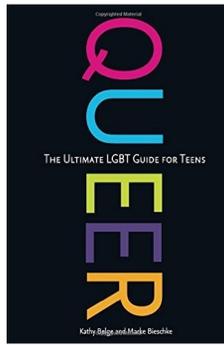


***Not Otherwise Specified,***  
Hannah Moskowitz

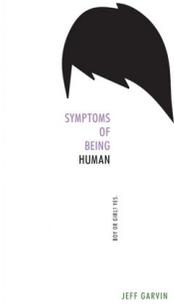
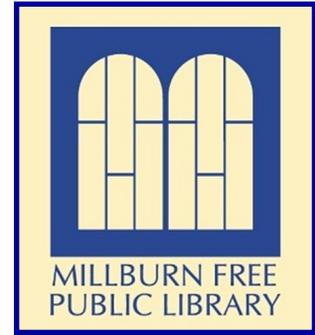
Auditioning for a New York City performing arts high school could help Etta escape from her Nebraska all-girl school, where she is not gay enough for her former friends, not sick enough for her eating disorders group, and not thin enough for ballet, but it may also mean real friendships.



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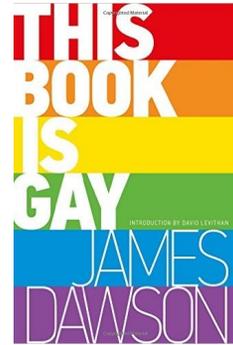
***Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens,***  
Kathy Belge

A 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.



***Symptoms of Being Human,*** Jeff Garvin

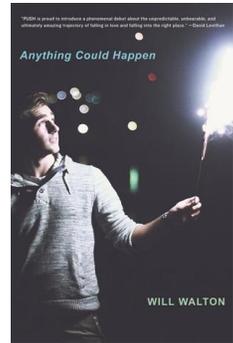
It's the first day at a new high school and Riley is facing typical problems such as deciding what to wear and where to sit at lunch, and a few less common ones, like avoiding being heckled by classmates who object to Riley's gender-nonconforming appearance. Gender-fluid Riley wakes up each morning in a different place on the male-female continuum.



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***This Book is Gay,***  
ed. James Dawson

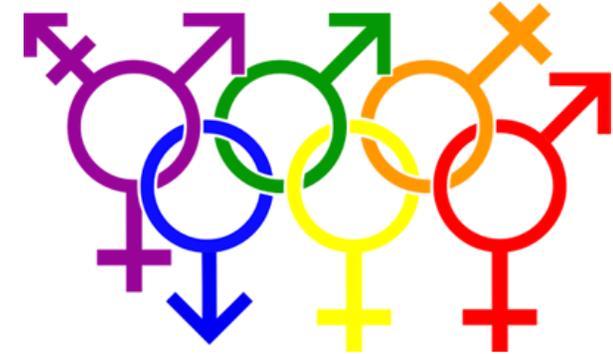
This witty, no-holds-barred look at the LGBTQ experience provides information that parents or school friends often can't or won't give. The book covers dating, religious perceptions of LGBTQ people, bullying, coming out, and more.



***Anything Could Happen,***  
Will Walton

In a religious small town, Tretch comes to terms with being gay. He knows his best friend Matt, raised by gay dads, will understand, but Tretch is equally certain Matt won't reciprocate his love.

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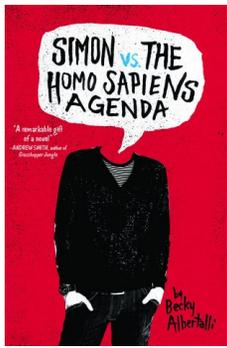
***When Everything Feels Like the Movies,***  
Raziel Reid

In order to deal with the homophobia he confronts at school and home, Jude slips into his fantastical life as a movie star constantly tortured by paparazzi. Throughout the book, Jude explains how his school is like a movie set and his family, friends, and enemies are all players in the melodrama.



Want a personal book recommendation? Email Jen at [jen@millburnlibrary.org](mailto:jen@millburnlibrary.org) or stop by the Reference Desk.

All titles can be found under the author's last name in the YA fiction section unless otherwise noted.



**Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda,**

Becky Albertalli

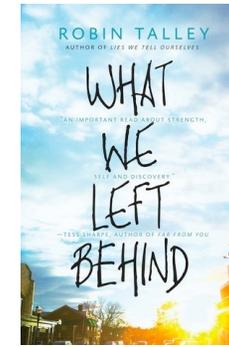
Simon walks away from his computer at school for minute and his biggest secret is discovered. He has been emailing a boy in anonymously ever since a posting on his school's gossip Tumblr caught his eye. Now Martin has taken a screenshot and has a way to blackmail Simon into getting his friend Abby to date him.



**Beautiful Music For Ugly Children,**

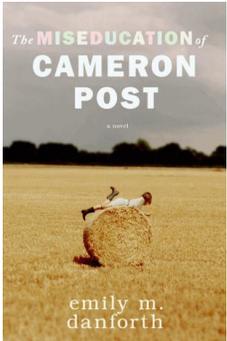
Kirstin Cronn-Mills

Gabe Wilson has a lot going on. He's about to graduate from high school, he's just started hosting a radio show, and he's got a crush on his best friend Paige. Overshadowing it all: everyone knows him as Elizabeth.



**What We Left Behind**

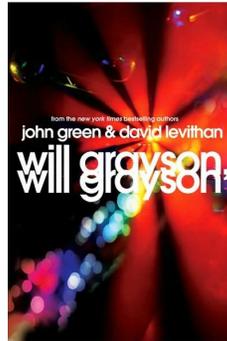
Robin Talley  
A relationship between Gretchen, who identifies as a lesbian, and Toni, whose gender identity evolves, suffers growing pains when the two attend college in different cities.



**The Miseducation of Cameron Post,**

Emily M. Danforth

In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.



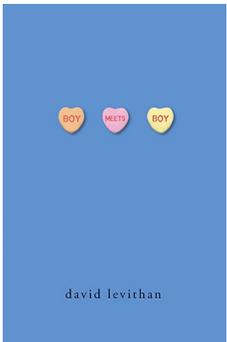
**Will Grayson, Will Grayson**

John Green & David Levithan  
When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.



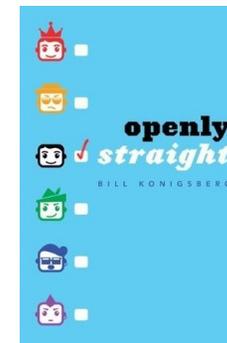
**If I Was Your Girl,**

Meredith Russo  
Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



**Boy Meets Boy,**

David Levithan  
High school sophomore Paul lives in a present-day gaytopia, where boys come out of the closet to become class president, and the Gay-Straight Alliance has more members than the football team. The cheerleaders ride Harleys, and the cross-dressing homecoming queen is also the star quarterback.



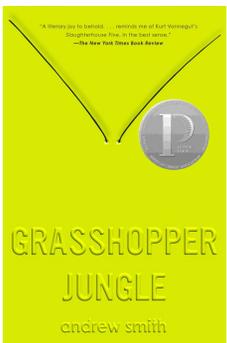
**Openly Straight,**

Bill Konigsberg  
Tired of being known as “the gay kid”, Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school—but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.



**Weird Girl and What's His Name,**

Megan Brothers  
Rory and Lulu share an affinity for all things geek: The X-Files, Buffy, and conspiracy theories. When Lulu discovers that underage Rory had an explicit relationship with his divorced boss and hid it from Lulu because of her crush on him, she begins to question her own sexual orientation.



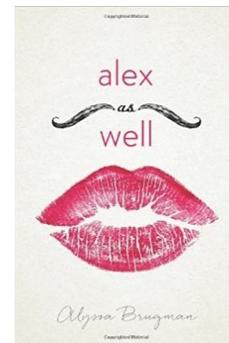
**Grasshopper Jungle,**

Andrew Smith  
In the small town of Ealing, Iowa, Austin and his best friend, Robby, have accidentally unleashed an unstoppable army. An army of horny, hungry, six-foot-tall praying mantises that only want to do two things. This is the truth. This is history. It's the end of the world. And nobody knows anything about it.



**I'll Give You the Sun,**

Jandy Nelson  
Fraternal twins and burgeoning artists Jude and Noah are inseparable until puberty hits and they find themselves competing for boys, a spot at an exclusive art school, and their parents' affections.



**Alex as Well,**

Alyssa Burgman  
Raised as a boy, fourteen-year-old Alex, who has male and female sexual body parts, rejects the hormonal medications prescribed by his mother and decides to live as a girl.