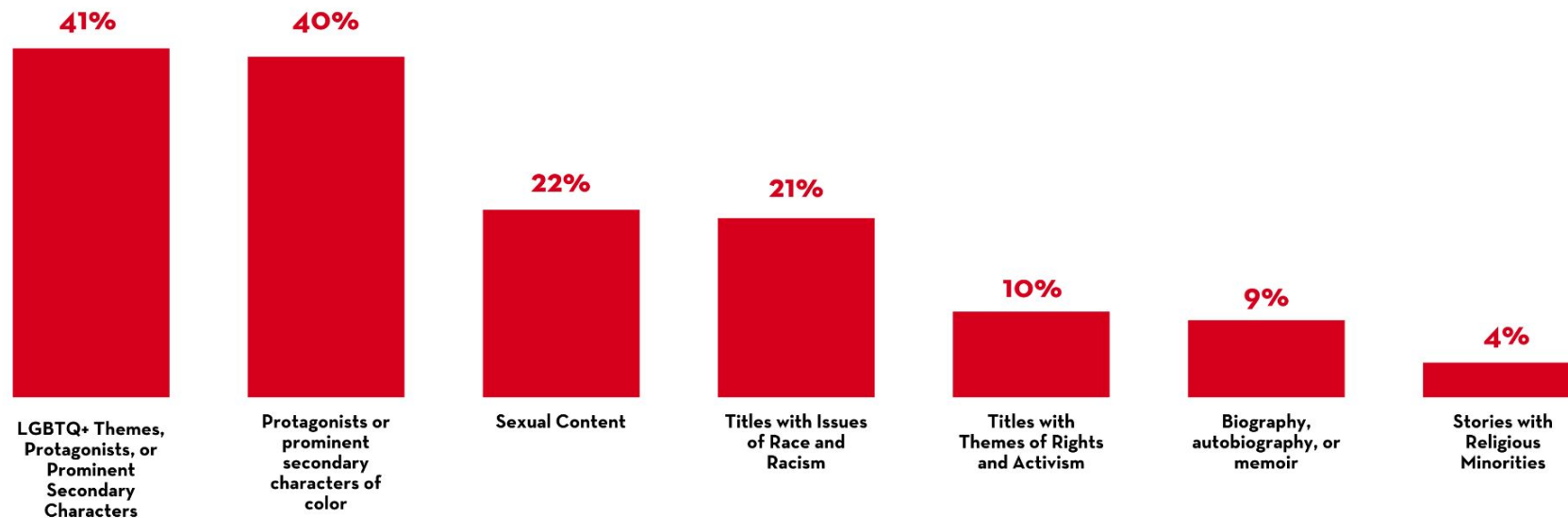


# Subject Matter of Banned Content

By Percentage of Unique Banned Titles, July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022



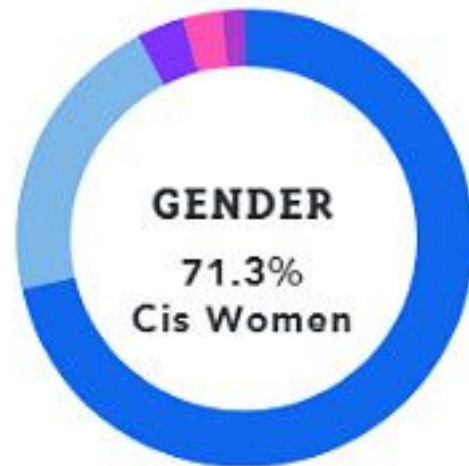
Note: many titles contain more than one type of content.



Data from PEN America Index of School Book Bans, July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.



- 68.7% Straight/Heterosexual
- 14% Bisexual/Pansexual
- 5.8% Choose not to disclose
- 4% Gay
- 3.8% Asexual/Demisexual
- 3% Lesbian



- 71.3% Cis woman
- 20.6% Cis man
- 3.4% Choose not to disclose
- 2.6% Nonbinary
- 1.6% Genderqueer/Gender expansive



“Mirrors transform the human experience and reflect it back to the reader, and telescopes use multiple mirrors to **gather light from hazy futures and clouded otherworlds to make faraway, liberatory ideas clearer and brighter**. Windows offer views of real, imagined, strange, or familiar worlds, and **telescopes provide views of liberating futures and otherwise worlds**. Through telescopes, children—especially those whose access to futures and fantasies has been distorted by violence and oppression—will be able to see that those futuristic and fantastical landscapes are actually closer than they first appeared to be.”



Dr. Rudine Sims  
Bishop



Dr. Stephanie R. Toliver

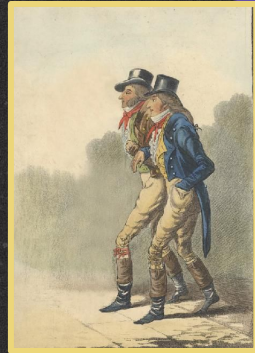
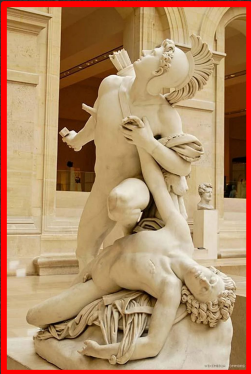
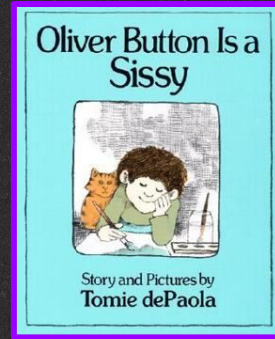
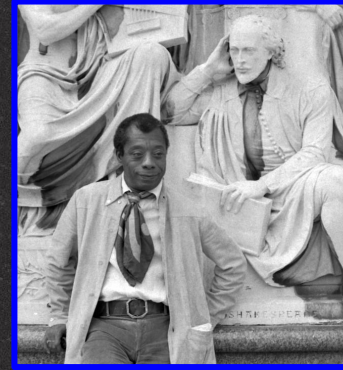
<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

—Toliver, S. (2021)





# LGBTQIA+ Representation Across Time



<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



## SOME LGBTQ+ STATS

**7.6**

Americans who self-identify as  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
or NOT Heterosexual

**11.2**

Millennials who self-identify as  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
or NOT Heterosexual

**19.7**

Gen Z-ers who self-identify as  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
or NOT Heterosexual

**48**

The percentage of young members  
of the LGBT community who  
contemplated suicide in the past  
year.



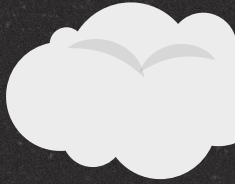
60% of LGBTQ youth who wanted mental health care in the past year were not able to get it.

LGBTQ youth report significantly lower rates of suicide attempts when they . . .

- ★ live in an accepting community
- ★ feel high social support from their family
- ★ find their school to be LGBTQ-affirming

Fewer than 1 in 3 transgender and nonbinary youth are in gender-affirming homes.

