

Summer Newsletter

July—September 2021 No. 3



- Monday** 11:00 am to 1:45 pm
- Tuesday** 11:00 am to 5:45 pm
- Wednesday** 11:00 am to 3:45 pm **Curbside Only**
- Thursday** 11:00 am to 5:45 pm
- Friday** 11:00 am to 1:45 pm **Curbside Only**
- Saturday & Sunday** **Closed**

Please visit our website for more information HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca
Please call the library at 613-338-2262 for any questions or concerns.

Connect with us:



CLOSURE DATES

The library will be closed for the following Holidays:



Canada Day

Thursday

July 1st

Civic Holiday

Monday

August 2nd

Labour Day

Monday

September 6th

Letter from the HHPL Acting CEO

June 24, 2021

We have had some staffing changes at Hastings Highlands Public Library over the course of the last few months. First, I would like to introduce myself as the Acting CEO at Hastings Highlands Public Library. I would like to thank the Hastings Highlands Public Library Board for this incredible opportunity and entrusting me with this responsibility. I look forward to working with the staff and community for the duration of my time in this role. Secondly, Jessica O'Reilly is now the Acting Assistant Librarian and we welcome a new member to our staff, Temple Cameron.



**Acting CEO
Kristin Seaborn**

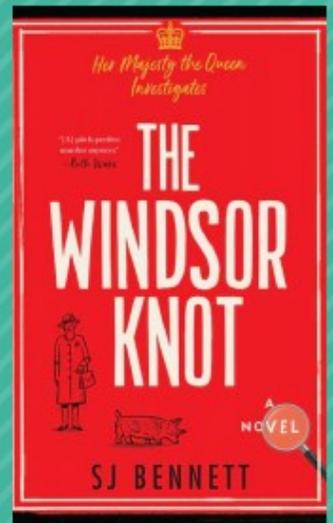
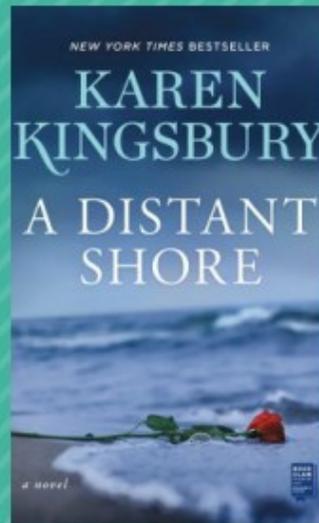
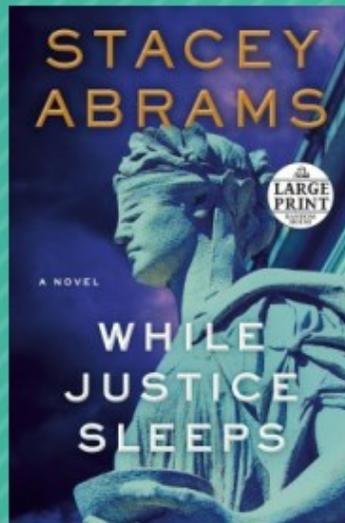
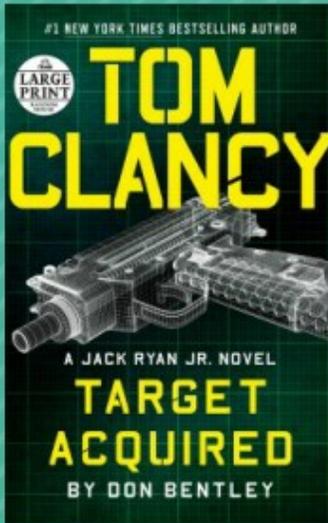
Temple will join our team as the Acting Information Services Tech Librarian. We would also like to welcome our new Mayor, Tracy Hagar, as a member of the Library Board.

We are happy that summer is upon us and we are excited for what it holds here at Hastings Highlands Public Library! We will be offering the TD Summer Reading Club for kids again this summer. Studies show that kids who keep reading all summer do better when they return to school in the fall. The TD Summer Reading Club is a great way to build excitement about reading. We have purchased some new books from the TD Summer Reading Club recommended reading list because of a generous donation given to us by the Bancroft Lions Club. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Bancroft Lions Club for their donation!

We have been purchasing new materials for our collection every month and we look forward to seeing everyone in person inside the library when we are able to re-open. In the meantime, we are still offering curbside pick up and computer usage by appointment. Please keep your eye on our website or give us a call to check for updates regarding our reopening date.

