

Here is a brief selection of books that are age appropriate for teens 14-18 years old

Gay Fiction

Acito, Marc

- *How I Paid For College*
- *Attack of the Theater People*

Baldwin, James

- *Giovanni's Room.*

Carbado, Devon; McBride, Dwight A, and Donald Weise

- *Black Like Us: A Century of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual African American Fiction*

Davis, Will

- *My Side of the Story*

Dolby, Tom

- *The Sixth Form*
- *The Trouble Boy*

Hartinger, Brent

- *Geography Club*
- *Split Screen*

Heim, Scott

- *Mysterious Skin*
- *We Disappear*

Howe, James

- *Totally Joe*

Kidd, Chip

- *The Cheese Monkeys*

Lecesne, James

- *Absolute Brightness*

Levithan, David and Billy Merrell

- *Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and other Identities*

Levithan, David

- *Boy Meets Boy*
- *The Realm of Possibilities*
- *Wide Awake*
- *Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List*

Malloy, Brian

- *Brendan Wolf*
- *The Year of Ice*

Marshall, Robert

- *A Separate Reality*

Nico Medina

- *Fat Hoochie Prom Queen*
- *The Straight Road to Kylie*

Reardon, Robin

- *A Secret Edge*

Ryan, P.E.

- *Saints of Augustine*

Sanchez, Alex

- *Rainbow Boys*
- *Rainbow High*
- *Rainbow Road*
- *The God Box*

Selvadurai, Shyam

- *Swimming in the Monsoon Sea*

Sloan, Brian

- *A Really Nice Prom Mess*

X, Sulayman

- *Bilal's Bread*

Warren, Patricia Nell

- *The Front Runner*

White, Edmund

- *A Boy's Own Story*

Yates, Bart

- *Leave Myself Behind*

Lesbian Fiction

Allison, Dorothy

- *Bastard Out of Carolina.*

Anzaldúa, Gloria

- *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza.*

Brown, Rita Mae

- *Rubyfruit Jungle*

Coyote, Ivan E.

- *Close to Spider Man*
- *Bow Grip*
- *One Man's Trash*

Dawesar, Abha

- *Babyji.*

Frank, Judith

- *Crybaby Butch*

Garden, Nancy

- *Annie on My Mind*

Gurba, Myriam

- *Dahlia Season*

Lara, Ana-Maurine

- *Erzulie's Skirt.*

Lemus, Felicia Luna

- *Trace Elements of Random Tea Parties*

Levithan, David and Billy Merrell

- *Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and other Identities*

Liebegott, Ali

- *The IHop Papers*

Lockhart, Zelda

- *Fifth Born*

Myracle, Lauren

- *Kissing Kate*

Peters, Julie Anne

- *Keeping You a Secret*
- *Between Mom and Jo*
- *Define “Normal”*
- *Far From Xanadu*

Rich, Adrienne

- *On Lies, Secrets and Silence: Selected Prose 1966-1978.*

Sapphire

- *Push*

Walker, Alice

- *The Color Purple*

Waters, Sarah

- *Tipping the Velvet*

Winterson, Jeanette

- *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*

Woolf, Virginia

- *Orlando*

Yamanaka, Lois-Ann

- *Name Me Nobody*

Lesbian and Gay Non-Fiction (Biography, Memoir, Theory and History)

Arenas, Reinaldo

- *Before Night Falls*

Bass, Lance

- *Out of Sync*

Bauer, Marion Dane

- *Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence*

Butler, Judith

- *Gender Trouble*

Chauncey, George

- *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World*

Cox, Jay C. & Kelly Huegel

- *GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens*

Duberman, Martin

- *Stonewall*

Duberman, Martin; Chauncey, George and Martha Vicinus

- *Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past*

Eisenbach, David

- *Gay Power: An American Revolution*

Faderman, Lillian

- *Surpassing the Love of Men: Romantic Friendship and Love Between Women from the Renaissance to the Present*

Gallo, Marcia

- *Different Daughters: A History of the Daughters of Bilitis and the Rise of the Lesbian Rights Movement.*

Gonzalez, Rigoberto

- *Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa*

Halberstam, Judith

- *Female Masculinity*

Jay, Karla

- *Tales of the Lavender Menace: A Memoir of Liberation*

Lorde, Audre

- *Zami: A New Spelling of My Name.*
- *Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches*

Marcus, Eric

- *Is It a Choice?*

Mattilda (Matt Bernstein Sycamore)

- *Nobody Passes: Rejecting the Rules of Gender and Conformity*

Miller, Neil

- *Out of the Past: Gay and Lesbian History From 1869 to the Present*

Monette, Paul

- *Becoming a Man*

Perrotti, Jeff and Kim Westheimer

- *When the Drama Club Is Not Enough: Lessons from the Safe Schools Project for Gay and Lesbian Students*

Savin-Williams, Rich C.

- *Mom, Dad-I'm Gay: How Families Negotiate Coming Out*

Smith, Alison

- *Name All the Animals*

Tea, Michelle

- *The Chelsea Whistle*
- *Valencia*

Trachtenberg, Robert

- *When I Knew*

Transgender Books

Amato, Toni and Mary Davies

- *Pinned Down by Pronouns*

Beam, Cris

- *Transparent: Love, Family, and Living the T with Transgender Teenagers*

Bockting, Walter O. and Joshua Goldberg

- *Guidelines for Transgender Care*

Bornstein, Kate

- *My Gender Workbook*
- *Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us*
- *Hello, Cruel World*

Brill, Stephanie & Rachel Pepper

- *The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals*

Califia, Patrick

- *Sex Changes: Transgender Politics*

Diamond, Morty

- *From the Inside Out: Radical Gender Transformation, FTM and Beyond*

Feinberg, Leslie

- *Stone Butch Blues*
- *Transgender Warrior*
- *Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue*
- *Drag King Dreams*

Nestle, Joan; Howell, Clare and Riki Wilchins

- *Gender Queer: Voices from Beyond the Sexual Binary*

Peters, Julia Anne

- *Luna*

Stryker, Susan and Steven Whittle

- *The Transgender Reader*

Valerio, Max Wolf

- *Testosterone Files: My Hormonal and Social Transformation from Female to Male*

Wittlinger, Ellen

- *Parrotfish*