



# READ WITH PRIDE!

## LGBTQIA+ BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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\*The following titles can be found in Young Adult Fiction Section\*

**Albertalli, B. Imogen, Obviously**  
Imogen Scott may be hopelessly heterosexual, but she's got the World's Greatest Ally title locked down. She's never missed a Pride Alliance meeting. She even has two queer best friends. There's Gretchen, a fellow high school senior, who helps keep Imogen's biases in check. And then there's Lili--newly out and newly thriving with a cool new squad of queer college friends. Imogen's thrilled for Lili. Any ally would be. And now that she's finally visiting Lili on campus, she's bringing her ally A game. Any support Lili needs, Imogen's all in. Even if that means bending the truth, just a little. Like when Lili drops a tiny queer bombshell: she's told all her college friends that Imogen and Lili used to date. And none of them know that Imogen is a raging hetero--not even Lili's best friend, Tessa. Of course, the more time Imogen spends with chaotic, freckle-faced Tessa, the more she starts to wonder if her truth was ever all that straight to begin with...

**Atta. D. I Can't Even Think Straight**  
Kai knows who he is to others: the good grandson, the reliable best friend, the romantic back-up. But he doesn't quite know who he is to himself. Kai wants to come out at school, but his best friend there, Matt, stays closeted for fear of getting kicked out by his conservative parents--and wants Kai to do the same. Kai unhappily agrees, but when a rumor goes around that Kai and Matt are dating, Matt starts acting differently anyway. Kai has always turned to writing to express his emotions, but when his on-page emotions erupt into the real world, he might just be putting the delicate balance of his life at risk.

**Callender, K. This is Kind of an Epic Love Story**  
Budding screenwriter Nate, sixteen, finds his conviction that happy endings do not happen in real life sorely tested when his childhood best friend and crush, Oliver James Hernandez, moves back to town.

**Dugan, J. Hot Dog Girl**  
Jennifer Dugan's sparkling debut coming-of-age queer romance stars a princess, a pirate, a hot dog, and a carousel operator who find love--and themselves--in unexpected people and unforgettable places.

**Gilbert, K. Picture Us in the Light**  
Artist Danny Cheng has a lot on his plate. He's trying to get into his top art school and figuring out whether his feelings for his best friend Harry might be more than just friendship when he finds himself on the trail of a family secret that could change his life forever.

**Gregorio, I.W. None of the Above**  
A groundbreaking story about a teenage girl who discovers she's intersex...and what happens when her secret is revealed to the entire school.

**Konigsberg, B. The Music of What Happens**  
Seventeen-year-old Maximo offers to help Jordan, a fellow student in high school, with his late father's food truck, which may be the only thing standing between homelessness for Jordan and his mom. The boys are strongly attracted to each other, but as their romance develops it is threatened by the secrets they are hiding...