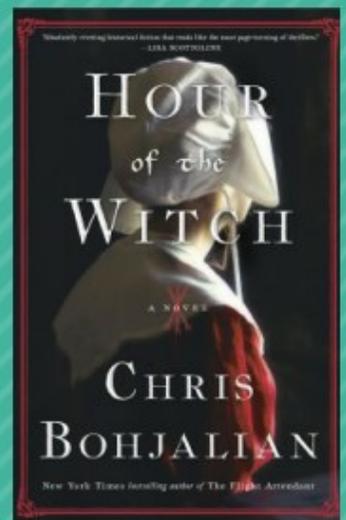
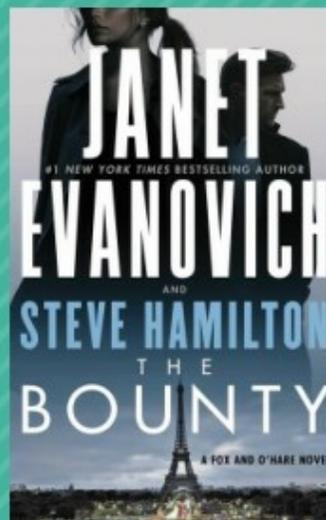
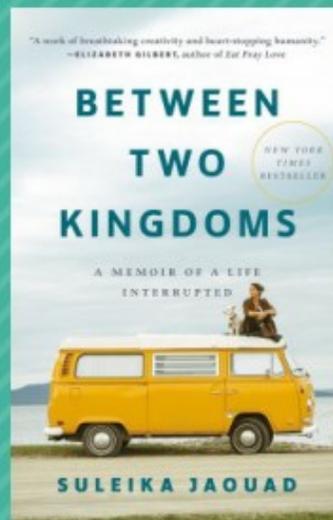
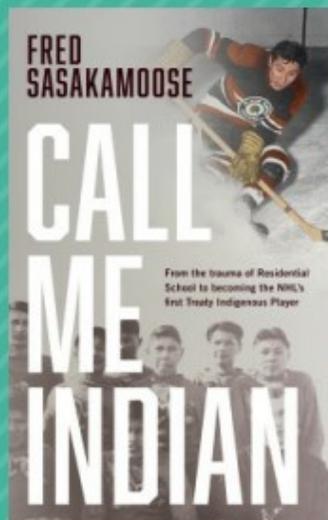
With appreciation and anticipation of a splendid summer.

Kristin Seaborn
Acting CEO
Hastings Highlands Public Library



SUMMER READS

Come in and see our New Books!





Looking to visit Ontario Parks? We **have 2 day use passes** available for our patrons! Before you head out on your day trip there are a few things to keep in mind:

- Park capacity limits still apply. Parks close when they fill up. Plan ahead on busy days, especially weekends, so that you are not disappointed!
- You can (and should, to avoid disappointment!) use your permit to reserve your spot in advance at 17 of Ontario Park's busiest parks. Using your seasonal vehicle permit's serial number, you can secure your spot up to five days in advance. Go to reservations.ontarioparks.com to reserve your spot.
- The permit only covers the cost of park admission. Things like renting equipment or purchasing a souvenir will be an extra expense.
- The permit doesn't cover overnight stays. That said, you can use it to scope out a park for your next camping trip. Check out all of the sights and amenities the park has on offer and start planning your next great outdoor adventure.

Go to <http://www.ontarioparks.com/parksblog/library-lending-permit/> for more information or call the library at 613-338-2262 and we'd be happy to help answer your questions.

Orange Shirt Day @ Your Library

September 30th

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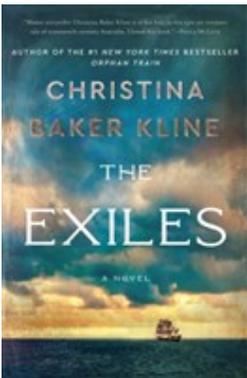
In 1973 six-year old Phyllis Webstad was gifted a brand new orange shirt from her grandmother and wore it to the residential (mission) school she attended in British Columbia. Upon her arrival, school officials removed and discarded the shirt from her and replaced it with a school uniform. This greatly impacted the mental and emotional well-being of Webstad and symbolized that "her feelings never mattered." **September 30** was chosen as the date to commemorate all the children that attended residential schools as it was also the time of year that children had to leave their homes and communities to attend the schools. This annual campaign began in 2013 after Webstad shared this experience at a reunion with other survivors.

