

LILPOP

Long Island Library Pride Alliance's Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Hello, Hello, Hello!

Pride is almost upon us! What are you all doing to celebrate? This issue of LILPOP lists some local Pride events and some passive Pride programs you can try at your library.

If you would like to submit a short queer pop culture review, opinion piece, or announcement for inclusion in the next issue, please email them to lilpa.nys@gmail.com.

Upcoming LILPA Events!

June 7- Addressing the Healthcare Needs for the LGBTQ+ Community
Register [here](#)

Local Pride Events



Click on the title for more information.

Babylon Village Pride Parade

June 5

Long Island Equality March & Pride Picnic

June 5

The Transgender Resource Center of Long Island 4th annual event in Sayville

Long Island Pride

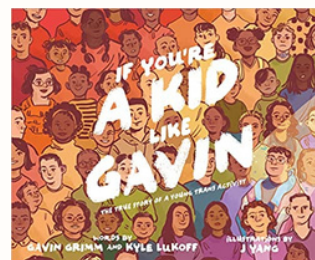
June 12

Will be taking place in Farmingdale this year

We are excited for...

If You're a Kid Like Gavin by Gavin Grimm and Kyle Lukoff
Coming out-July 12

Gavin knows he's a boy. He corrects people when they use the wrong pronouns and just wants respect. When his school prohibits him from using the boys' bathroom, he decides to fight back. Based on Grimm's real life, it shows children that, they too, can stand up for themselves.



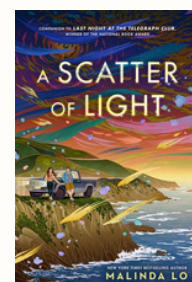
The Mother of a Movement: Jeanne Manford--Ally, Activist, and Co-Founder of PFLAG by Rob Sanders
Coming out-October 1

This true story explains the begins of PFLAG in a picture book. In 1972, Jeanne's son, Morty, was beaten while handing out pro-gay flyers. Appalled by this, she wrote a letter to the New York Post saying she loved her gay son. Morty invited her to the NYC Pride Parade, where she met lots of young people, and it was during this parade that she thought of the idea for PFLAG.



A Scatter of Light by Malinda Lo
Coming out-October 4

There is going to be a companion novel to Last Night at the Telegraph Club! Taking place in 2015, we meet Aria. Her summer plans have been changed by her parents, thanks to an incident at a party. So she's in California with her grandmother, where she meets Steph Nichols. Aria is in for a life changing summer!



Passive Pride Programs

Passive programming is a librarian's best friend! Here are some great ideas for Pride month. For safety, you can make individual kits that patrons can do either in the library or at home.

Rainbow Candy Sushi:

- Rice Cereal treats cut into 2-in x 1-in rectangles
- Multicolor mini Swedish Fish
- Rainbow Air Heads
- Thin paint brushes
- Finger bowls of warm water or vanilla icing

Place one Swedish Fish on top of the rice cereal treat. Cover with half of an Airhead strip and flip over so the two ends of the Airhead strip meet on the bottom of the rice cereal treat. Using the paint brush dab some warm water or a small amount of icing on the Airhead ends to adhere them together.



Fruity Glitter Wands:

- Seedless watermelon slices pre-cut into stars (using a cookie cutter)
- Wooden kabob skewers
- Blueberries
- Silver and gold edible glitter
- Plastic spoons

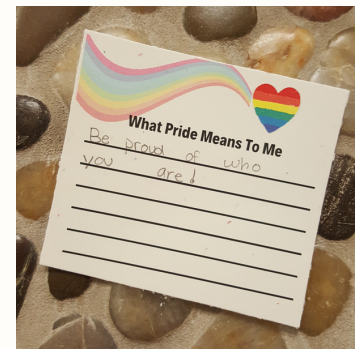
Place one star on the end of one kabob stick. While slowly rotating stick, slowly sprinkle glitter on all sides, one color at a time, using plastic spoons. On the other end of the stick, add 5-7 blueberries, one at a time, and push up until under the watermelon star. (Photo doesn't have glitter, but trust me, it looks fabulous once added.)



What Pride Means to Me:

- Different color pieces of cardstock
- Scissors
- Pens, markers, or colored pencils
- Basket for finished cards

Ask your patrons what Pride means to them. Ask them to anonymously fill out a card using the supplies and leave it in the basket. Use the finished cards to make a display to show the community how much pride it really has.



Pride Trivia:

- Kahoot account
- Or you can make paper quiz

Ask different trivia questions about Pride. You can use this to educate about LGBTQIA+ history and milestones. If using Kahoot, put the quiz up on your library's website and share to social media. If doing a paper quiz, leave pencils out so patrons can answer the questions and have an answer sheet for them to look at after.



Rainbow Seed Bombs:

- Seed bombs can be ordered from plantablesandpaper on Etsy
- Clear plastic bags to put the seeds in
- Rainbow ribbon

Have your patrons grow their own rainbow. Bag the 6 seed bombs with instructions and tied with rainbow ribbon. Ask your patrons to share pictures of their rainbows and post on social media.