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



# INTERSECTIONALITY

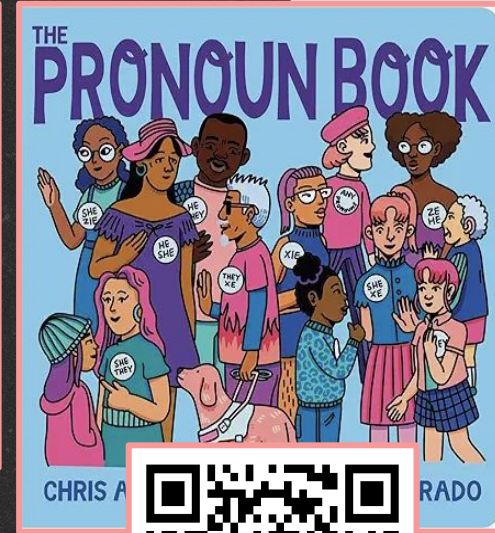
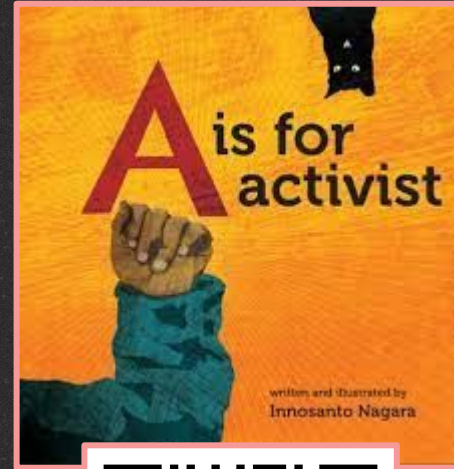
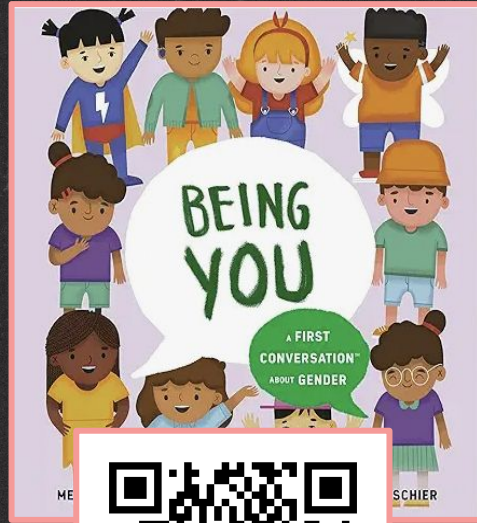
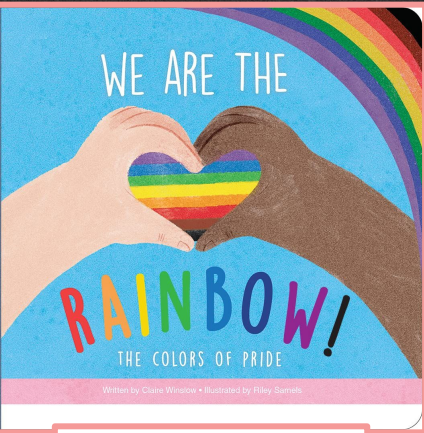
This intersection of identities may, in turn, present distinct stressors for some LGBTQ+ young people compared to others, and minority stress may be most persistent and problematic for youth who occupy multiple marginalized social positions (Cyrus, 2017).





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

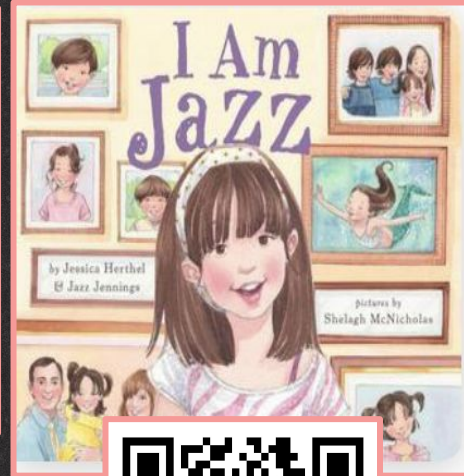
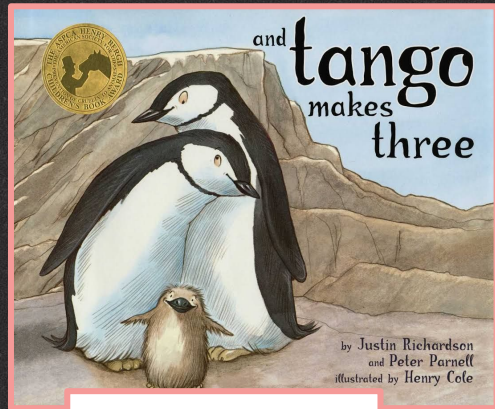
# Queer Joy in Board Books





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

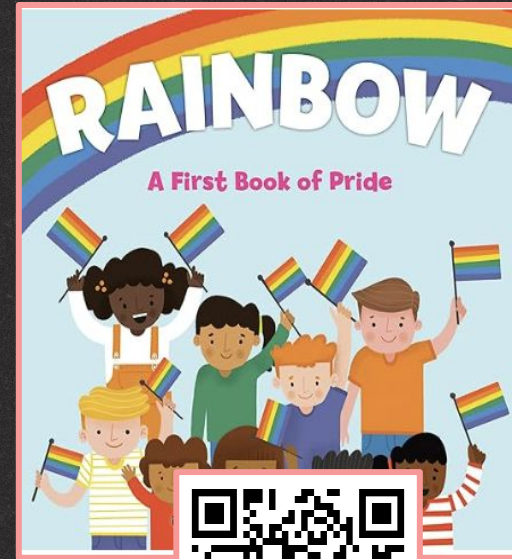
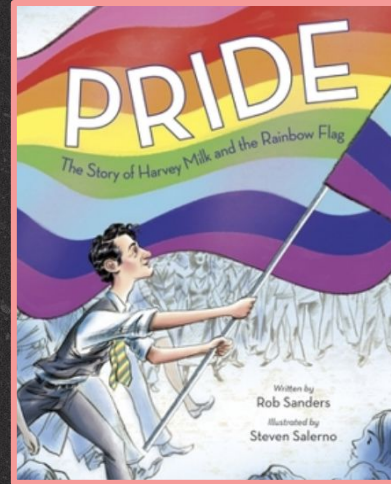
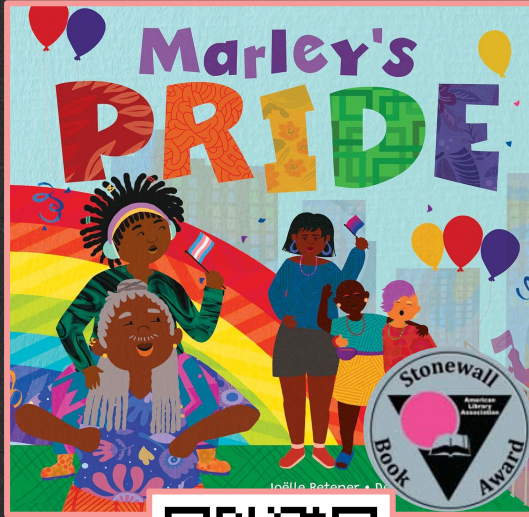
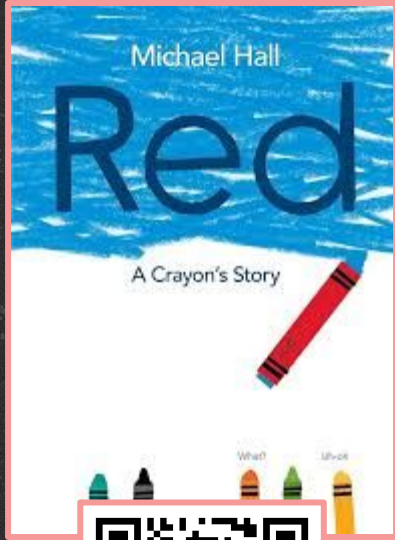
# Queer Joy in Picture Books





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

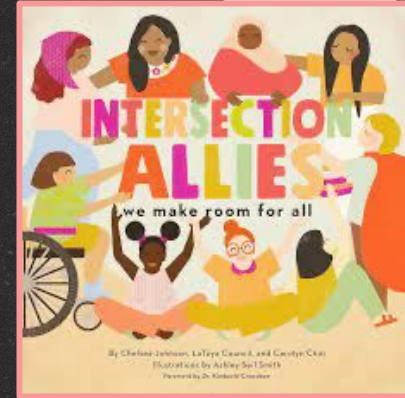
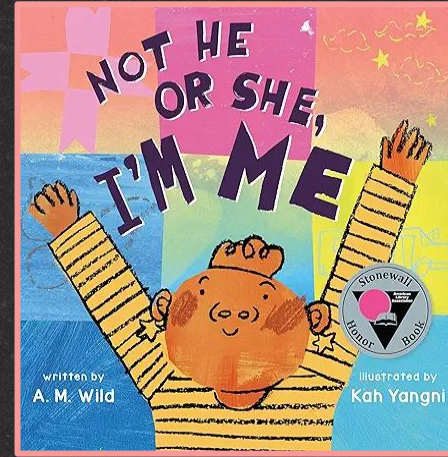
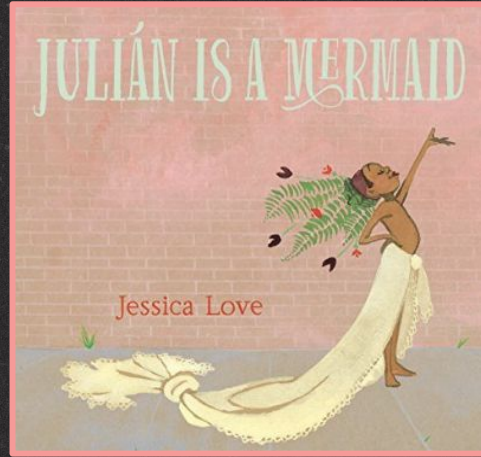
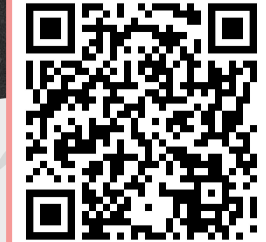
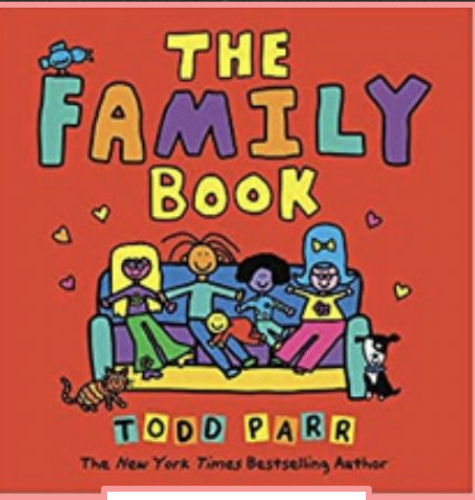
# Queer Joy in Picture Books





