

NON-FICTION BOOKS

BE INFORMED:

QUEER: THE ULTIMATE LGBT GUIDE FOR TEENS Kathy Belge and Marke Bieschke.

Call #: 306.76 BEL

Addresses some of the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender teens. Offers advice on how to come out to family and friends, develop a social life, deal with homophobia, and other topics, and includes personal testimonies.

GLBTQ : THE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUESTIONING TEENS Kelly Huegel.

Call #: 306.76 HUE

Offers information and practical advice to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender teens, as well as those questioning their sexuality. Gives strategies to help teens deal with the issues they may face with their families, at school, and within contemporary society.

IT GETS BETTER : COMING OUT, OVERCOMING BULLYING, AND CREATING A LIFE WORTH LIVING

Edited by Dan Savage and Terry Miller.

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Testimonials written by celebrities, political leaders, and other individuals on the happiness they found in life after they suffered through bullying and torment in their youths because of their sexual orientation.

WHAT IF SOMEONE I KNOW IS GAY? ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GAY AND LESBIAN

Eric Marcus.

Call #: 306.76 MAR

Answers questions about homosexuality, covering the themes of friends and family, God and religion, dating, sex, marriage and children, school issues, and discrimination.



“Gender preference does not define you. Your spirit defines you. It gets better...No matter what “they” say, life is really about love, always love.”

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Qmunity Queer Resource Centre

(604) 684-5307

<http://www.qmunity.ca/youth/gab-youth-services/>

Counselling –Tricia Antoniuk

(778) 378-2633 | tricia@antoniukcounselling.ca

PFLAG

Support for parents, family and friends of queer youth

604.626.5667 | pflagvancouver.com

Fraser Valley Youth Society

Drop in for LGBTQ youth every Thursday 6-9pm in Old Courthouse Building, Montvue Ave at S. Fraser Way, Abbotsford

778-241-2867 | fraseryouth.com

WGSS Counsellors

(604) 882-0220 Ext. (234)

WGSS Libr@ry



LGBTQ RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transsexual and Queer.

**Walnut Grove Secondary
School Libr@ry**

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RECOMMENDED READS

ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY NOT

David LaRochele.

Call #: F LAR

Chronicles a teenage boy's humorous attempts to fit in at his Minnesota high school by becoming a macho, girl-loving, "Playboy" pinup-displaying heterosexual.

KEEPING YOU A SECRET : A NOVEL

Julie Anne Peters.

Call #: F PET

Holland starts a difficult last semester of high school, and she finds herself puzzled about her future but intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a lesbian and gay club at school.

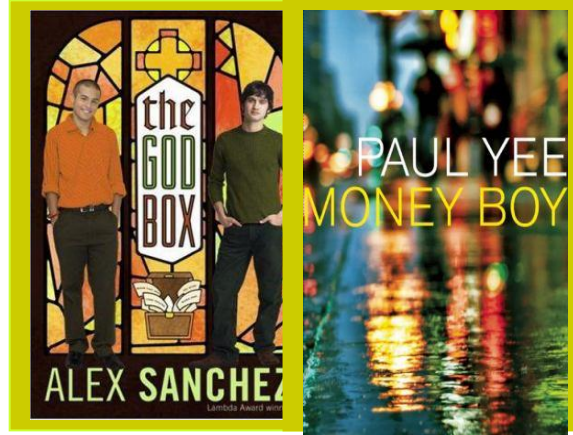
ALT ED

Catherine Atkins.

Call #: F ATK

Think "The Breakfast Club." The fat girl, the gay guy, the slut, the cheerleader, the sociopath, the good guy. A group of teenagers are put together in an alternative education class because he or she has done something that would otherwise have resulted in expulsion.

"Reading gets me in touch and makes me feel better knowing that there are other people out there like me." – Anonymous



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MONEY BOY

Paul Yee.

Call #: F YEE

Ray Liu is having a hard time adjusting to his new life and living up to his father's expectations. When his father discovers Ray has been looking at gay websites, he kicks Ray out of the house. In order to survive on the streets, Ray is forced to sell his body for money.

THE GOD BOX

Alex Sanchez.

Call #: F SAN

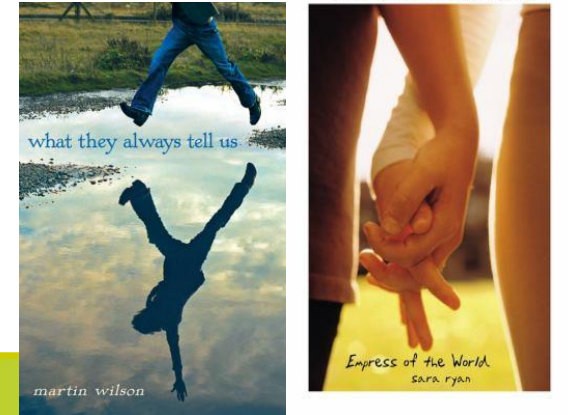
When Manuel, an openly gay student, transfers to Paul's high school, Paul, a born-again Christian, begins to question his own sexuality.

WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON

John Green & David Levithan.

Call #: F GRE

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined. One begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.



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WHAT THEY ALWAYS TELL US

Martin Wilson.

Call #: F WIL

Two brothers, James and Alex, are unlike each other in many ways - James is outgoing and popular, while Alex is compassionate and reserved. After Alex attempts to take his life at a party, James is left wondering what went wrong. Then, Alex meets James's friend Nathan through a new love of running, and the two form a friendship that could grow into something more.

CRUSH

Carrie Mac.

Call #: F MAC

During a summer in New York, Hope falls in love with another girl and must decide if she is gay.

EMPRESS OF THE WORLD

Sara Ryan.

Call #: F RYA

Nicola Lancaster is spending eight weeks at a Summer Program for Gifted Youth. She soon joins a group with three other gifted teens. . . and Battle. Battle Hall Davies is a beautiful blonde dancer, and everything Nic isn't. The two become friends-and then, startlingly, more than friends. What do you do when you think you're attracted to guys, and then you meet a girl who steals your heart?