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LGBT+ History Month: introducing some of our favourite authors

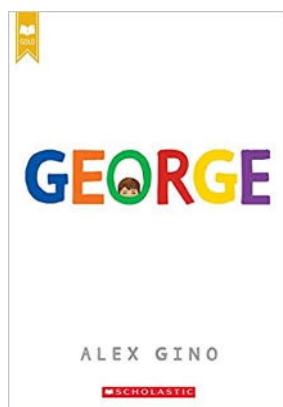
LGBT+ History Month gives us an opportunity to shine a spotlight and celebrate books written by a range of diverse and inclusive authors, including those who identify as lesbian, gay bisexual or transgender. Why does it matter? It would be a pretty dull reading experience if every book's main character was exactly like the reader. Reading is the chance to explore other worlds and walk in a different pair of shoes, and to understand people from a deeper perspective. The LGBT community still struggle today for equality and acceptance, and we would like to draw your attention to the following books below, and to encourage you to read and celebrate these stories:

Juno Dawson



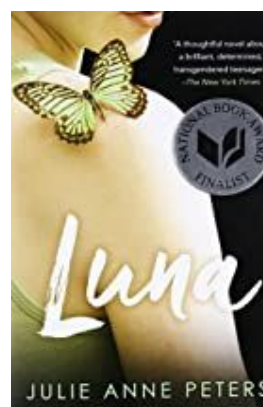
A family drama for teens, *Margot and Me* explores the developing relationship between a grandmother and her granddaughter, who is just starting to understand that life, and love, is rarely straightforward.

Alex Gino



A beautifully written story following the everyday life of George who really wants a lead role in the school play. But her teacher says she can't even try out for the part... because she's a boy.

Julie Anne Peters



Through the eyes of his sixteen-year-old sister Regan, struggling with her own adolescence, we witness Liam resolve to stop hiding in his basement bedroom, and become Luna to the outside world.

Happy Valentine's Day! It's not all hearts and flowers you know. Who is up for a blind date with a book?

This week, the Bohunt book bus is delivering books with a difference for Valentine's Day. We decide the titles and you pick from the categories. Do you love a happy ending? Or would you prefer 'It will end in tears' or 'Revenge'? Let us know by email: sharmer@bohuntworthing.com and we will choose a book from that category and deliver it to your door, ready in time for Valentine's Day! We can't promise a dozen red roses, but there may be a chocolate or two to go with your new read.

- No time for romance!
- Happy ever after
- High School crush
- It will end in tears
- Historical romance
- Revenge



Guess the shelfie



Zoom in to see some of the interesting reads on this bookshelf. Which Bohunt member of staff does it belong to? My eye is drawn to the copy of 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood, a chilling dystopian vision of the near future. An English teacher perhaps?

Think again...

Mr Franklin shares his book recommendations

What has been the best book you have read during lockdown?

Ready Player Two by Ernest Cline . I really enjoy reading the "Ready Player" series by Ernest Cline, I feel the author makes excellent use of the past, present and future. There is a lot of nostalgia within the story, technology that is available and being developed in the present along with a vision of a future that we could actually envisage in some way. It has an immersive storyline filled with nostalgia, quirky characters and questionable uses of technology, if you have an interest in video games or emerging technologies, pick this book up today and log in to the Oasis.

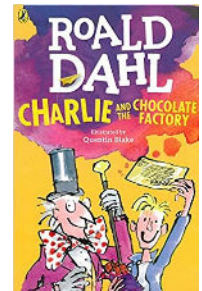
Name a book you loved as a child and explain why.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl - I loved reading this book, it made me imagine what it would be like to visit an actual chocolate factory. The story is filled with sadness, loss, excitement and hope. The illustrations by Quentin Blake were equally as interesting and only fueled the imagination more. You can only imagine my disappointment when I first visited Cadbury World!

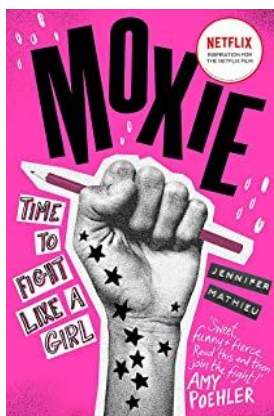
Recommend a book for our students to read from the LRC

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Thanks Mr Franklin, Ready Player Two has now been ordered for the LRC. Ready Player One and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory are both available.



Coming soon to Netflix



Inspired by her mother's rebellious past, an unlikely teenager creates **Moxie**, a feminist zine she distributes secretly to the rest of the school. Why not borrow the book from the LRC first? Be quick, Miss James has her eye on it!

Check out the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sf34ql1hJKU>

We are looking for students to complete an interview or share what they're currently reading - email sharmer@bohuntworthling.co or your English teacher if you want to get involved. If you would also like a book to be ordered into the library for you, use the same email address to request the book!