Yes, You Can! LGBTQ Literature in the Classroom and the Library

**Picture Books (all ages)**

**Middle School Fiction**

**High School Fiction**
Bray, Libba. *Beauty Queen*. Scholastic, 2011.
Cameron, Peter. *Someday This Pain Will Be Useful To You*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2007.

**Nonfiction (all ages)**
*Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories*. Ed. by Carrie Jones and Megan K. Hall. HarperTeen, 2011.
*Queer Girls in Class: Lesbian Teachers and Students Tell Their Classroom Stories*. Peter Lang, 2011.

**Professional Resources**


**Literary Factoids**


- Stonewall Book Award started in 1971 with one award for general adult literature, recognized by the American Library Association in 1986. The award expanded to include nonfiction and children’s books. https://www.ala.org/alamanrgrps/rts/glbrt/stonewall/index.cfm
Lambda Literary Foundation has given the Lambda Literary Award since 1989. In the early years the award was intended to recognize the best gay and lesbian works in their year of publication. http://www.lambdaliterary.org/

Rainbow List created by the Rainbow Project, a joint project of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table and the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association. The Rainbow Project presents an annual bibliography of quality books with significant and authentic GLBTQ content, which are recommended for people from birth through eighteen years of age. http://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/

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