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

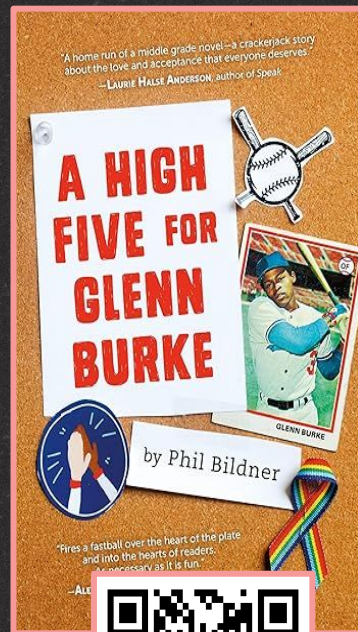
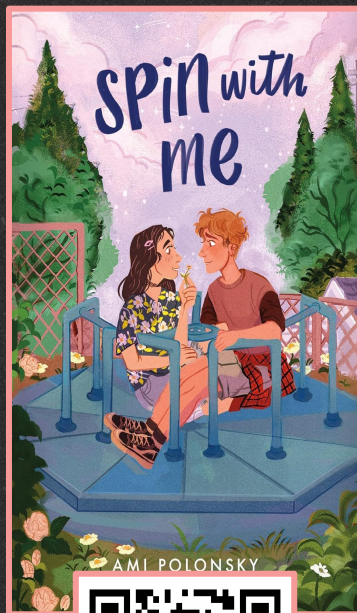
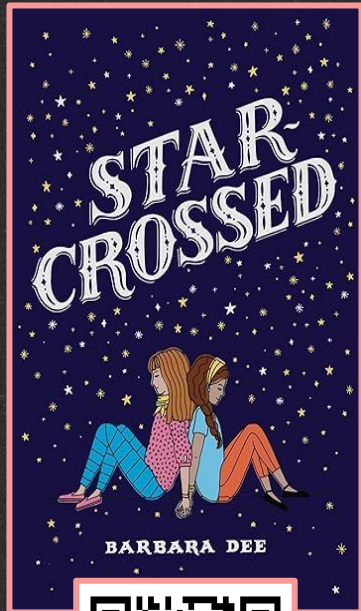
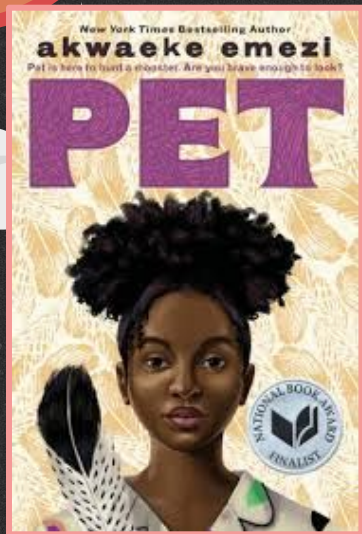
# Queer Joy in Picture Books





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

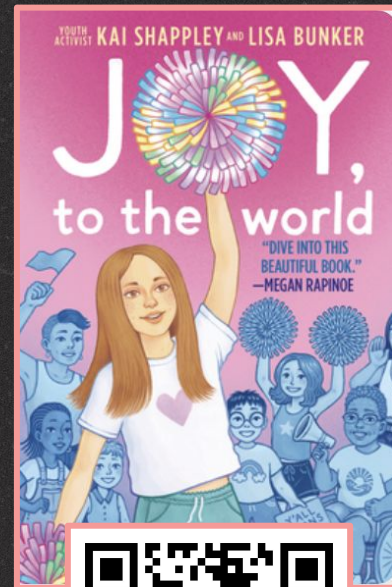
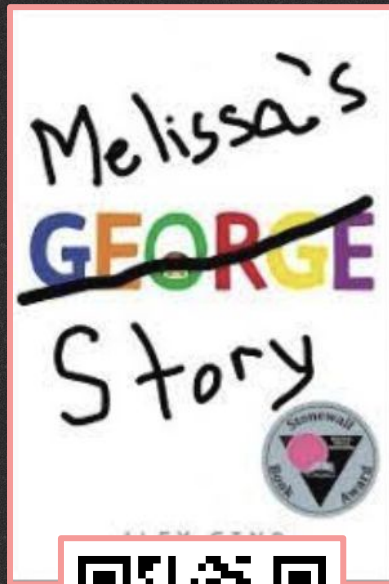
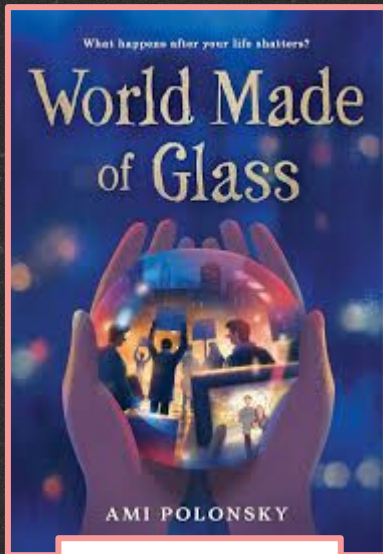
# Queer Joy in Middle Grades





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

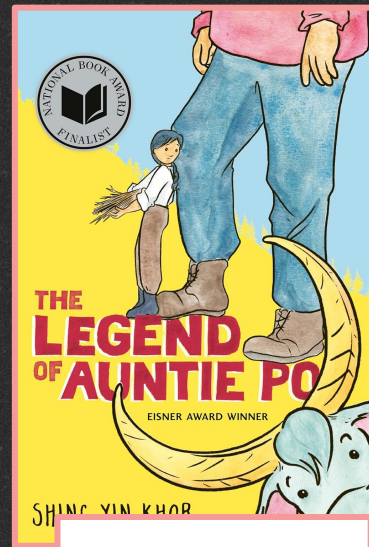
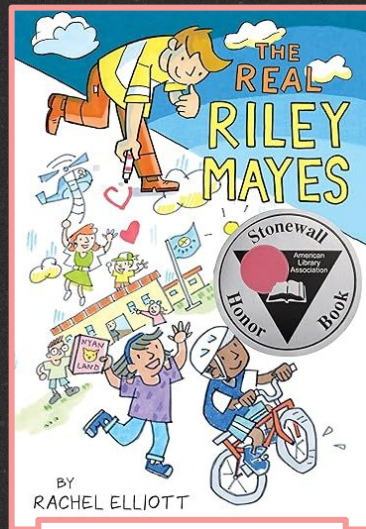
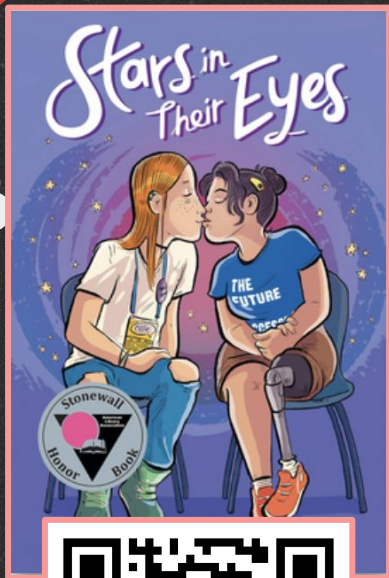
# Queer Joy in Middle Grades





