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Hi Andrea,

I hope your summer is off to a strong start!

It's always great to hear from you and your fellow Library Champions. Your love for your Library, especially in these rugged times, brings a lot of joy.

As one Library Champion put it, the Library has been his "go-to" place since high school, and it still is today.

Your Library is a haven, as well as a portal to different perspectives. An antidote to division, and a way to take positive action, whether it's gaining deeper understanding, supporting your Library with a gift, or encouraging people to read and explore, to make use of the many resources your Library has to offer -- from books, to free lunch for kids and teens, to cooling centers, to oases for studying, being with others, dancing or singing or learning to read.

Maybe you've enjoyed some of the Library's [Pride Month](#) activities -- virtual programs, curated lists of books for even the youngest of readers, activities you can do at home, and plenty of music.

Pride lasts all year long with your Library. In this e-news, enjoy a virtual field trip to explore the Library's collection of LGBTQ+ materials, some of which are housed in the architecturally splendid West Hollywood Library.

You, Library Champion, make a difference. As a donor, advocate, Library user. Thank you for celebrating your Library, a place that unites and that encourages learning, understanding, and conversations that strengthen us as individuals and a community.

Thank you for supporting your Library and crafting a more positive future!

Andrea

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P.S. Your gift today supports your Library and brightens our future. Thank you!



Virtual Field Trip

LGBTQ+ resources at your Library

June is Pride month, a worldwide celebration of the LGBTQ+ community. And at your Library, [LGBTQ+ Pride](#) runs all year long, offering resources for all ages, covering a range of topics, and spanning books, movies, music, videos, and activity kits.

Interested in learning about gender, or understanding how to respectfully use pronouns? Looking for great fiction by LGBTQ+ authors? Or curious about Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl's journey to become the first openly gay or lesbian person elected to the California Legislature and her work for equity for all in LA County?

Turn to your Library.

[West Hollywood Library](#) has a special LGBT collection - the library's spectacular mix of architecture and art might tempt you to visit in person, or you can request books or music and have them delivered for you to pick up at your home library.

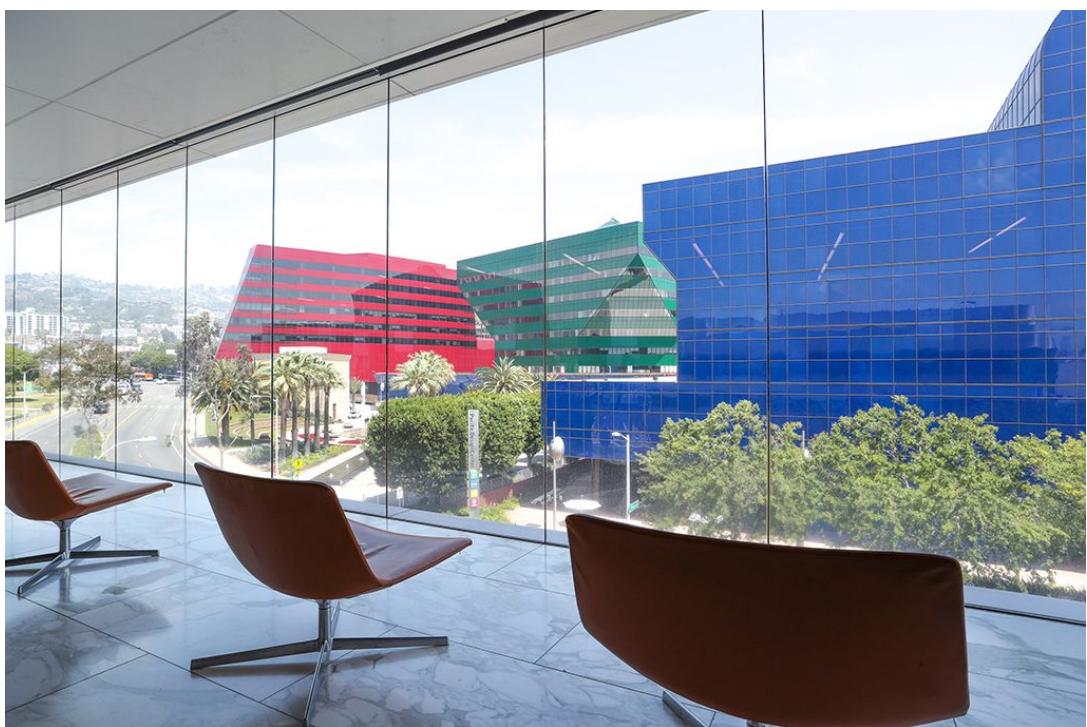


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[West Hollywood Library](#), (a LEED Gold certified building dedicated in 2011, nearly 100 years after its founding in 1913) is part of a civic complex and park.

This library hosts the LGBT Collection, a comprehensive collection of LGBT fiction and non-fiction literature and history in a variety of formats: books, journals, periodicals, VHS, and DVD.

The collection reflects the rich history, culture, and experiences of the LGBT community both locally and globally. It includes popular and academic materials, out-of-print and hard-to-find titles, LGBT classics, current bestsellers, and new Lambda Literary Award winners and nominees.

Your own library also has titles you might enjoy - check the card catalog, or get some guidance with a [curated list](#).

Don't overlook the Library's digital collection either. Looking for music? Turn to [Freegal](#). In addition to a playlist for Pride, you can listen to Queer Jewish Musicians or a compilation of songs for Pride Women's History Month.

[Kanopy](#) and [Hoopla](#) will set you up with movies, documentaries, and more music. Plus, the Library's YouTube channel has lots of videos - from queer poetry to a conversation about queer romance novels, to a [queer virtual film festival](#) with viewing guides and suggestions for other learning opportunities.

Enjoy, and happy Pride Month...all year round!

Where do you want to go next?
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**Thank you, Library Champion!
Your support makes an impact.**

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