Visit the Orange Shirt Day webpage
www.orangeshirtday.org

PATRON PICKS!

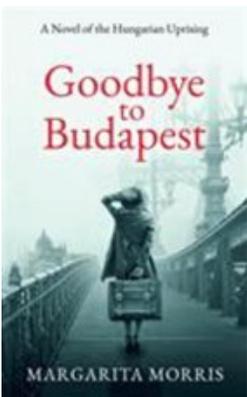
We love to hear our patrons' recommendations on books. You may have checked out a book from our Library with a Patron Pick Bookmark tucked inside with a patron review. We are now enclosing a blank Patron Pick Bookmark on checkout for your use.

If you would like to recommend a book to other readers @ HHPL, please fill in with your review. We find this is an excellent way to share great reads. Here are three that you might like to check out!



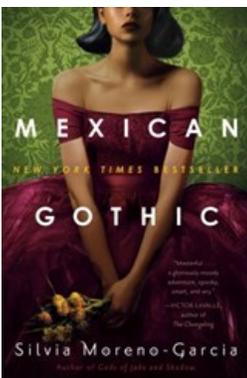
Genre: Historical fiction **Author:** Christina Baker Kline

The Exiles: The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Orphan Train returns with an ambitious, emotionally resonant novel about three women whose lives are bound together in nineteenth-century Australia and the hardships they weather together as they fight for redemption and freedom in a new society.



Genre: Historical fiction **Author:** Morris, Margarita

Goodbye to Budapest: A Novel of the Hungarian Uprising Hungarians live in fear of the dreaded Secret Police. A student-led demonstration soon turns into a bloody battle to overthrow the hated communist regime. People fight with Molotov cocktails, bravery and cunning. They fight for freedom. They fight to survive. A panoramic novel of courage, sacrifice and the indomitable human quest for freedom.



Genre: Suspense **Author:** Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Mexican Gothic: When a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for help Noemi Taboada heads to a distant house in the Mexican countryside. Her cousin's husband is both menacing and alluring, and the ancient patriarch seems to be fascinated by Noemi. The house begins to invade Noemi's dreams with visions of blood and doom. Her only ally is the family's youngest son. He seems to want to help Noemi, but could be hiding dark secrets of his family's past. As Noemi digs deeper she unearths stories of violence and madness.

TD Summer Reading Club

We are pleased to announce that the **TD Summer Reading Club** is live at Hastings Highlands Public Library.

Prevent the “**Summer Slide!**”
When kids don’t read over the summer, they may fall behind.



2 months of reading skills can be lost over the summer (Oxford Learning). The TD Summer Reading Club keeps kids reading over the summer. In 2019, **97%** of parents said their child maintained or improved their reading skills by participating in the Club.

The Club is for kids of all interests, ages, and abilities.

By joining the Club kids can:

- join activities happening @ your Library
- get reading reward prizes
- get free program materials to track their reading
- participate in online activities



read e-books and listen to audiobooks at tdsrc.ca



FIRST 15 KIDS TO SIGN UP

The first 15 kids to sign up will receive the limited book bag with markers. All registrants will receive notebook**, pencil, online access sticker, stickers, and folding activity. We have a variety of prizes for kids to choose from as they participate in the program over the summer.

