



Ways to Honor PRIDE Month

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Pride Month

June is Pride Month, when the world's LGBT communities come together and celebrate the freedom to be themselves.

Pride gatherings are rooted in the history of struggle to overcome prejudice and be accepted for who they are.

The original organizers chose this month to honor the Stonewall Uprising. In the Stonewall Uprising, people worked to defend gay rights in New York City in 1969. This event started what is called the gay rights movement. Most Pride events take place each year in June, although some cities hold their celebrations at other times of the year.

Sources

[What is Pride Month and the History of Pride](#)



Who is LGBTQIA2S+?

This is a commonly used acronym used in speaking with, and about, members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. One thing to note: Language changes. Some of the terms now in common usage are different from those in the past. The focus is on recognizing and respecting people's identities as individuals.

L Lesbian

G Gay

B Bisexual

T Transgender

Q Questioning/Queer

I Intersex

A Asexual

2S Two Spirit

+ a way to include additional sexual orientations and gender identities that are not explicitly included.

For kid-friendly definitions of these terms, please use these resources:

[Gender Inclusive Classrooms – Definitions](#); [Human Rights Campaign Welcoming Classrooms](#)
[MoCo Pride Center Glossary of Terms](#); [Gender National Glossary](#)

READ

We've pulled together a list to start with – books that are available through Montgomery County Public Library are highlighted.

You can also check Soraap and Tumblebooks, which are available through the [Media Center page on the GPES website](#). You can access Epic! With your child's classroom code.

If you don't already have a Montgomery County Public Library card, you can get a [Digital Library Card](#) online now!

Heather has Two Mommies Leslea Newman MCPL	And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell MCPL
In Our Mothers House Patricia Polacco MCPL	Harriet Gets Carried Away Jessie Sima MCPL
I am Jazz Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings MCPL	Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders MCPL
Stella Brings the Family Miriam B. Schiffer MCPL	Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love MCPL
I am Billie Jean King Brad Meltzer MCPL	Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution Rob Sanders MCPLs
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher Dana Alison Levy MCPL	The Boy and the Bindi Vivek Shraya MCPL
The Best at It Maulik Pancholy MCPL	My Princess Boy Cheryl Kilodavis
Rainbow Revolutionaries: Fifty LGBTQ+ People Who Made History Sarah Prager MCPL	Donovan's Big Day Leslea Newma MCPL
Uncle Bobby's Wedding Sarah S. Brannen MCPL	When Aiden Became a Brother Kyle Lukoff MCPL
Worm Loves Worm J.J. Austrian MCPL	A Tale of Two Daddies Vanita Oelschlager
When you Look Out The Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Build a Community Gayle E. Pitman	Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress Christine Baldachinno
10,000 Dresses Marcus Ewert	Love is Love Michael Genhart, Ph.D.
Red: A Crayon's Story Michael Hall MCPL	Introducing Teddy Jessica Walton MCPLmq
Sparkle Boy Leslea Newman	Jack (Not Jacke) Erica Silverman



WATCH

Kids

Clarence
Star vs. Evil
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power
(Netflix Remake)
The Owl House
Kipo and the Age of Wonderbeasts
The Bravest Knights
Danger & Eggs
Steven Universe
The Loud House

Adults/Older Kids

The Half of It
Love, Simon
Love, Victor
Never Have I ever
I am not Okay with This
Feel Good
Gentefied
High Fidelity (Hulu TV Show)
The Queen's Gambit
The Old Guard

** Please make sure to review these tv shows and movies on your own to decide if they are appropriate for your households



CELEBRATE!!!!

Maryland Pride Events

- Rockville Pride
- Baltimore Pride
- Maryland Pride Events
- Washington D.C. Pride Events

** Please Make Sure to Check for Pandemic Related Closures

SUPPORT

Purchase from a LGBTQIA2s+ Owned Business or Donate to a LGBTQIA2s+ Organization

- ▶ BBQ Bus DC
- ▶ District East Beer
- ▶ Unwind Wellness Center
- ▶ Bottoms Up Bagels
- ▶ Hank's Oyster Bar
- ▶ Human Rights Campaign
- ▶ Casa Ruby
- ▶ Rainbow Youth Alliance
- ▶ Trans Maryland
- ▶ SMYAL
- ▶ GLAAD
- ▶ Trevor Project
- ▶ Other resources serving the MoCo LGBTQIA2s+ Community

If you know of more LGBTQIA2s + Owned Businesses or LGBTQIA2s + Focused Organizations, local or national, please email skattakuzhy@yahoo.com for inclusion.