

LGBTQIA+ Resources and Organizations

Local Resources

Montgomery County

www.montcopa.org/2639/LGBTQ-Resources

LGBT Equality Alliance of Chester County

PO Box 963

Phoenixville, PA 19460

<https://lgbteachesco.org/>
info@lgbteachesco.org

LGBT Qmunity Center

P.O. Box 827 Norristown, PA 19404

www.LGBTQMUNITY.ORG

lgbtqmunity@gmail.com

LGBT Equality Alliance

200 Lincoln Ave #104

Phoenixville, PA 19460

484-393-5428

The Attic Youth Center

255 South 16th Street

Philadelphia, PA 1910

215-545-4331

<https://www.atticyouthcenter.org/>

William Way LGBT Community Center

1315 Spruce St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-732-2220

www.waygay.org

National Resources

Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

<https://www.hrc.org/>

The largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender advocacy organization.

GLSEN

<https://www.glsen.org/>

Leading national education organization working to create safe schools for ALL students.

PFLAG

<http://www.pflag.org/>

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is the United States' first and largest organization uniting families and allies with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ).



Parent/Family Resources

LGBT Terminology

<https://www.lgbt.ucla.edu/Resources/LGBTQ-Terminology#284251063-t>
Dictionary of terms in the LGBT community

Stop Bullying

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>
A federal government website managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

My Kid Is Gay

<http://mykidisgay.com/>
Helping Families Understand Their LGBTQ Kids

Tips for Parents of LGBTQ Youth

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/articles-and-answers/ask-the-expert/tips-for-parents-lgbtq-youth>
Johns Hopkins pediatricians and adolescent medicine specialists share steps you can take to keep your kid happy and healthy.

Looking for Help?

The Trevor Project

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org>
Providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

It Gets Better Project

<https://itgetsbetter.org/get-help/>
Inspires people across the globe to share their stories and remind the next generation of LGBTQ+ youth that hope is out there, and it will get better.

Lambda Legal

<https://www.lambdalegal.org/>
National organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

Kids & Teen Booklist

And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson, Peter Parnell and Henry Cole (picture book)

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (picture book)

George by Alex Gino (middle grade)

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake (middle grade)

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (middle grade)

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater (YA nonfiction)

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (YA)

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin (YA)

If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo (YA)

Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera (YA)

The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy by Mackenzi Lee (YA)

Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli (YA)

*There are a number of other titles for kids of all ages about LGBTGIA+ experiences, ask a librarian for assistance.

If there is an additional organization that you'd like to see added to this list, please email: uppermeriontownshiplibrary@gmail.com