LGBTQ Roundtable

March 26, 2019
2:00-4:00 pm
Co-Chairs: Marissa Bucci & Kristina Lareau
Agenda

- Welcome from Co-Chairs
- CLA Business
- Gender on Library Card Applications
- Program Ideas
  - GLBT Book Month
  - Wellness Programs
  - Panel Discussions
  - Public & Staff Training
  - Festivals
  - Storytimes/Drag Queen Storytimes
  - Further Ideas
  - Partnerships
  - Advocacy
CLC Business with Julie
Library Card Application
Gender Data
Recommended Reading


Stamford Library Removes Gender Question from Card Applications by Erin Kayata (Stamford Advocate, October 2018)

Ditching the Gender Data by Ann Ford (American Libraries, March 2019)
GLBT Book Month

Because books show us every color of the rainbow.

ALA Resources
Stonewall Book Awards
Over the Rainbow
NYPL #Rainbow Reading 2017
NYPL #Rainbow Reading 2018
Lavender Collection
Wellness Programs

Mental Health & Support
Sexual Health
Healthcare & Insurance
Parenting LGBTQ Youth

Wellness Wednesday
Transgender 101
Wed. 3/27 @ 6:00pm

Wondering what it means to be transgender? Curious about coming out? Want to be a better ally? All are welcome to join Jillian Celentano, GSA Instructor and transgender woman for a presentation and Q&A session.

Join us on the last Wednesday of each month for more free wellness events featuring a wide variety of topics and presenters.
Panel Discussions

Pride Maine LGBT History & Activism
Public & Staff Training

LGBTQ Cultural Competency Training
Anti-Oppression Training
Festivals

Pride in the Park
NYC Libraries March In Pride Parade
Storytimes

Drag Queen Story Hour
Rainbow Family Egg Hunt
Inclusive Storytimes

RAINBOW FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
7:00-7:45 PM
Leir Children’s Program Room

Join families of all types as we celebrate LGBTQIA+ themes of acceptance, love, individuality, difference, family, and belonging. This active storytime led by Ms. Kristina and Mr. Shay welcomes all families to sing, dance, play, socialize, and craft in an inclusive and celebratory space.

Recommended for families with children ages 3 and up, but all ages are welcome. No registration.

RL
472 Main Street | Ridgefield, CT 06877 | 203.438.2282
www.ridgefieldlibrary.org
Drag Queen Storytimes

Drag Queen Story Hour
VT Library Resource Guide
SLJ Recommendations
#LibrariesRespond

Challenges
Backlash Against LGBT Programs
Protestors in Port Jefferson
Challenges for Librarians
Middletown, CT
Organizers of Drag Queen Story Time stepping Aside.
Further Ideas

- Film Series or Screenings
- Exhibits/Gallery
- Speakers: activists, authors, leaders
- Pride Button Making
- Plays, Performances
- Library of Congress Events
- NYPL #Rainbow Reading 2018
- Programming Librarian
- Human Library
Partnerships

LGBTQ Centers
Local Historical Societies
Gay-Straight Alliance Groups
Local Museums
Theaters
Local Universities & Colleges
Advocacy
Resources

Intellectual Freedom Blog
#LibrariesRespond
Standing Up for our Communities
ACLU LGBTQ Youth
CT.Gov Resources
The Genderbread Person v2.0

Gender is one of those things everyone thinks they understand, but most people don’t. Like inception. Gender isn’t binary. It’s not either/or. In many cases it’s both/and. A bit of this, a dash of that.

This tasty little guide is meant to be an appetizer for understanding. It’s okay if you’re hungry for more.

Gender Identity

- Nongendered
  - Woman-ness
  - Man-ness

Gender Expression

- Agender
  - Masculine
  - Feminine

Biological Sex

- Asex
  - Female-ness
  - Male-ness

Attracted to

- Nobody
  - (Men/Males/Masculinity)
  - (Women/Females/Femininity)
Today’s Meeting Notes

- Jennifer Van Norstrom New Manager @Middletown
- CLA Conference early bird registration extended
- Busses to BEA
- Gender on Library Card Applications: ticket to Biblio (Scott will contact) for pronoun option
- Book lists: San Francisco Public Library
- ALA posters and bookmarks for displays for pride month
- Middletown to augment collection for displays
- 4 different bookmarks for the acronyms in the books on the list/display (Philip will send)
- Screen displays (pride parades from around the world)
- Note: try a Satanic display
- Jillian Celentano-Transgender 101 as a speaker; ask questions
  - Some pushback in some communities: Vikki Kaufman Salem Free Library April 24th
Today’s Meeting Notes

- **PFLAG**: Parents & Friends of Lesbian and Gay; True Colors
- **Connecticut’s LGBTQ Roundtable** Facebook Page
- Panel Discussion: Libraries are for Everyone; librarians
  - Alumni from schools, universities
  - Historical, informational pitch
- Reaching out to Southern, Yale; ConnTech list;
- Town councils, local politicians, leaders
- “Lunch & Learn” in Stamford for staff development (Triangle Community Center)
- Outreach to your community; a tent at festivals; march in parades
- Report book challenges to ALA regardless of membership status
- Film series with a keynote speaker; history of LGBT cinema (Philip will send film primer)
- LGBTQ History Month in October
- Zine-making program; Zine exchange to incentivize quality
Today’s Meeting Notes

- Kid Governor-Library circuit
- GOAL-September 2019 to start with CLC section (Scott will research for us, along with Travis)
- Partner with Perceptions Programs (HIV testing)
- Pride stickers for Libraries
- Gender neutral pronouns (browser add-on to make gender neutral)
- A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns Graphic Novel

Tuesday afternoons; Newington, Williamantic