The Last Exit to Normal
by Michael Harmon
After 17-year-old Ben’s father announces he’s gay and the family splits apart, Ben does everything he can to rebel and is sent to Montana to live with his dad and his dad’s boyfriend.

The Letter Q: Queer Writers’ Notes to Their Younger Selves
by Sara Moon and James Lecesne
Sixty-three well-known gay authors write letters of encouragement to their younger selves. T306.766L

The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth
Cameron feels guilt and relief when her parents die in a car accident since they will never find out that she’s gay. Sent to live with her old-fashioned grandmother, she is outed, and sent to a camp to “cure” her homosexuality.

The Misfits
by James Howe
Bullied middle school students work together to put an end to name calling. JFIC

October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard
by Leslea Newman
Heart-wrenching poems about the experience of a murdered gay college student.

Out of the Pocket
by Bill Konigsberg
Bobby is the high school star quarterback, and he is also gay.

Parrotfish
by Ellen Wittlinger
Things get complicated when Angela declares that she is now a boy named Grady.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower
by Stephen Chbosky
Charlie’s best friend Patrick has a secret relationship with another guy. TPBK

Personal Effects
by E.M. Kokie
Why did Matt’s brother, who was killed in Iraq, keep his relationship a secret?

Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy
by Bil Wright
Carlos gets his dream job, working at a makeup counter in Macy’s.

Tessa Masterson Will Go To the Prom
by Emily Franklin
Lucas realizes his feelings for Tessa are more than friendship and he asks her to prom. What no one expected was for Tessa to come out as a lesbian.

True Believer
by Virginia Euwer Wolff
LaVaughn has a crush on her friend and neighbor Jody, but he doesn’t share her feelings.

Will Grayson, Will Grayson
by John Green and David Levithan
Two teen boys have the same name, but one is gay, the other straight.

For more ideas, look at the winners and honor books of the Stonewall Book Award www.ala.org/glbtrt/award. Since 1971, this award has been sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Round Table of the American Library Association.

All selections listed are located in Teen Fiction unless noted otherwise.
a & e 4ever
by Ilike Merey
In this graphic novel, an androgynous boy and a lesbian girl become friends.

Absolutely, Positively Not
by David LaRochelle
A gay 16-year-old has two obsessions, getting his driver’s license and sex.

Almost Perfect
by Brian Katcher
The new girl at school is really a boy.

Am I Blue? Coming Out From the Silence
edited by Marion Dane Bauer
Stories about being gay, from top teen authors of the 90s. Teen 808.3A

Annie on My Mind
by Nancy Garden
This classic teen novel from the 80s is about two girls who fall in love. TPBK

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Sáenz
Two very different Hispanic boys, one openly gay, become friends.

Ash
by Malinda Lo
This Cinderella story has a huntress as the romance object, instead of a prince.

Athletic Shorts
by Chris Crutcher
In one of these short stories, Angus has two sets of gay parents. TPBK

Beauty Queens
by Libba Bray
A group of pageant girls are stranded on an island. One is a transsexual, another, a lesbian.

The Bermudez Triangle
by Maureen Johnson
Three girls are BFFs, and then two of them become a couple.

Between Mom and Jo
by Julie Ann Peters
Everything changes for Nick when his birth mom and her wife, Jo, start to have marital problems. Suddenly Nick is in the middle, and instead of having two moms to turn to for advice, he has no one.

The Boy in the Dress
by David Walliams, illustrated by Quentin Blake
Dennis reads Vogue, plays soccer, and wears a dress to school on a dare. JPBK

Boy Meets Boy
by David Levithan
In this idealized world, everyone is accepted. TPBK

Boyfriends With Girlfriends
by Alex Sanchez
Straight, bi or gay? Two guys and two girls try to figure it out.

The Difference Between You and Me
by Madeleine George
Jesse wants to go public with her relationship, but her partner Emily doesn’t.

Drama
by Raina Telgemeier
This graphic novel is about middle school drama geeks, some of whom are gay.

Dramarama
by E. L. Lockhart
Two Ohio teens, one gay and one straight, love the theater and spend a summer in drama camp. Friendship, jealousy and new love unfold while they learn how much hard work is involved in realizing their acting dreams.

Empress of the World
by Sara Ryan
Nicola thought she was straight, and then she falls for another girl.

Freak Show
by James St. James
Billy Bloom is gay and has the bad luck to move to Florida. His new school is a mix of Bible Belles, Aberzombies, and Football Heroes, none of whom are exactly his type.

From the Notebooks of Melanin Son
by Jacqueline Woodson
Mel’s single African-American mom falls in love with a white woman. TPBK

Gay America: Struggle for Equality
by Linas Alsenas
125 years of gay history, with lots of pictures and lots of interesting facts. Teen 306.766G

GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens
by Kelly Huegel
A place to go for good, straightforward information. 306.766G

Hero
by Perry Moore
Thom has superpowers . . . and he’s gay.

How Beautiful the Ordinary: Twelve Stories of Identity
edited by Michael Cart
Each entry in this collection features a teen GLBTQ experience.

I am J
by Cris Beam
J was born a girl, but knows he’s really a boy.

Kissing Kate
by Lauren Myracle
Two female best friends kiss at a party. Now what?