

October is LGBTQ+ History Month – A Sampling of Pertinent Lessons/Activities, Articles/Publications/Guides, Books, and Videos
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Lessons/Activities

- [Lesson: LGBTQ History and Why It Matters | Facing History](#) *LGBTQ History and Why It Matters, Facing History and Ourselves*
- [LGBTQ Educational Resources » Teaching LGBTQ History](#) *Teaching LGBTQ History – Resources for California Educators, Students, and Families*
- [LGBTQ Lesson Plans – ONE Archives Foundation](#) *LGBTQ Lesson Plans – One Archives Foundation*
- [Teaching About LGBTQ+ World History - Educators 4 Social Change \(educators4sc.org\)](#) *Teaching About LGBTQ+ World History – Educators 4 Social Change*
- [Lesson Plan \(ADL\)](#) *Wedding Cake, Same-Sex Marriage, and Discrimination* - Grade Levels: High School – ADL
- [WS Lesson Key Events in LGBTQ History and Prominent LGBTQ People.pdf \(hrc.org\)](#) *A Look at LGBTQ History and Prominent LGBTQ People* (Assorted recommended titles included)
- [WS Lesson Harvey Milk Rainbow Flag Symbols.pdf \(hrc.org\)](#) *Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Symbols of Us: Identity Capes or Flags*
- [WS Lesson Trans History Women of Color Stonewall.pdf \(hrc.org\)](#) *Transgender and Non-Gender Conforming Women of Color The Stonewall Inn and the Modern LGBTQ Movement* (NOTE: This actually is based on the use of *Time Marches Forward and So Do We*, a 4-minute video – link is included in the lesson plan)

Articles/Publications/Guides

- <http://www.lgbtqhistory.org/> *Teaching History – Instructional Resources for California Educators, Students, and Families, lgbtqhistory.org*
- <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/senatebill48faq.asp> *The FAIR Act, CDE*
- [About the FAIR Education Act » Teaching LGBTQ History](#) *About the Fair Education Act, Teaching LGBTQ History*
- <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/cf/hssframework.asp> *CA History/Social Science Framework, CDE*
- [HSS Framework - Curriculum Frameworks \(CA Dept of Education\)](#) *History Social Science Framework (pdf version), CDE*
- [Teaching and Learning LGBTQ+ History of the United States | ASHP/CML \(cuny.edu\)](#) *Teaching and Learning LGBTQ+ History of the United States – ASHP (American Social History Project)*
- [Resources to celebrate pride and LGBTQ+ history in the classroom - Nearpod Blog](#) *Resources to celebrate pride and LGBTQ+ history in the classroom – Nearpod Blog*
- [Home | LGBTHistoryMonth.com](#) *LGBT History Month, LGBTHistoryMonth.com* (Access biographies of nearly 500 LGBTQ+ icons)
- [Celebrate LGBT History Month | GLAAD](#) *Celebrate LGBT History Month, GLAAD*
- [Supporting LGBTQ+ Students - Educator Excellence \(CA Dept of Education\)](#) *Supporting LGBTQ+ Students – Educator Excellence, CDE*
- [FINAL RESOURCE Matthew Shepard.pdf \(glsen.org\)](#) *He Continues to Make a Difference Commemorating the Life of Matthew Shepard, 2014, GLSEN*
- [These teachers are "breaking the silence" by teaching LGBTQ-inclusion | GLSEN](#) *Educators Ensure LGBTQ-inclusion is Taught in Their Classrooms, GLSEN*
- [Inclusive Curriculum Guide | GLSEN](#) *Developing LGBTQ+ Classroom Resources, GLSEN*
- <https://www.genderspectrum.org/articles/framework-for-gender-inclusive-schools> - *Gender Spectrum Framework for Gender Inclusive Schools, Gender Spectrum*
- <https://www.genderspectrum.org/articles/easy-steps-to-a-gender-inclusive-classroom> - *Gender Spectrum Easy Steps to a Gender Inclusive Classroom, Gender Spectrum*
- [Six Ways to Stand Behind Your LGBT Students](#) Aug. 2, 2017, *Learning for Justice*

