

# LGBTQ Groups & Organizations



## State

### **Equality Virginia** (<http://www.equalityvirginia.org>)

Founded in 1989 as Virginians for Justice, Equality Virginia is a statewide, non-partisan education, outreach, and advocacy organization seeking equality for LGBT Virginians.

### **Gay Straight Alliance Groups in High Schools** (<https://www.gsanetwork.org>)

"A Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) is a student-run club, typically in a high school or middle school, which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia." The GLBTRT has good professional guidance on connecting with your area GSA groups.

### **NOVA Pride** ([www.novapride.org](http://www.novapride.org))

An organization with a mission to educate, advocate, and celebrate the LGBTQ Community of Northern Virginia and our straight allies.

### **People of Faith for Equality in Virginia** (<http://www.pofev.org>)

An interfaith network of clergy and lay people who have been working together since 2006 for equality for LGBT Virginians.

### **Virginia Pride** (<http://www.vapride.org>)

Virginia Pride is a nonprofit group that addresses Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender awareness, and facilitates networking and education to reach the broader Commonwealth Community.

## National

**Campus Pride; CenterLink Directory of LGBT Community Centers; Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere; Fight OUT Loud; GLAAD; GSA Network; Human Rights Campaign; Movement Advancement Project; PFLAG; Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Elders; The Trevor Project**

## Places for News & Events

AltDaily, Gay RVA, Lamda Gazette, Metro Weekly, Washington Blade

# Reviews & Resources for LGBTQ Titles



### **ALA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table Reviews** (<http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/reviews/>)

Book and media reviews for child, teen, and adult materials.

### **Children's Book Council Diversity Committee** ([www.cbcdiversity.com](http://www.cbcdiversity.com))

Reviews and recommendations for children's titles that embrace a wide range of diversity issues. Provides specific resources for teachers and librarians.

### **I'm Here. I'm Queer. What Hell Do I Read?** ([www.leewind.org](http://www.leewind.org))

Blogsite for reviews of young adult and children's materials.

### **The Kinsey Institute Library & Special Collections** (<http://www.kinseyinstitute.org/resources/biblio.html>)

This internationally renowned center for the advancement of sexual health and knowledge provides bibliographies for the Institute's collections and more.

### **Lambda Literary** ([www.lambdaliterary.org](http://www.lambdaliterary.org))

Book reviews and resources about book clubs, publishers, and more.

### **The Lesbary** (<http://lesbary.com>)

Blogsite for reviews of books dealing with lesbian issues and themes.

### **Oak Park Library Transgender Resource Collection** (<http://oppl.org/collections-download/transgender-resource-collection>)

The first public library in the nation to offer a collection focused on transgender issues, this is an excellent source for titles as well as a "toolkit" for libraries.

### **Out In Print: Queer Book Reviews** (<https://outinprintblog.wordpress.com>)

Blogsite for author interviews and reviews of adult books.

# LGBTQ Celebrations & Holidays



## LGBTQ Celebrations

May 22: Harvey Milk Day

June: Pride Month

October: LGBT History Month

October 11: National Coming Out Day

December 1: World AIDS Day

December 10: Human Rights Day

## Opportunities to Educate

January: No Name Calling Week

April: Day of Silence

October: Ally Week

**Over the Rainbow Book List** (<http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/overtherainbow/>)

Monthly list of new recommended releases and annual bibliographies of the year's best LGBT books for adults.

**Rainbow Book List** (<http://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/>)

Produces an annual bibliography of quality books with significant and authentic GLBTQ content, which are recommended for people from birth through eighteen years of age.

### Subscription Resources for Reviews

*The Advocate* magazine, *Out* magazine, *Gay & Lesbian Review*, *Journal of LGBT Youth*

### Professional Resources

**ALA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table** (<http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/tools>)

The oldest LGBT professional organization in the US, this is a great resource for a wide range of professional tools including a large amount of bibliographies for materials. This group awards the annual Stonewall book reviews and maintains the Over the Rainbow Book List and Rainbow Book List.

**ALA Outreach Resources for Services to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People**

(<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/diversity/outreachunderservedpopulations/servicesgay>)

Provides philosophical guidance and resources for serving LGBT patrons.

**Que(e)ry Librarians** (<http://www.queeryparty.org/resources>)

Lists and links for libraries, archives, museums, organizations, resources, publications and more.