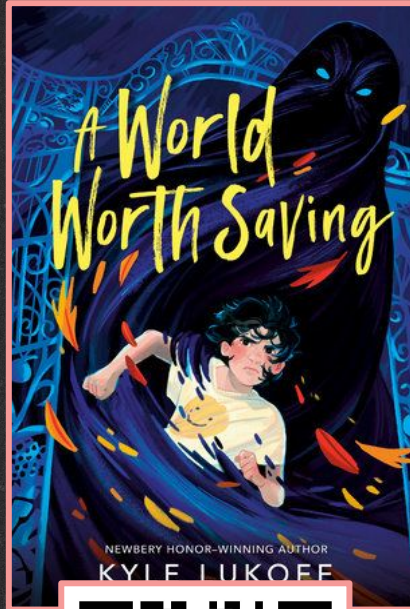
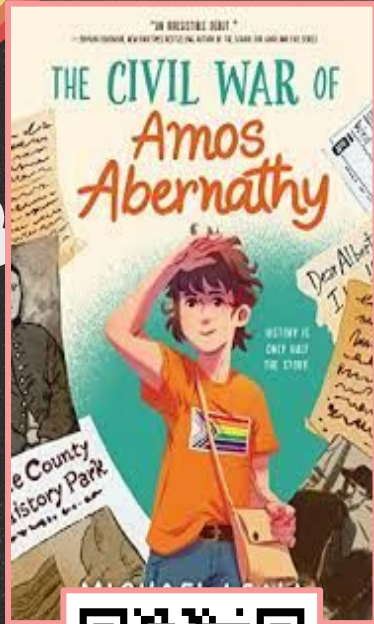
<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

# Queer Joy in Middle Grades





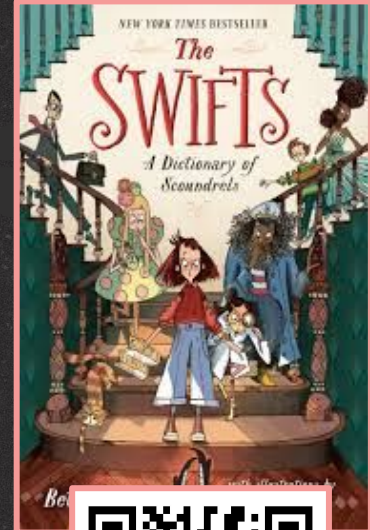
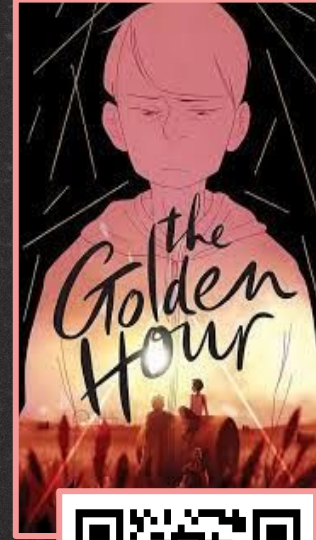
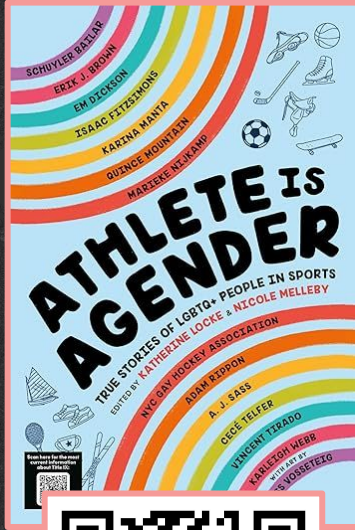
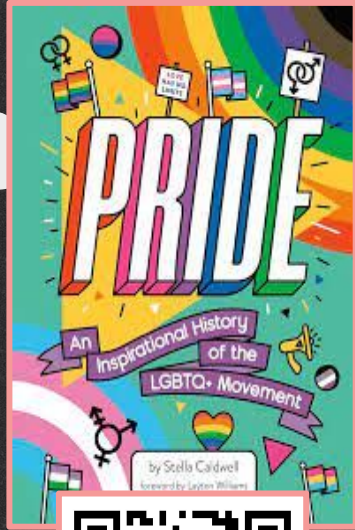
# Middle grade





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

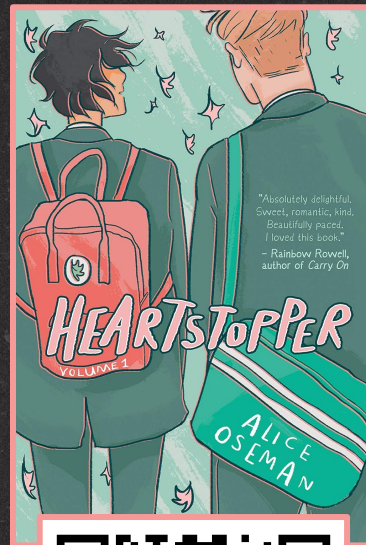
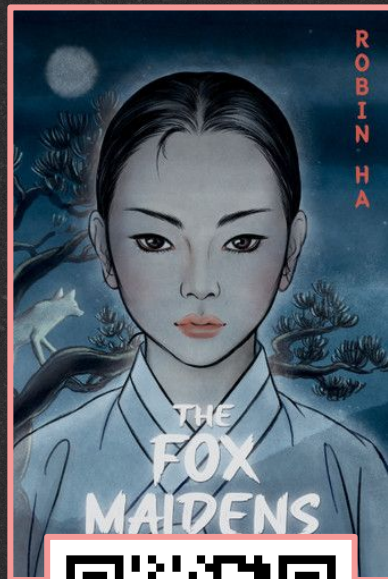
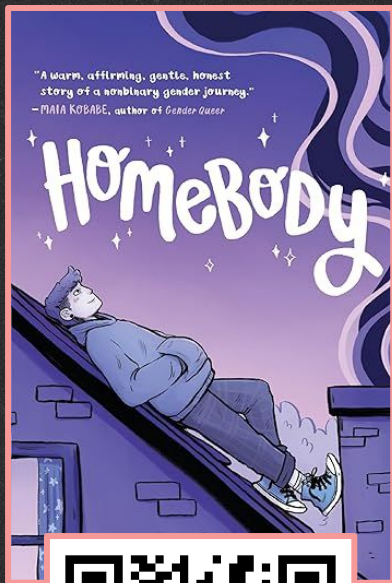
# Queer Joy in Middle Grades





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

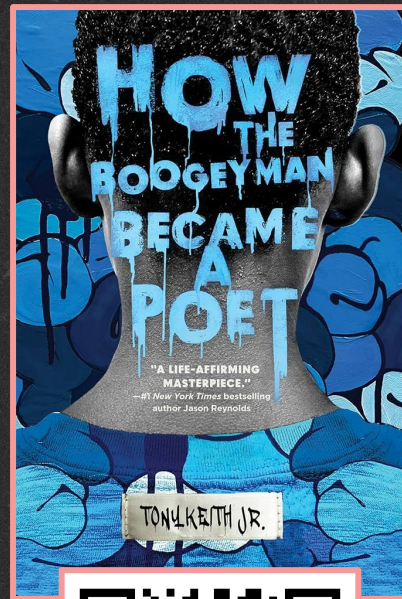
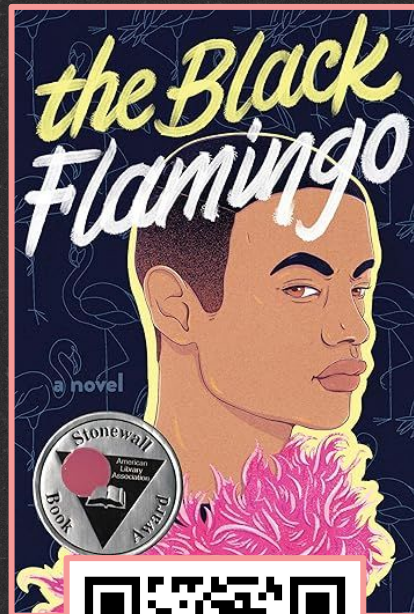
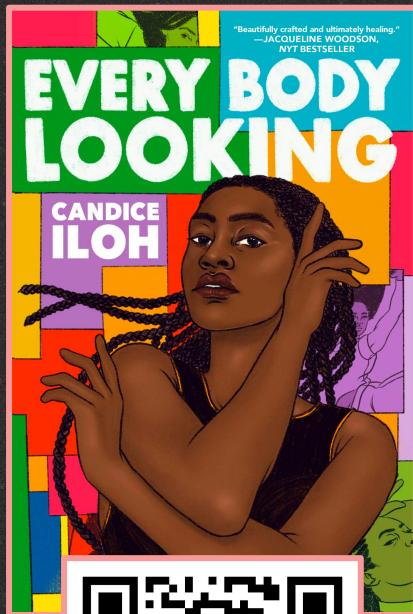
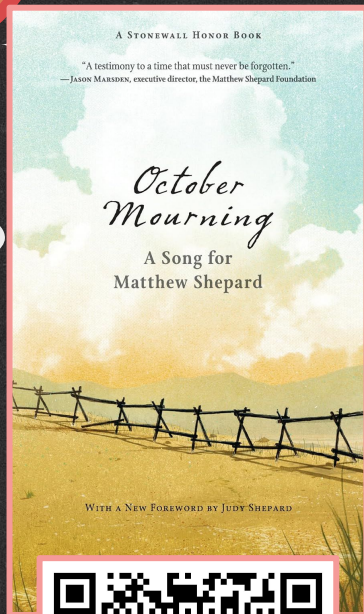
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