**Notebooks come in Accessible, Prereaders, and Readers so all kids can be included



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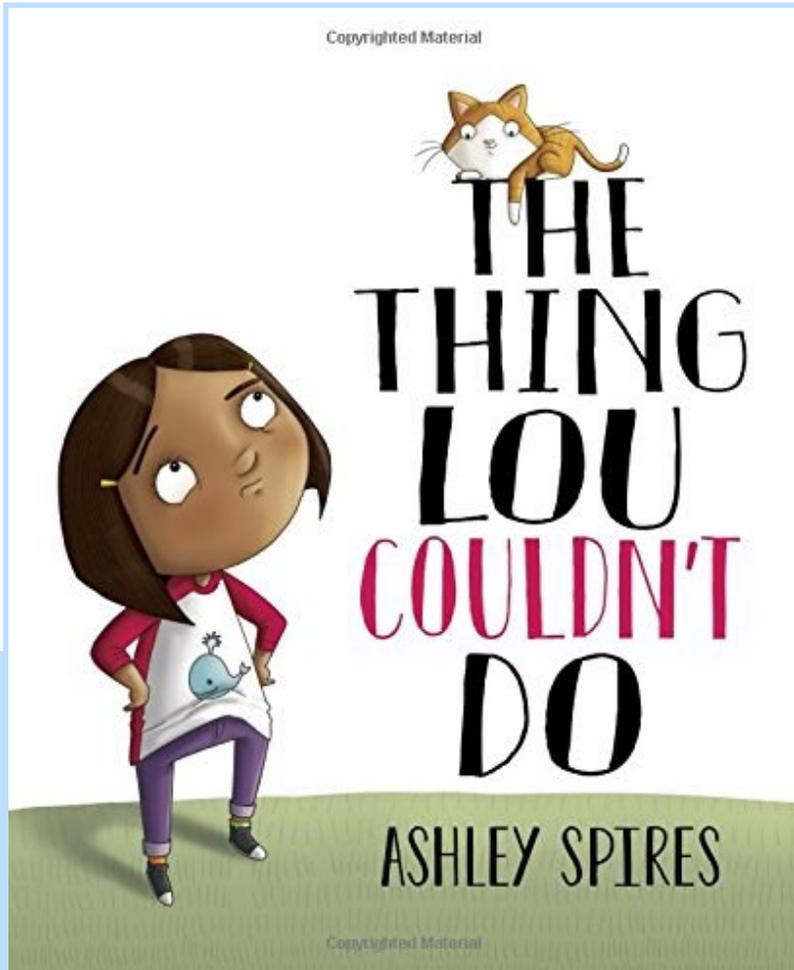
Reading

Club

2021

Join us for the
TD Summer
Reading Club
StoryWalk®

Enjoy reading a story while
taking a stroll around our
beautiful courtyard
(weather permitting).



Featuring *The Thing Lou Couldn't Do*, written and illustrated by **Ashley Spires**. Used by permission of Kids Can Press Ltd., Toronto. Text and illustrations © 2017 Ashley Spires.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and was developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

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TD READY
COMMITMENT

Banned Books Week



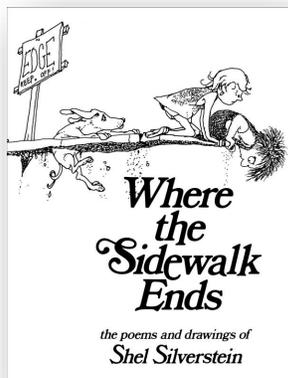
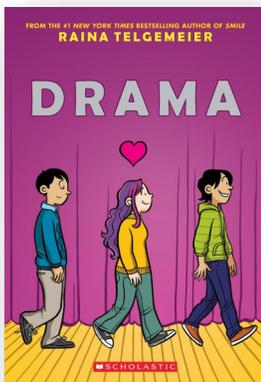
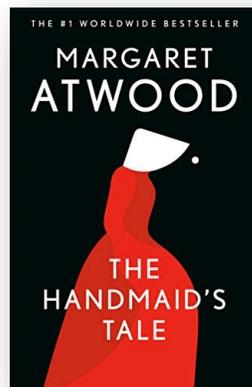
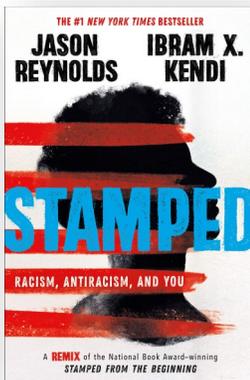
What is Banned Books Week? It is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries.

When? September 26-October 2 2021

Why celebrate banned books? Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.



Challenged Titles Available at Your Library:

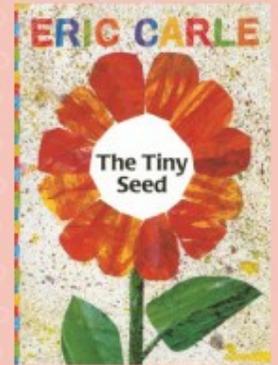
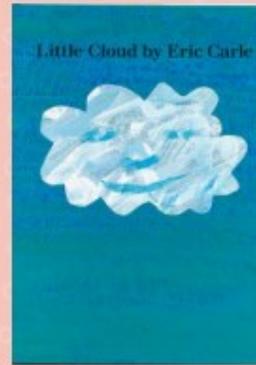
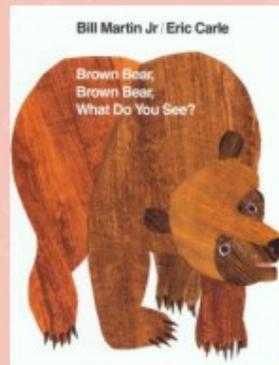
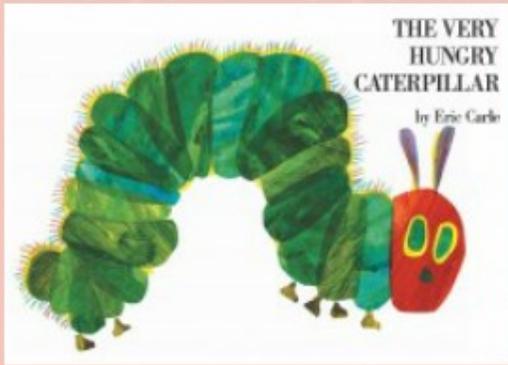


