

# June is Pride Month

## RESOURCES & EVENTS

### WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

Pride Month is celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals have had on history locally, nationally and internationally. Celebrations may include pride parades, picnics, street fairs, family movie nights, youth pride events, workshops, bike rides, mural projects, talks and concerts.

### WHAT HAPPENED AT THE STONEWALL UPRISING?

June 28, 1969 was the beginning of the Stonewall Uprising, a six day series of protests and clashes between police and LGBTQ+ protestors. It was not the first time police raided a gay bar, and it wasn't the first time people fought back. Before 1960 everything about living openly as a LGBTQ+ person was illegal. But the uprising changed LGBTQ+ activism in the United States. The uprising became a milestone in the quest for LGBTQ+ civil rights.

### WHERE IS THE STONEWALL INN?

The Stonewall Inn was one of the most popular gay bars in New York City, and is located on Christopher Street in Greenwich Village. There is now a Stonewall National Monument directly across the street, and the Stonewall Inn is a National Historic Landmark. The Stonewall National Monument is the first U.S. National Monument dedicated to LGBTQ+ rights and history.

### HOW DID THE STONEWALL UPRISING CHANGE ACTIVISM?

The Stonewall Uprising became a symbol of resistance to social and political discrimination that inspired solidarity among the LGBTQ+ community. While it didn't start the gay rights movement, it was a galvanizing force for LGBTQ+ political activism. The very first U.S. Gay Pride Week and March was held on the one year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in 1970. Since then, people continue to gather in June to march and demonstrate for equal rights.

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Sacramento LGBT Community Center.  
LGBTQIA Resource Center at UC Davis.  
Davis Phoenix Coalition.  
Gender Health Center  
Library of Congress  
National Park Service

<https://saccenter.org/>  
<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu>  
<https://davisphoenixco.org/mission>  
<https://www.genderhealthcenter.org/>  
<https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/>  
<https://www.nps.gov/ston/index.htm>

### HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH?

Davis Pride 2021  
Woodland Pride 2021  
Sacramento Pride 2021

<https://davispride.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/ElevateQueerYolo>  
<https://sacramentopride.org/>

# Reading Suggestions

## EARLY LEARNERS



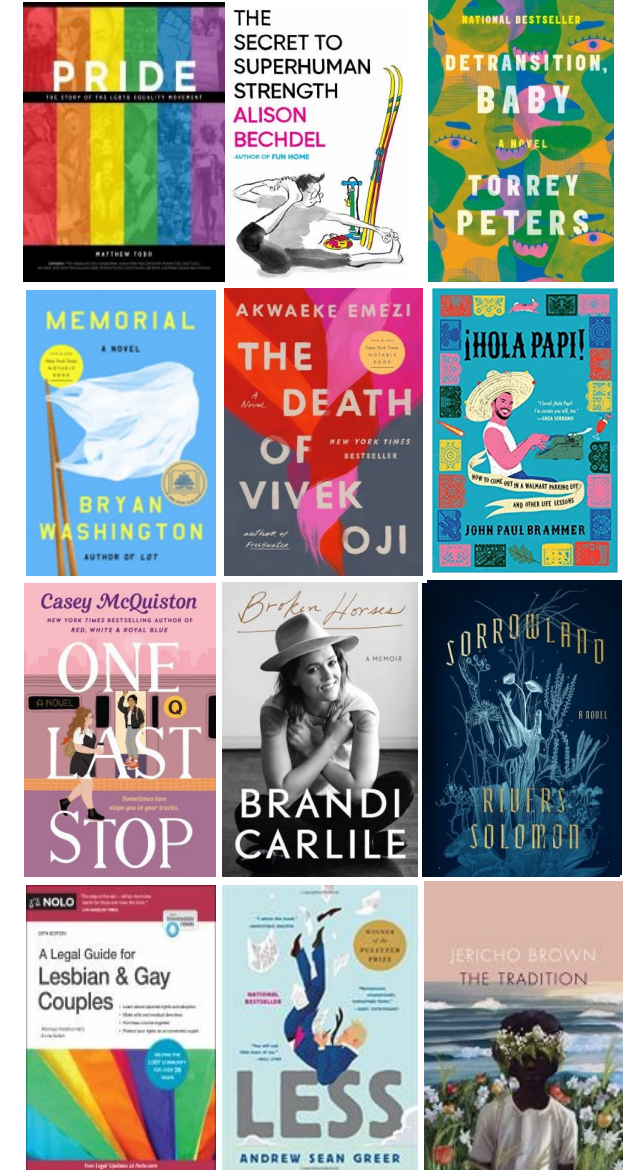
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