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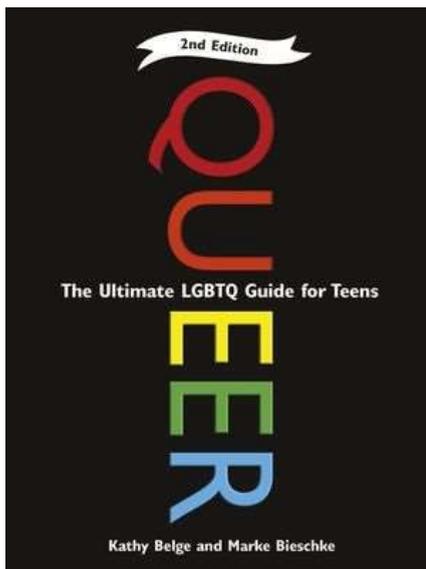


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Welcome to issue 34. June is Pride month, dedicated to celebrating LGBT communities all over the world and so this edition includes great book recommendations around this subject. It also includes activities and competitions around environmental issues helping to save our planet and supporting the World Wildlife Fund. Enjoy!

Featured Book Review

Queer – Kathy Belge and Marke Bieschke



Age 12+

Teen life is hard enough with all of the pressure's kids face, but for teens who are LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender), it's even harder. When do you decide to come out? To whom? Will your friends accept you? And how on earth do you meet people to date?

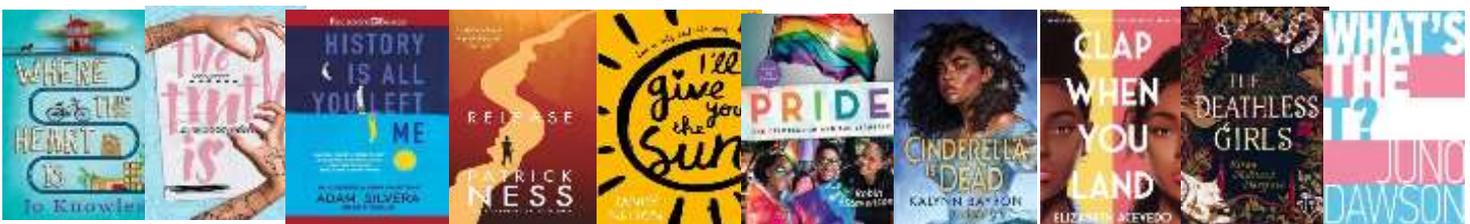
Queer is a humorous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.

Queer also includes personal stories from the authors and sidebars on queer history. It's a must-read for any teen who thinks they might be queer—or knows someone who is. It also gives students the opportunity to understand and feel more open about other lifestyles and be less judgemental.

This book is on the always available Sora list and you can read it by logging onto Sora [here](#)

Recommended Reads – LGBT Read the Rainbow

There is a great selection of reads related to this topic on Sora and we also have a good selection of regular books in our library. I have included recommendations available within our library or on Sora below. If you are interested in loaning a book you can message Mrs Cullen or you can check out the selection on Sora [here](#).



Great websites and Information

- National Literacy Trust Celebrating Pride Month great selection of age related books [here](#)
- Harry Potter Book Night (its tonight) you can join in [here](#)
- National Literacy Trusts Virtual School Library [here](#)



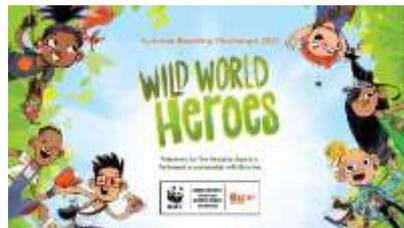
First News – Pride Month

First News is an award-winning national newspaper for children that our school subscribes to. It presents current events and politics in a child friendly format along with news on entertainment, books and much more. This month is featured Pride Month, children can learn about the history of the Pride movement which campaigns for people to have equal rights whatever their background. You can watch their 'I Don't Get It' what it means to be LGBT video [here](#)



The Reading Agency – Get Reading and Save the Planet!

The Reading Agency charity have teamed up with WWF for their summer reading challenge. The theme is Wild World heroes. Teenage naturalist Dara McAnulty and award-winning explorer Steve Backshall have been announced as ambassadors for the challenge and there will be events and activities held at local libraries across the UK. You can find lots of related book suggestions on their website with their great 'Book Sorter' tool. Find out more [here](#).



Competition - Voices for a Green Future

First News children's newspaper along with National Grid are giving students and possible future leaders aged 7 – 15 the opportunity to have their say on climate change in their 'Voices for a Green Future' competition. Students can win £150 and £5000 for their school and all they have to do is write and submit in no more than 200 words **“If you were in charge of the country what would you do tackle climate change”**.

Find out more about how to enter [here](#)



Share Your Creations with me

Share your book reviews, activities, artistic creations, or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them.

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading.

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