

# Pride Pages Book List

## About Pride Pages

Pride Pages Book Club is a virtual literary hub focused on elevating 2SLGBTQIA+ voices and narratives. Our inclusive community welcomes members aged 18 and above, fostering deep discussions and connections. We explore diverse genres, amplifying the richness of the 2SLGBTQIA+ experience through carefully curated selections.

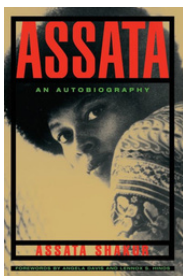
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## The Book List



Assata Shakur's autobiography offers a personal and insightful journey, marked by wit and candor, tracing her path to becoming a courageous activist in the fight for liberation. It stands as a significant addition to the Black literary canon, resonating with the experiences of growing up Black in America alongside notable authors like Audre Lorde and Maya Angelou.

**Discussion Date:** Tuesday March 26th, 6-7:30PM on Zoom



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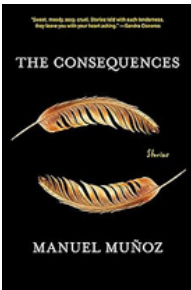
All Boys Aren't Blue intertwines the early challenges and joys of a Black queer boy's life, from facing bullies to bonding with his grandmother and navigating first relationships. This memoir serves as both a guide for allies and a source of comfort for young queer men of color, addressing themes like gender identity, toxic masculinity, family, and Black joy. Johnson's candid writing style speaks directly to young adult readers.

**Discussion Date:** Tuesday May 28th 6-7:30PM on Zoom



The Magic Fish is a YA graphic novel blending autobiography and fairy tales, following Tiến, a Vietnamese American boy, as he grapples with his sexual identity. Finding solace in stories at the local library, Tiến struggles to articulate his secret: he's gay. This coming-of-age tale is accessible to all readers and delivers an empowering message: everyone deserves a happy ending, regardless of identity or struggles.

**Discussion Date:** Tuesday July 23rd, 6-7:30PM on Zoom

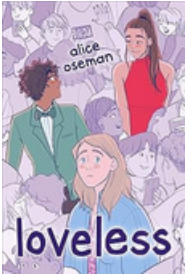


Muñoz's stories, mainly set in 1980s Fresno and its environs, vividly depict the lives of Mexican and Mexican American farmworkers. These narratives dive into their struggles, from immigration raids to daily family challenges. Across diverse backgrounds, characters face a world marked by violence and tenderness: two women bond on a bus journey, a gay couple's housewarming reveals class tensions, a teenage mother seeks solace at a carnival, and a foreman grapples with a haunting mystery.

**Discussion Date:** September 24th, 6-7:30PM on Zoom



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Loveless by Alice Oseman tells the story of Georgia, a college freshman struggling with her absence of romantic attraction in a society fixated on love. Through sensitive storytelling, Oseman explores themes of sexual orientation, relationships, and societal pressures, providing readers with a captivating and introspective exploration of love's diverse manifestations.

**Discussion Date:** Tuesday November 26th, 6-7:30PM on Zoom

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