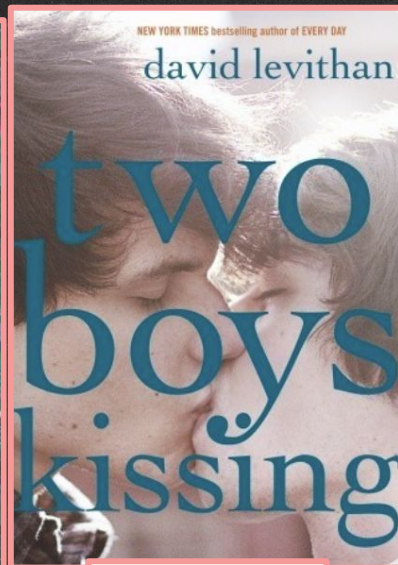
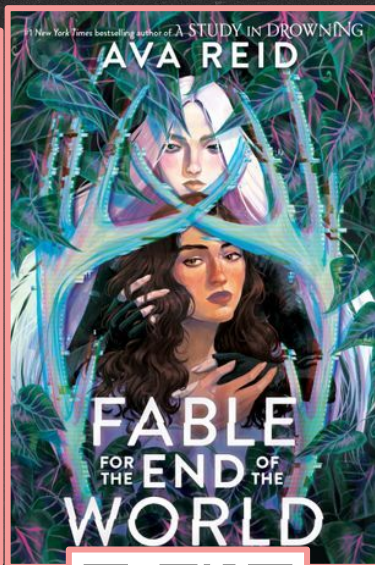
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

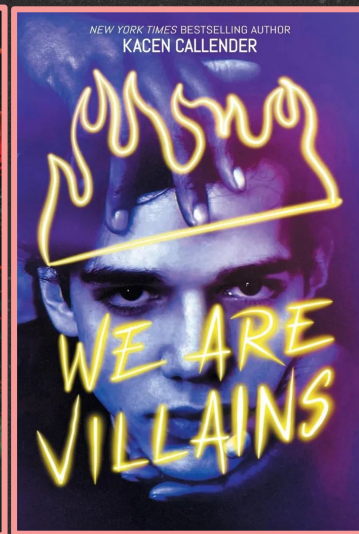
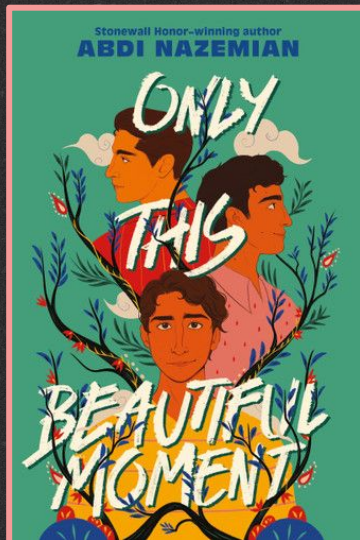
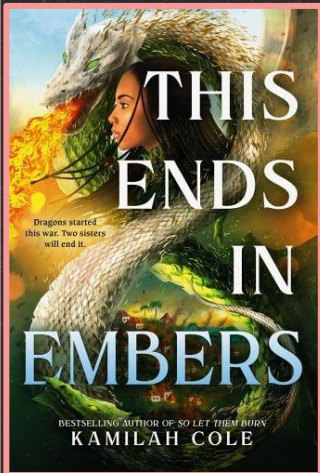
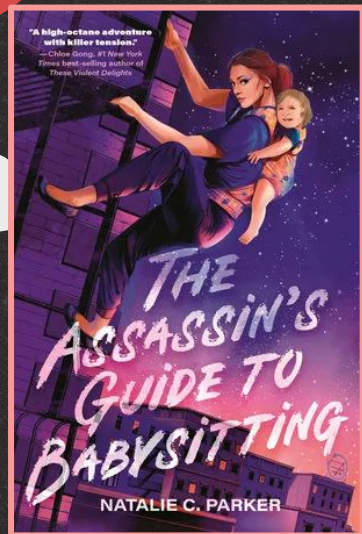
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

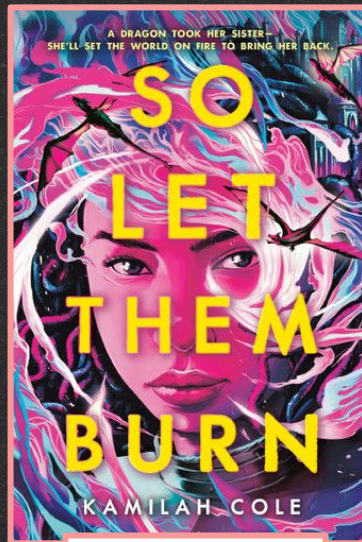
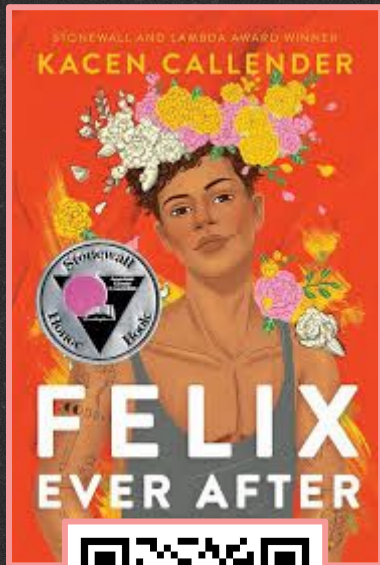
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

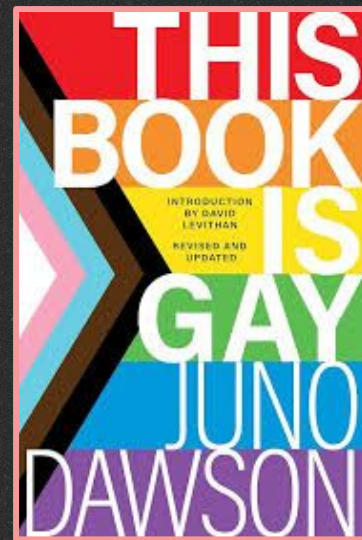
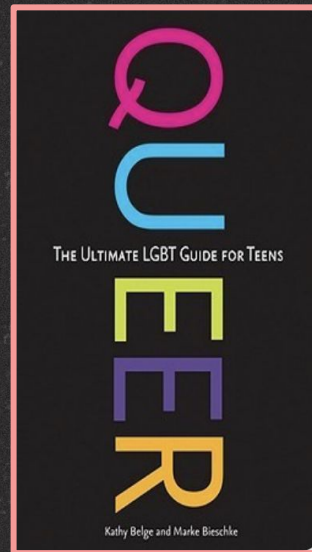
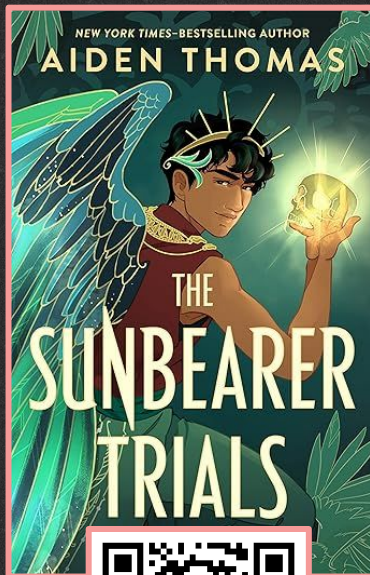
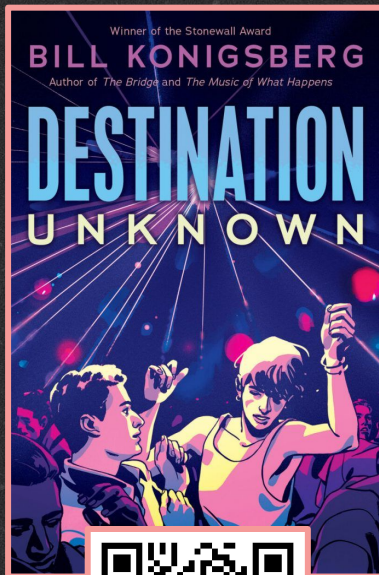
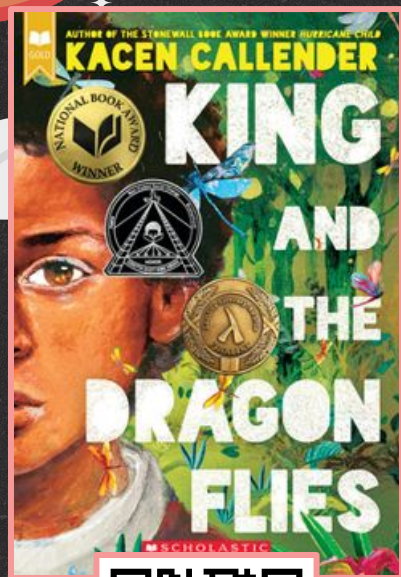
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