See why these titles and more were challenged:

www.bannedbooksweek.org

Learn about Canada's Freedom to Read Week:

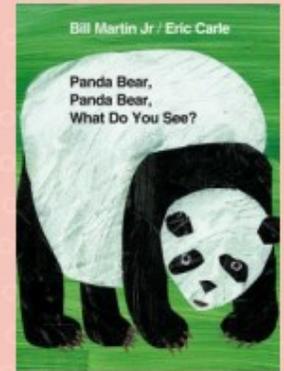
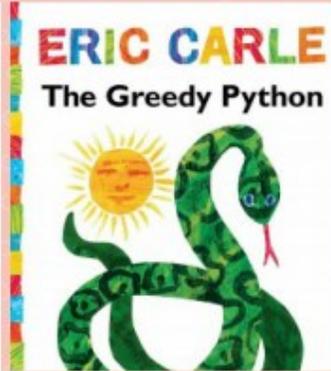
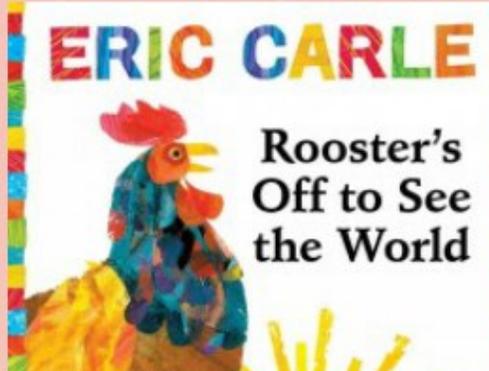
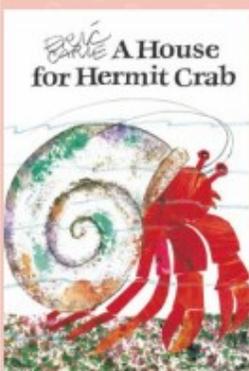
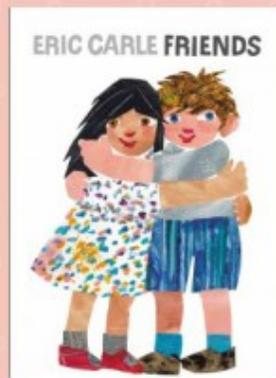
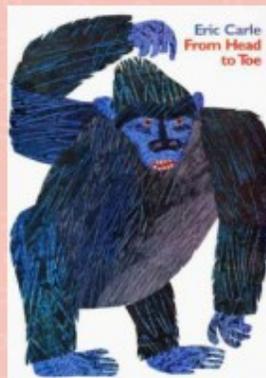
www.freedomtoread.ca