- <https://www.myschoolmyrights.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/FINAL-LGBTQ.pdf> *LGBTQ Student Rights, myschoolrights (ACLU)*
- <https://www.myschoolmyrights.com/lgbtq-student-rights/?lang=es> - *Derechos de Los Estudiantes LGBTQ, myschoolrights (ACLU)*
- [Let's Get It Right: Using Correct Pronouns and Names \(adl.org\)](#) *Let's Get It Right: Using Correct Pronouns and Names, ADL*
- [Opciones no binarias en español - Spanish for Social Justice](#) *Opciones no binarias en español, Spanish for Social Justice*
- <http://www.casafeschools.org/csscmodelpolicy1209.pdf> *Model School District Policy Regarding Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students, California Safe Schools*
- https://www.aclunc.org/docs/201703-lgbtq_gender_checklist.pdf *LGBTQ & Gender-Inclusiveness Assessment Checklist, ACLU*
- https://www.aclunc.org/docs/201703-lgbtq_gender_checklist_es.pdf *Herramienta para evaluar la inclusividad LGBTQ y de género, ACLU*
- [The 2019 National School Climate Survey | GLSEN](#) *The GLSEN 2019 National School Climate Survey, GLSEN*
- [Movement Advancement Project | An Ally's Guide to Terminology: Talking About LGBTQ People & Equality \(lgbtmap.org\)](#) *An Ally's Guide to Terminology: Talking About LGBTQ People & Equality*
- https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming-schools/documents/WS_LGBTQ_Definitions_for_Students.pdf *Defining LGBTQ Words for Elementary School Students, Welcoming Schools*
- [5 THINGS EDUCATORS ARE DOING TO SUPPORT LGBTQ RIGHTS NOW - NEA EdJustice](#) *5 Things Educators Are Doing to Support LGBTQ Rights Now, June 21, 2019, NEA edjustice*
- [Creating a Gender-Inclusive Classroom - ASCD](#) *Creating a Gender-Inclusive Classroom* by Sarah McKibben, April 1, 2018, *ASCD*
- [They Didn't Back Down | Learning for Justice](#) *They Didn't Back Down* by Cory Collins, Fall 2019, *Learning for Justice*
- [Honoring LGBTQ Voices During Hispanic Heritage Month | Learning for Justice](#) *Honoring LGBTQ Voices During Hispanic Heritage Month* by Henry Cody Miller, September 18, 2021, *Learning for Justice*
- [Queer People Have Always Existed—Teach Like It | Learning for Justice](#) *Queer People Have Always Existed – Teach Like It* by Cory Collins, March 15, 2021, *Learning for Justice*
- [We Need LGBTQ-Affirming Learning Environments in Person or Otherwise | Learning for Justice](#) *We Need LGBTQ-Affirming Learning Environments in Person or Otherwise* by Sam Blanchard, July 12, 2021, *Learning for Justice*

- [From Stonewall to Today: 50 Years of Modern LGBTQ+ History | Stacker](#) *From Stonewall to Today: 50 Years of Modern LGBTQ+ History*, October 12, 2021, *Stacker*

Books

- Bausum, Ann, *Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights*, Viking Books for Young Readers, 2015
- Becker, Jo, *Forcing the Spring: Inside the Fight for Marriage Equality*, Penguin Books, 2015
- Bongiovanni, Archie, *History Comics: The Stonewall Riots: Making a Stand for LGBTQ Rights*, First Second, 2022
- Bronski, Michael, *A Queer History of the United States*, Beacon Press, 2011
- Bronski, Michael, *A Queer History of the United States For Young People*, Beacon Press, 2019
- Carter, David, *Stonewall – The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution*, 2004, St. Martins Griffin
- Cervini, Eric, *The Deviant’s War: The Homosexual vs. The United States of America*, Picador, 2021
- Faderman, Lillian, *The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle*, Simon and Schuster, 2016
- Faderman, Lillian, *To Believe in Women: What Lesbians Have Done For America – A History*, HarperOne, 2000
- Funk, Mason, *The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World*, HarperOne, 2019
- Kirchick, James, *Secret City: The Hidden History of Gay Washington*, Henry Holt & Co., 2022
- Pohlen, Jerome, *Gay and Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities*, Chicago Review Press, 2015
- Prager, Sarah, *Rainbow Revolutionaries – 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History*, Harper Collins, 2020
- Reimer, Matthew, *We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation*, Ten Speed Press, 2019
- Rosswood, Eric and Kathleen Archambeau, *We Make It Better: The LGBTQ Community and Their Positive Contributions to Society*, Mango, 2019
- Rupp, Leila, *Understanding and Teaching U.S. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History*, University of Wisconsin Press, 2017
- Sanders, Rob, *Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution*, Random House Books for Young Readers, 2019