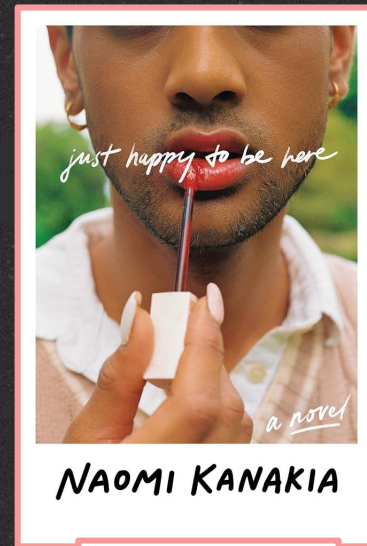
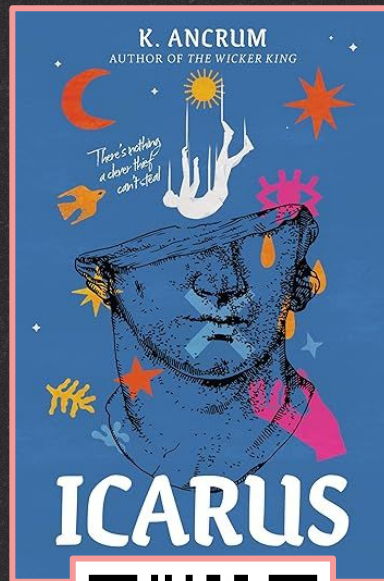
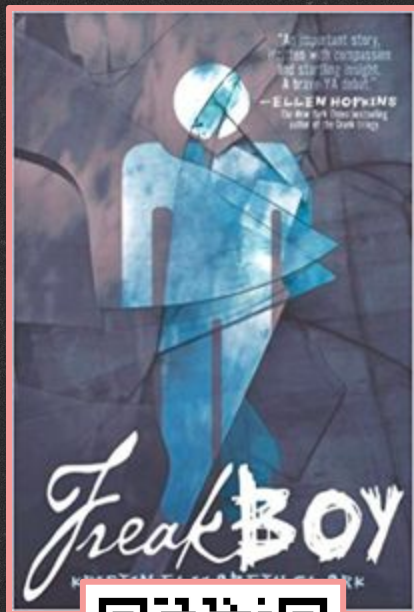
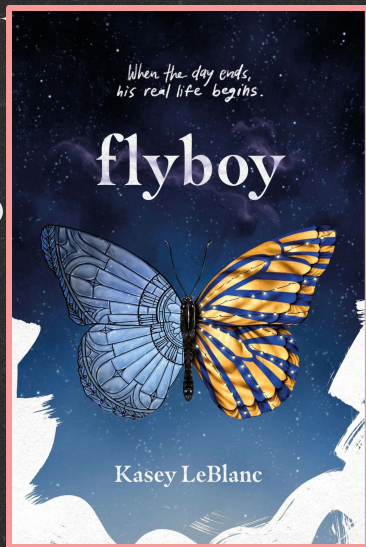
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

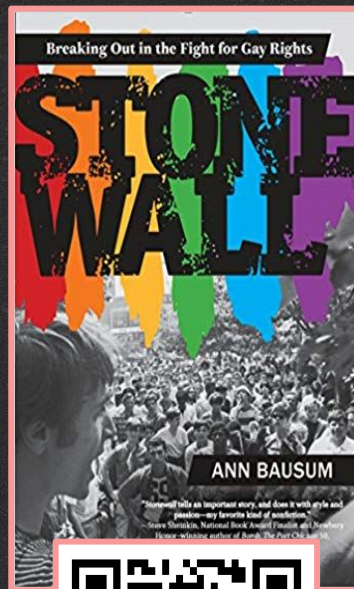
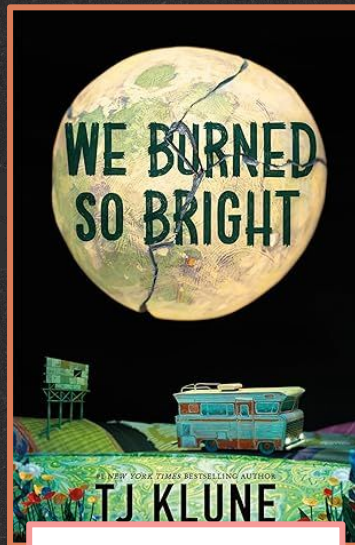
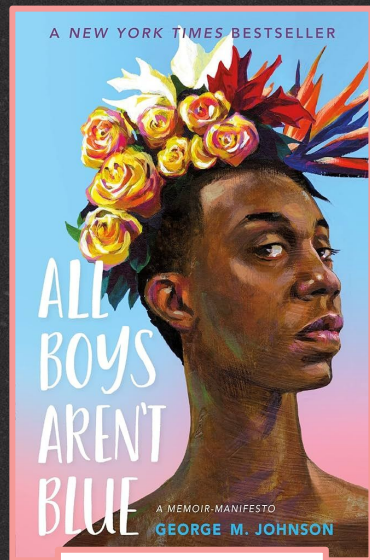
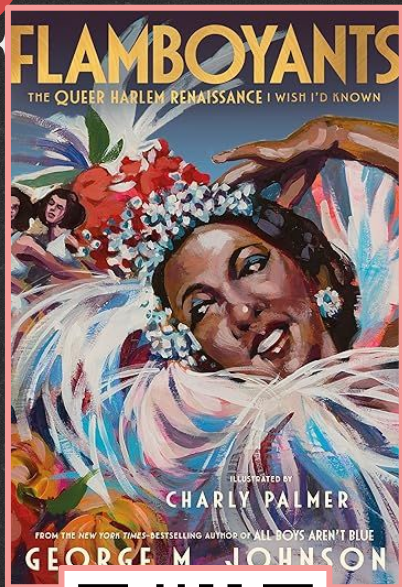
# Queer Joy in YA





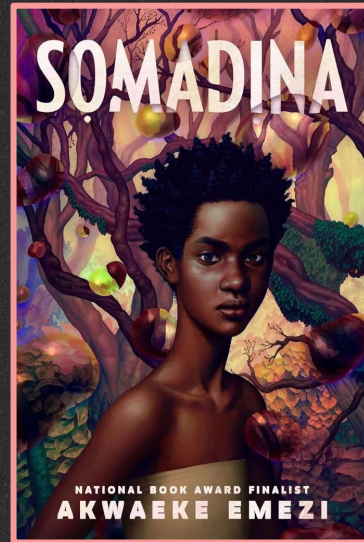
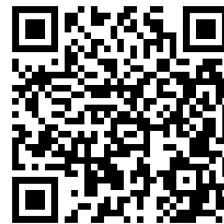
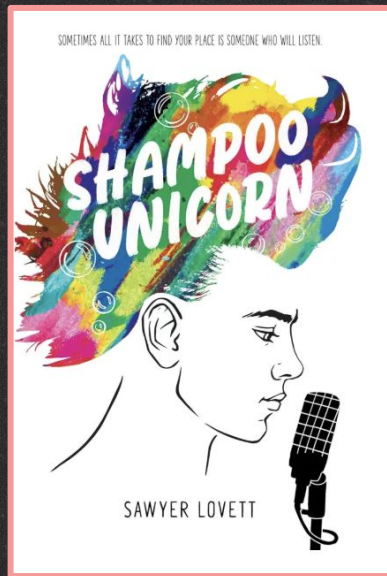
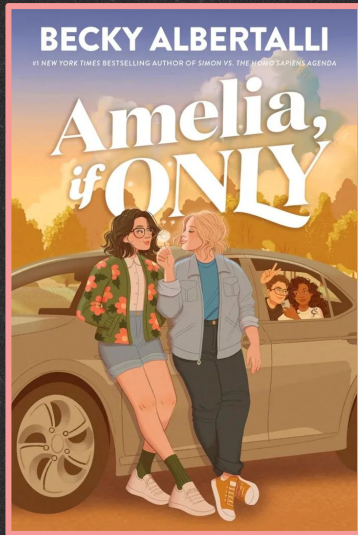
<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

