

Gay Pride

June is gay pride month! In celebration of the Stonewall Riots that “kicked-off” the gay rights movement on June 28th, 1969. Make sure to get your pride on this summer with these gayeriffic reads!

Gay Pride: A Celebration of All Things Gay & Lesbian – William J. Mann

Does what the title says: all things gay. Are you wondering about prominent gay people? Socio-cultural movements? *The Ugly Duckling?* This collection of short short essays (think 3-4 paragraphs) will tell you what you need to know about the ins and outs of gay culture.

The Last Sunday in June – Photographs by Jamel Shabazz, essays by Kelefa Sanneh and Emil Wilbekin

A collection of photographs taken at a New York Gay Pride Parade, running the gamut of drag queens and bare-chested beauties, to middle class couples in matching polo shirts. Shabazz has been described as an anthropologist in his touching study of one of the biggest annual events to tie the GLBT community together.

Gloria Goes to Gay Pride – Leslea Newman, illustrated by Russell Crocker

From the author who brought you *Heather Has Two Mommies*, this is the story of a little girl going to the Gay Pride Parade with her mommies. Gloria describes all the fun she is having, and the black and white pencil drawings provide a simple accompaniment that does not detract from the experience.

Happy Reading!
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