- Stricksen, Rebecca, *Queerstory: An Infographic History of the Fight for LGBTQ+ Rights*, S & S/Simon Element, 2020
- Todd, Matthew, *The Story of the LGBTQ Equality Movement*, Weldon Owen, 2020

YouTube Videos

- [\(26\) #LGBTQ History Month started in #stlouis with a history teacher at #Mehlville High School - YouTube](#) *#LGBTQ History Month started in #stlouis with a history teacher at #Mehlville High School*, August 10, 2022, 1:00
- [\(26\) A Living History of the LGBT Movement Since The 1800s - YouTube](#) *A Living History of the LGBT Movement Since the 1800s* October 27, 2018, 5:41
- [\(26\) LGBT History Month - YouTube](#) *LGBT History Month*, October 12, 2020, 6:08
- [\(26\) 30 LGBTQ History Facts, Events, & Heroes - YouTube](#) *30 LGBTQ History Facts, Events, & Heroes*, November 1, 2020, 1:22;11
- [\(26\) October is LGBT History Month - YouTube](#) *October is LGBT History Month*, October 24, 2021, 1:57
- [\(26\) How the Stonewall Riots Sparked a Movement | History - YouTube](#) *How the Stonewall Riots Sparked a Movement*, June 1, 2018, 3:54
- [\(26\) Marsha P. Johnson and the Stonewall Rebellion: Crash Course Black American History #41 - YouTube](#) *Marsha P. Johnson and the Stonewall Rebellion: Crash Course in Black American History #41*, June 29, 2022, 11:58
- [\(26\) Remembering the Stonewall uprising and the birth of the gay rights movement 53 years later - YouTube](#) *Remembering the Stonewall uprising and the birth of the gay rights movement 53 years later*, June 28, 2022, 5:00
- [\(26\) Documentary Final: The Life of Harvey Milk - YouTube](#) *Documentary Final: The Life of Harvey Milk*, May 8, 2017, 7:12
- [\(26\) LGBT History Month with BCfm 93.2 - Alan Turing - YouTube](#) February 24, 2020, 1:07
- [\(26\) LGBT History Month 2019 Overview - YouTube](#) *LGBT History Month*, July 25, 2019, 4:14
- [\(26\) 2020 LGBT History Month Kickoff - YouTube](#) *LGBT History Month Kickoff*, September 29, 2020, 36:00
- [\(26\) 'State of Pride' documentary peeks into the lives of LGBTQ youth in the US - YouTube](#) *'State of Pride' documentary peeks into the lives of LGBTQ youth in the US* June 28, 2019, 7:06
- [\(26\) Fuerza: LGBTQ Latinx Youth Speak Their Truth - YouTube](#) *Fuerza: LGBTQ Latinx Youth Speak Their Truth*, October 23, 2017, 7:35

- [\(26\) Black LGBTQ Youth and The Black Community, "Do you choose to be Gay?" - YouTube](#) **Black LGBTQ Youth and the Black Community, "Do you choose to be gay?",** June 22, 2021, 3:13
- [\(26\) Theory of Indivisibility for Black Queer Youth in Schools | Joselyn Parker | TEDxYoungstown - YouTube](#) **Theory of Indivisibility for Black Queer Youth in Schools,** June 6, 2022, 13:02
- [\(26\) LGBT Students Speak Out About Name-Calling - YouTube](#) **LGBT Students Speak Out About Name-Calling,** January 22, 2016, 2:00
- [\(26\) HRC 2018 Youth Report: LGBTQ Teens on Feeling Safe - YouTube](#) **HRC 2018 Youth Report: LGBTQ Teens on Feeling Safe,** July 19, 2018, 1:56
- [\(26\) LGBTQ students share their coming out stories - YouTube](#) **LGBTQ students share their coming out stories,** February 10, 2019, 6:39
- [\(26\) Pride Month 2021 : How The Rainbow Came To Represent Queer Pride | The Quint - YouTube](#) **Pride Month 2021: How the Rainbow Came to Represent Queer Pride,** June 24, 2019, 4:00