# Queer Joy in YA



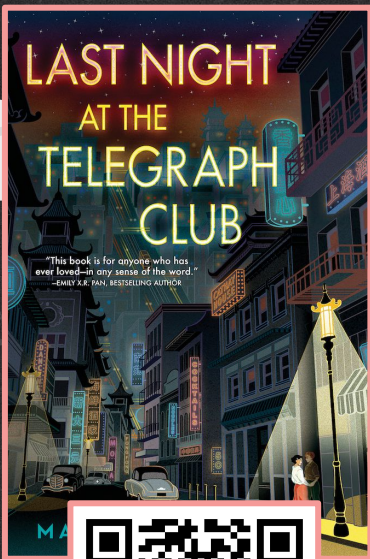


# Queer Joy in YA





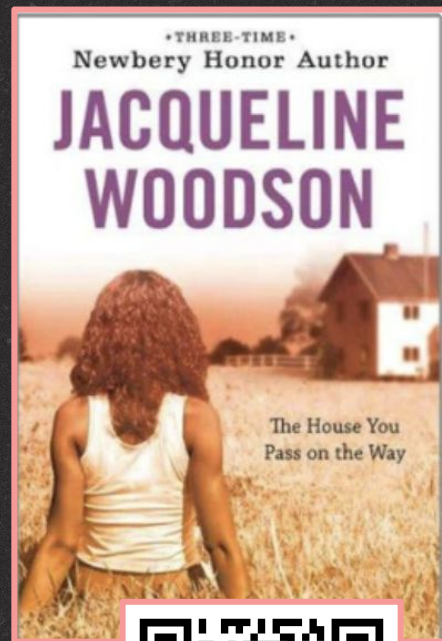
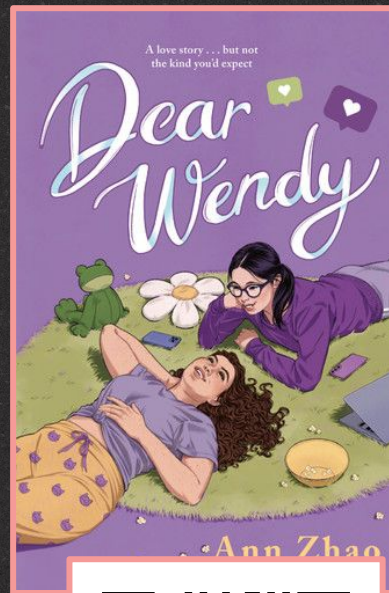
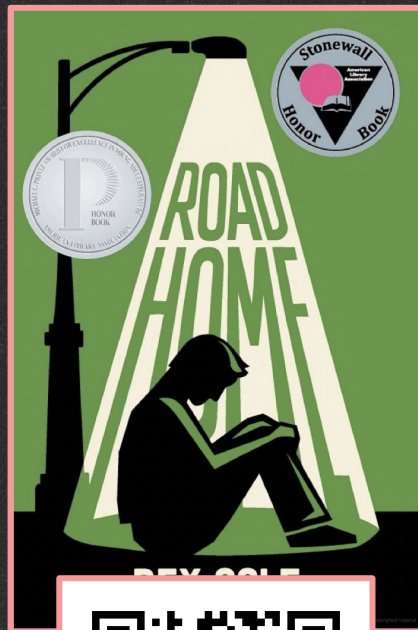
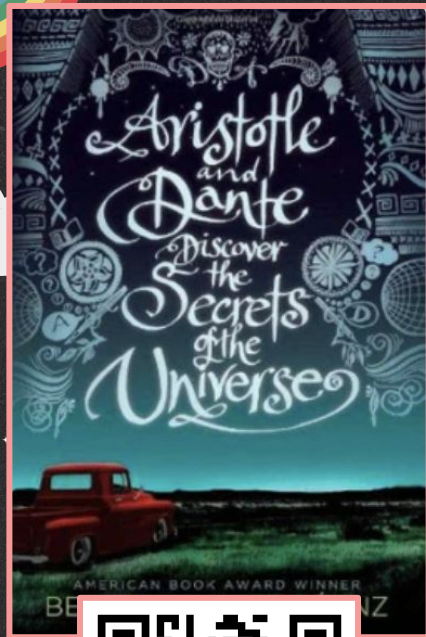
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

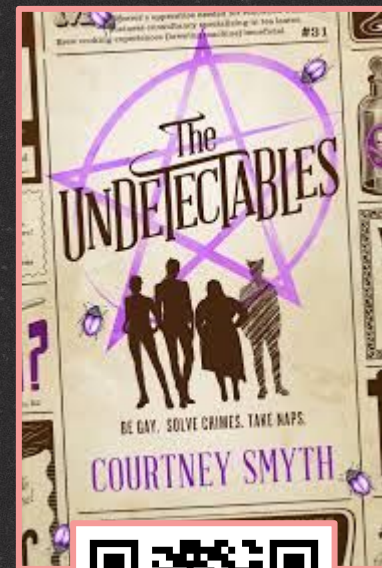
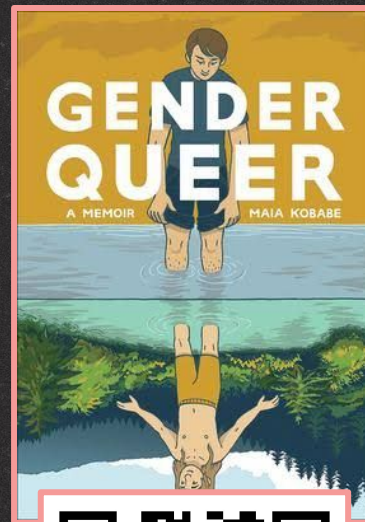
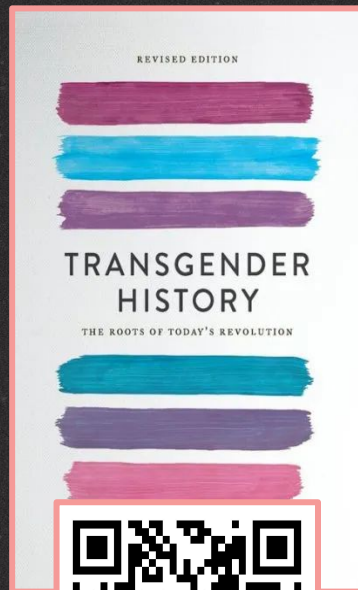
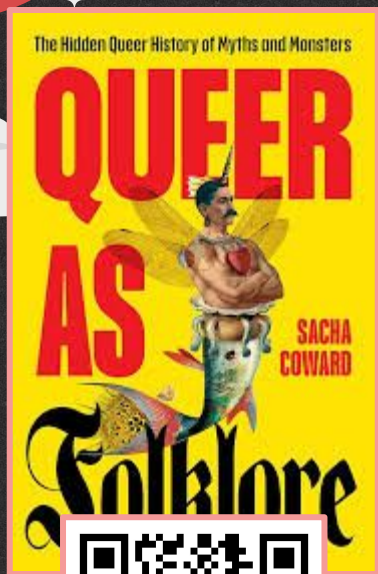
# Queer Joy in YA





