

Young Adult Novels

Check out these gripping, fast-paced novels about teenagers coming out, navigating love, and dealing with their parents.

Rainbow Boys, Rainbow High, Rainbow Road - Alex Sanchez

This complex trilogy follows the lives of three high schoolers: Nelson, a flaming queen, Jason, a jock, and Kyle, who passes. Sanchez presents an honest view of the teenage experience, while dealing with issues such as coming out, AIDS, and discrimination.

Geography Club - Brent Hartinger

When Russell discovers that his crush, Kevin, is gay, and his close friend Min is bi, they form a gay support group and call it "Geography Club" to hide it from the rest of the school. Clever and contemporary, this book is excellent for anyone who has recently been in a high school classroom.



Fool for Love - Lisa Lees

In this sweet tale of high school love, Carys is a butch, possibly even genderqueer girl who falls instantly in love with Jami, a pretty girl who is also intersexed. This is a fast-paced story of difference and acceptance, and living life to it's fullest, even if that mean bucking popular opinion.

Between Mom and Jo - Julie Ann Peters

A timely and beautiful story about the experiences of the son of a same-sex couples, this is the story of Nick, a boy who recounts growing up with two mothers, then the pain of their divorce, and the unstable situation of possibly losing one mother, because they have no legal relationship.

Happy Reading!
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