



# LGBT+ History Month 2021



## Storytime sessions

Throughout February libraries are sharing stories that promote equality and celebrate diversity at special storytime sessions for pre-school children and their families.

- Monday 1st Feb 10.15am Storytime
- Monday 8th Feb 10.15am Storytime
- Monday 15th Feb 10.15am Storytime
- Monday 22nd Feb 10.15am Storytime

<https://bit.ly/BHlibrariesYouTube>

We are sharing storytime sessions from last August celebrating Pride 2020.

- Friday 5th Feb 10.15am Storytime
- Friday 12th Feb 10.15am Storytime
- Friday 26th Feb 10.15am Storytime

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## Join us for a special storytime with Drag Queen Story Hour UK

We'll be celebrating LGBT+ History Month in style! Tune in LIVE on Brighton and Hove libraries facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/BrightonandHoveCityLibraries](http://www.facebook.com/BrightonandHoveCityLibraries)

- Monday 15th Feb 2pm

## Early years/families craft session (recommended for ages 2-5)

Make a Pride flag with Frances and find out some fun facts about what the Pride flag represents.

- Wednesday 17th Feb 11am

## Evening Top Picks

Top Picks for Adults every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm on Brighton and Hove libraries facebook page, where we share our favourite literary gems.

This month's collection have been especially curated to celebrate LGBT+ History month. Enjoy! [www.facebook.com/BrightonandHoveCityLibraries](http://www.facebook.com/BrightonandHoveCityLibraries)

## LGBT+ Collection on Borrowbox

Our online library, Borrowbox, has a fantastic LGBTQ+ collection of fiction and non-fiction eBooks & eAudiobooks, to borrow anytime, anywhere.

Download the free app and login with your library card start borrowing:

<http://bit.ly/bhborrowbox>

## Brighton & Hove Libraries in partnership with New Writing South and Writing Our Legacy presents: LGBTQ+ Voices Poetry workshop with AFLO

The workshop is open to people of all backgrounds, aged 16 and older. It is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced writers. Come and get inspired to write! AFLO, the poet is a spoken word artist, activist and academic based in Brighton. AFLO uses poetry as a vehicle to address hard-hitting topics, particularly mental health, racism, and trauma. Although she has been writing and performing for less than two years, her voice was described as one of the most prominent in Brighton in 2020 following her involvement with the Black Lives Matter protests. AFLO believes creativity is at the heart of the revolution and encourages her audiences to continue fighting the good fight..

**Sunday 21st Feb 3 – 4:30pm, Free**

Tickets to the workshop are free, but you must register on Eventbrite for security reasons as the event is online using Zoom.

To register you will need your library membership number.

Not a member? Join here: [bit.ly/BHlibsJoinHere](http://bit.ly/BHlibsJoinHere)

Get your free ticket for the workshop here <http://bit.ly/LGBTQHMpoetryWorkshop>

## Sussex Writers of Colour Celebration New LGBTQ+ New Voices

Join us for an evening of new writing from LGBTQ+ Writers of Colour including: Joyoti Grech Cato, Lisa Climie-Somers, Suchi Chatterjee and Ameet Vaghela. Authors featured are from the recent Writing Our Legacy publications; Hidden Sussex Anthology (2019) and Covert literary magazine Edition 1 (2020), produced in association with New Writing South. MC'ed by the wonderful AFLO the poet and followed by a DJ set to get you dancing in your living room, join us for this celebration of new writing from new voices from across Sussex and bring a bit of cheer to those long dark February nights.

**Thursday 25th Feb 7 – 8pm, Free**

Tickets to the reading are free, but you must register on Eventbrite for security reasons as the events are online using Zoom.

To register you will need your library membership number.

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Get your free ticket for the workshop here <http://bit.ly/LGBTQnewVoices>

For more information see:

<https://newwritingsouth.com>

<https://writingourlegacy.org.uk>