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

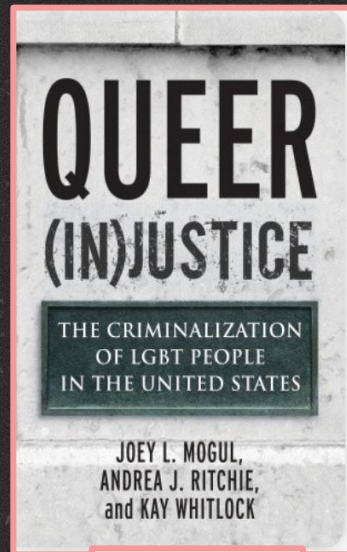
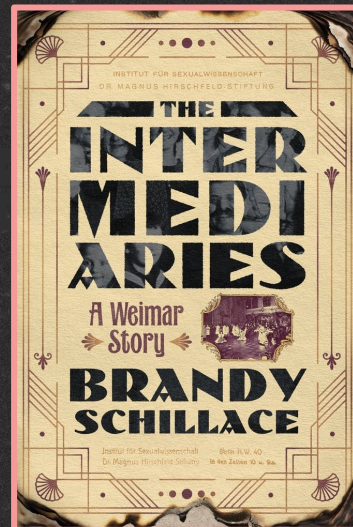
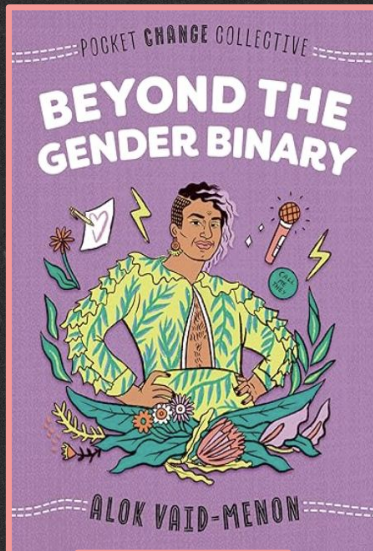
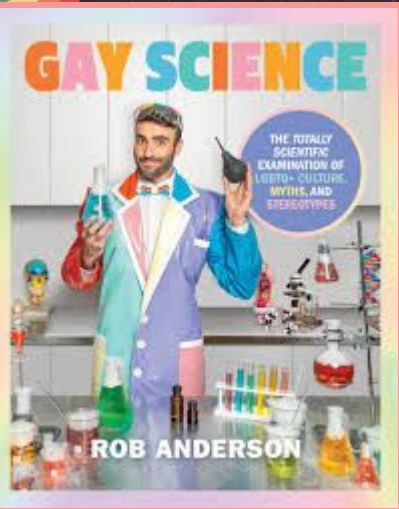
# Queer Joy for Grown-Ups





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

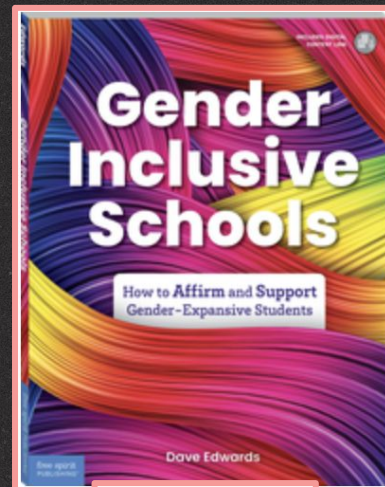
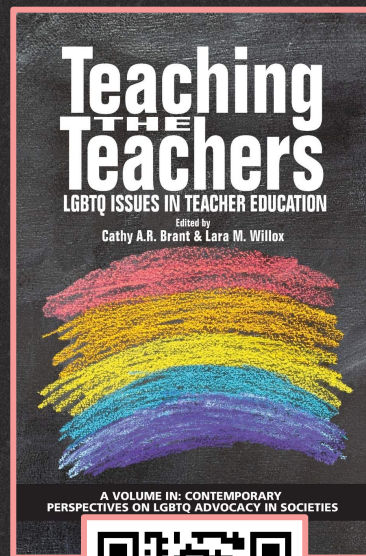
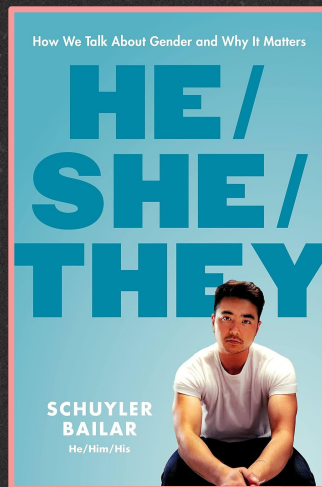
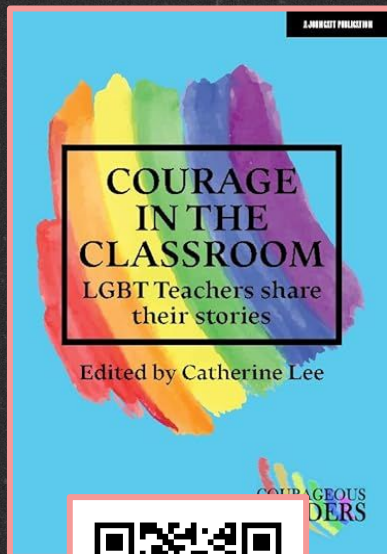
# Queer Joy for Grown-Ups





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

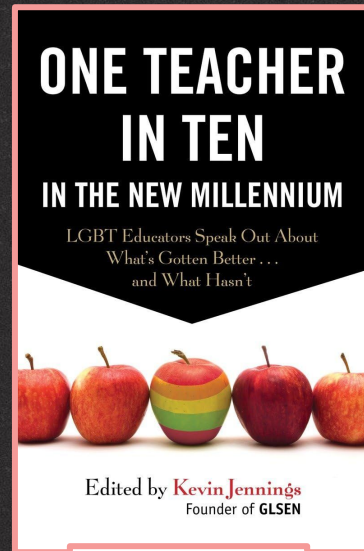
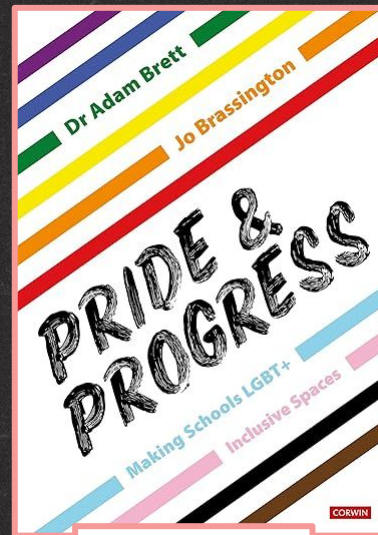
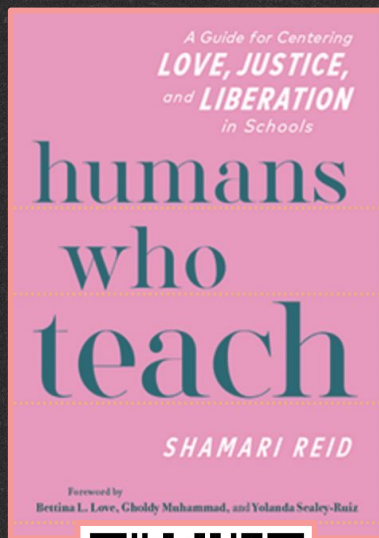
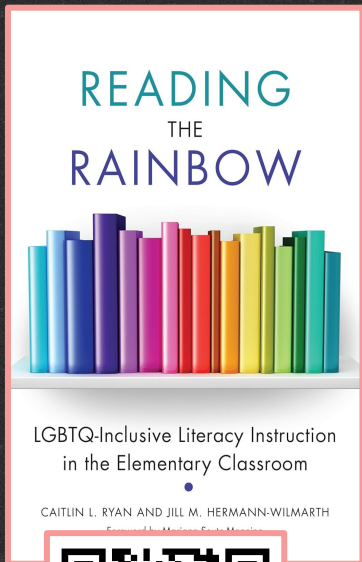
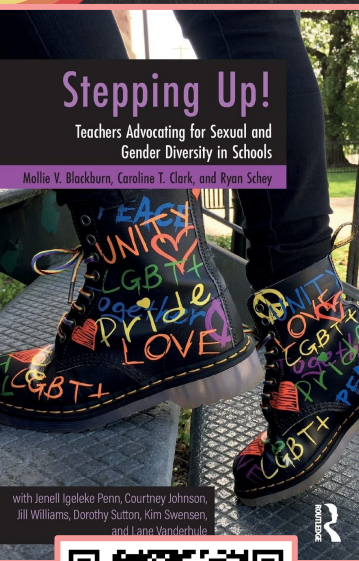
# Books for teachers





<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>

# Books for teachers





# Resources



**Rainbow Round Table (RRT)**

**GLSEN**



**Intersectionality Matters!**

**Phoenix Center Springfield**

**Trevor Project**

**Stonewall Book Award**

★ **988: Suicide & Crisis Hotline**

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



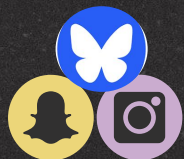


# CONTACT US



**Dr. Julie Hoffman**

[TheReadEologist@gmail.com](mailto:TheReadEologist@gmail.com)



HoffieCup



**Dr. Cindi Koudelka**

[koudelka21@gmail.com](mailto:koudelka21@gmail.com)



cmkoudelka



**Melissa Wheeler**

[Melissa.Wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Wheeler@gmail.com)



LissaWheels



A large triangle composed of seven vertical stripes of equal width, representing the colors of the rainbow: purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and purple.

# THANKS!

## You matter!

CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, including icons by **Flaticon**, infographics & images by **Freepik**

<https://bit.ly/QueerRep>



# Dump Slide

CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, including icons by **Flaticon**, infographics & images by **Freepik**