Remembering Beloved Children's Author and Illustrator

ERIC CARLE

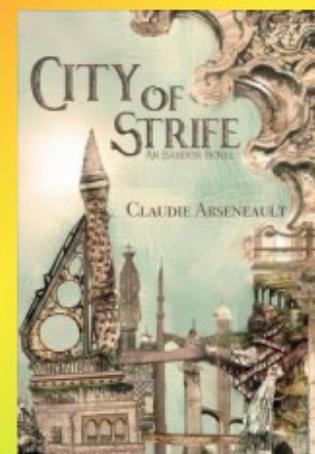
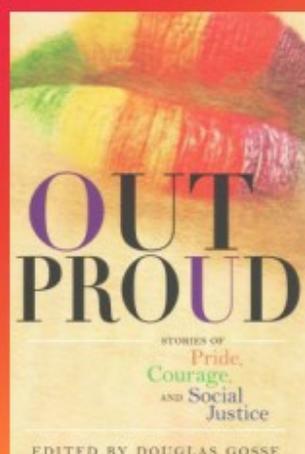
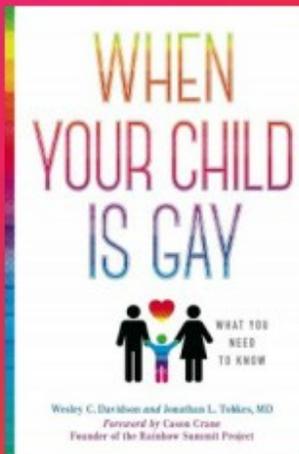
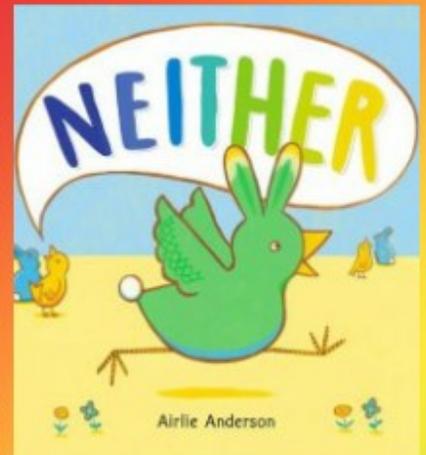
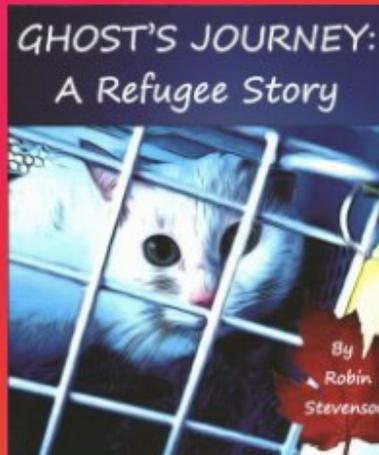
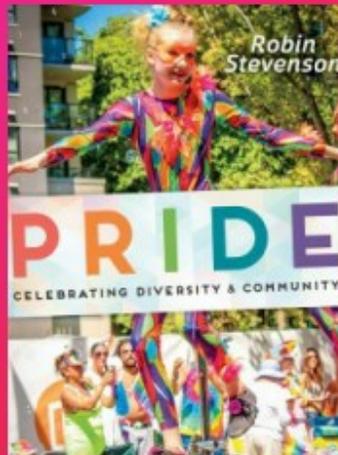
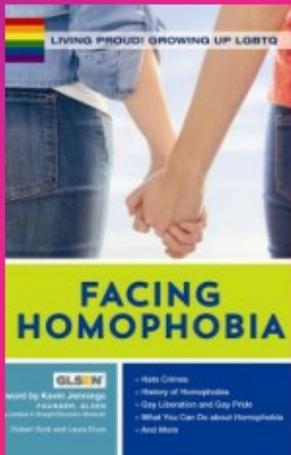
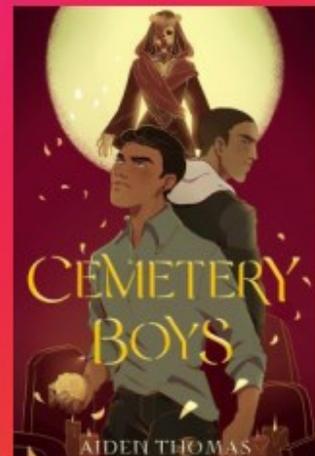
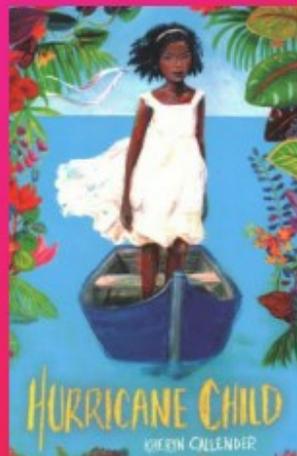
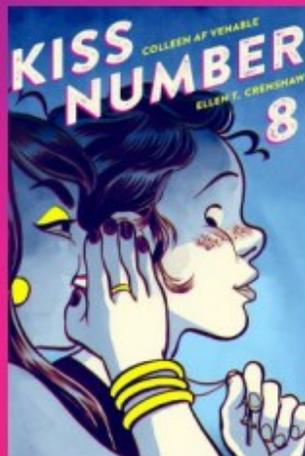
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Read with Pride.
In August our community celebrates Pride and all the different types of love.
Ask us for more recommendations.



Thank you to **Bancroft Lions Club** for your generous donation in supporting Children's Literacy and Programming at our library! With this donation, we purchased recommended reads for the launch of our TD Summer Reading Program.

