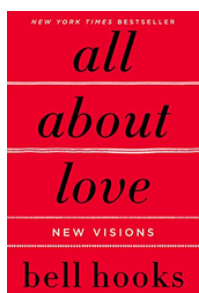




2024 LGBTQIA+ Adult Nonfiction Reading List from your Beebe Librarians



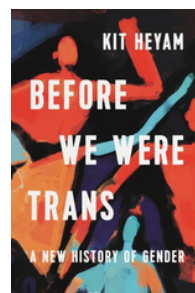
all about love by bell hooks

Presenting radical new ways to think about love, the cultural critic and feminist examines the role of love in our personal and professional lives and how it can be used to end struggles between individuals, communities, and societies.



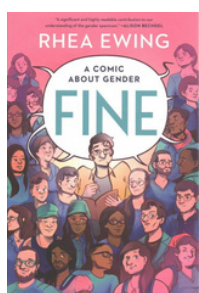
Be Gay, Do Comics ed. Matt Bors

Brimming with resilience, inspiration, and humor, an incredible lineup of top indie cartoonists takes you from the American Revolution through Stonewall to today's fights for equality and representation.



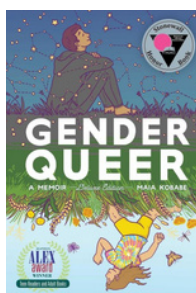
Before We Were Trans by Kit Heyam

This global history of gender nonconformity examines the stories of people from antiquity to the present who defied categorization and looks to the past to uncover new possibilities for possible trans futures.



Fine: A Comic About Gender by Rhea Ewing

What is gender? This obsession sparked a quest in author Ewing's quiet Midwest town, where they anxiously approached both friends and strangers for interviews to turn into comics.



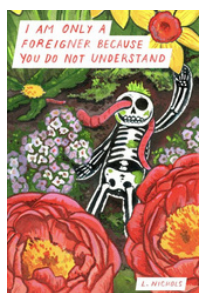
Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe

Maia's intensely cathartic autobiography charts her journey of self-identity, the mortification and confusion of adolescent crushes, grappling with how to come out to family and society, bonding with friends over erotic gay fanfiction, and facing the trauma and fundamental violation of pap smears.



The House of Hidden Meanings by RuPaul

A deeply intimate memoir of growing up black, poor, and queer in a broken home and discovering the power of performance, found family and self-acceptance.



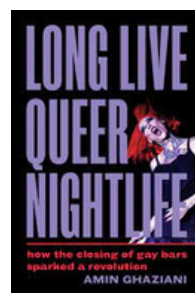
I Am Only A Foreigner Because You Do Not Understand by L. Nichols

A graphic memoir of growing up trans in the rural South.



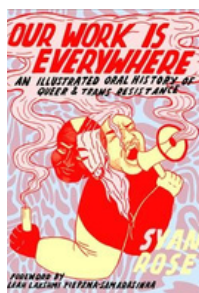
Legends of Drag by Harry James Hanson

A tribute to the groundbreaking drag icons who helped pave the way for the queens of today.



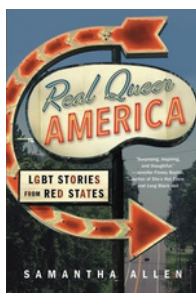
Long Live Queer Nightlife by Amin Ghaziani

In this exhilarating journey into underground parties, acclaimed author Amin Ghaziani unveils the unexpected revolution revitalizing urban nightlife.



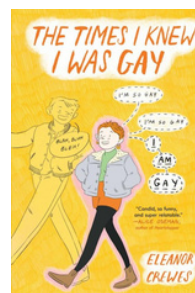
Our Work is Everywhere by Syan Rose

Through bold, symbolic imagery and surrealist, overlapping landscapes, queer illustrator and curator Rose shines a light on the faces and voices of these diverse, amorphous, messy, real and imagined queer and trans communities.



Real Queer America by Samantha Allen

A transgender reporter's narrative tour through the surprisingly vibrant queer communities sprouting up in red states, offering a vision of a stronger, more humane America.



The Times I Knew I Was Gay by Eleanor Crewes

A London-based author illustrates her coming-of-age story as a gay woman including feeling a deep sense of not belonging, self-denial, awkward encounters, everyday courage, and her first girlfriend.



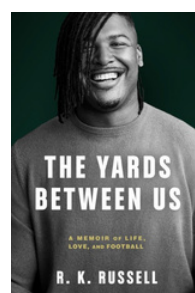
Untamed by Glennon Doyle

An activist, speaker, and philanthropist offers a memoir wrapped in a wake-up call that reveals how women can reclaim their true, untamed selves by breaking free of the restrictive expectations and cultural conditioning that leaves them feeling dissatisfied and lost.



Who's Afraid of Gender by Judith Butler

From a global icon comes a bold, essential account of how a fear of gender is fueling reactionary politics around the world. Index.



The Yards Between Us by B.K. Russell

Told through the people and moments that have shaped him, the first out active NFL player to identify as bisexual shares his story, showing us the life-changing power of embracing who you are and fighting to make space so others can do the same.