

## New LGBTQ+ Reads

### Book Riot's "40 of the Best Queer Books"

<https://bookriot.com/2020/03/09/best-queer-books/>

40 suggestions of Fiction, Non-Fiction, Young Adult, Poetry, and Graphic Novels/Memoirs – compiled in 2020, most titles are pretty recent though there are a few classics in the mix

## LGBTQ+ Awards

### Stonewall Book Awards (American Library Association's Rainbow Roundtable)

<http://www.ala.org/rt/rrt/award/stonewall/honored>

### The Lammys (Lambda Literary)

<https://www.lambdaliterary.org/awards/2020-winners/>

## LGBTQ+ Classics

### The Advocate's "The 25 Best LGBT Novels of All Time"

<https://www.advocate.com/books/2018/6/15/25-best-lgbt-novels-all-time>

Mostly 20th Century titles, though a few 19th and 21st Century works are on the list as well

### Oprah Magazine's "Over 100 LGBTQ Authors Share the Books That Changed Their Lives"

<https://www.oprahmag.com/entertainment/books/g27455697/best-lgbtq-books-ever/?slide=8>

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## Read Books with Pride



## Genre Lists

### LGBTQ+ Mystery and Crime Fiction

#### Electric Lit's "10 LGBTQ Crime Fiction Must-Reads"

<https://electricliterature.com/10-lgbtq-crime-fiction-must-reads/>

In addition to the 10 reading suggestions, this article explores the parallel between crime stories and coming out narratives.

#### Novel Suspect's "10 LGBTQ Characters in Crime Fiction"

<https://www.novelsuspects.com/book-list/10-lgbtq-characters-in-crime-fiction/>

While not all of these characters are the main protagonist, they all play important roles in these notable novels.

#### Lambda Literary's "LGBTQ Crime Writers on the Future of Queer Crime Fiction"

<https://www.lambdaliterary.org/2019/05/queer-crime-fiction/>

Interviews with four writers on moving beyond the victim/villain tropes

### LGBTQ+ Historical Fiction

#### Book Riot's "28 Fabulous Works of Queer Historical Fiction for Pride Month"

<https://bookriot.com/2018/06/21/queer-historical-fiction/>

Mostly historical fiction books, although a few contemporary novels written in past eras and a few alternate history novels make it onto this list.

#### Electric Lit's "A Reading List of Queer Romances in Historical Fiction"

<https://electricliterature.com/a-reading-list-of-queer-romances-in-historical-fiction/>



## Genre Lists

### LGBTQ+ Fantasy, Sci-Fi, and Speculative Fiction

#### Bustle's "30 LGBTQIA+ Sci-Fi And Fantasy Books You Should Read This Pride Month"

<https://www.bustle.com/p/30-lgbtqia-sci-fi-fantasy-books-you-should-read-this-pride-month-17940283>

#### Book Riot's "50 Must-Read LGBT Fantasy Books"

<https://bookriot.com/2018/08/03/best-lgbt-fantasy-books/>

#### The Guardian's "'Why Would I Close the Door to a Queer Person?' LGBTQ Fantasy Comes of Age"

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/jan/14/lgbtq-sex-fantasy-fiction-books>

This article discusses the longtime absence of queer characters in fantasy and the recent explosion of literature that creates worlds where homophobia is nonexistent. While not a reading list, this article does offer a few titles and authors to look out for

### LGBTQ+ Books with Happy Endings

#### QueerBooksForTeens.com's "Recommended Books with Queer Joy and Happy Endings"

<http://queerbooksforteens.com/best-of-lists/books-with-queer-joy-and-happy-endings/>

Compiled by Angie Manfredi, youth services consultant for Iowa, former head of LACLS youth services. This website also has lots of other great lists of queer YA

#### Book Riot's "LGBTQ+ Books that Actually Have a Happy Ending"

<https://bookriot.com/2018/03/20/lgbtq-books-that-actually-have-a-happy-ending/>

