



RECOMMENDED READS & VIEWING

BOOKS

- [A Guide to Gender The Social Justice Advocate's Handbook](#) - by Sam Killermann
- [The ABC's of LGBTQ+](#) - by Ashley Mardell
- [This Book is Gay](#) - by Juno Dawson
- [This Is a Book for Parents of Gay Kids: A Question & Answer Guide to Everyday Life \(Book for Parents of Queer Children, Coming Out to Parents and Family\)](#) - By Dannielle Owens-Reid, Kristin Russo
- [Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality](#) - By Sue-Ellen Jacobs, Wesley Thomas, Sabine Lang
- [Dyke, a memoir](#) - By Elaina Martin

MOVIES

[PRIDE](#) - Major motion picture based on a true story, available at the Toronto Public Library (July 2020). U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984.

[Two Spirits](#) - This documentary explores the cultural context behind a tragic and senseless murder. Fred Martinez was a Navajo youth slain at the age of 16 by a man who bragged to his friends that he 'bug-smashed a fag'. But Fred was part of an honored Navajo tradition - the 'nadleeh', or 'two-spirit', who possesses a balance of masculine and feminine traits. Through telling Fred's story, Nibley reminds us of the values that America's indigenous peoples have long embraced.

[Disclosure](#) - Documentary, available on Netflix (July 2020). An in-depth look at Hollywood's depiction of transgender people and the impact of those stories on transgender lives and American culture.

[Fire Song](#)- Shane, a gay Anishnabe teenager in Northern Ontario, is struggling to support his family in the aftermath of his sister's suicide. If he fails, he will be forced to choose between his family's home and his own future.