Our Favorites

MISLAID by Nell Zink
FICTION ZIN, HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK
A winding, intricate tale of a non-traditional family fighting for survival in the 1960s.

THE ARGONAUTS by Maggie Nelson
B NELSON, M., HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK
A genre-bending memoir, a work of ‘autotheory’ offering fresh, fierce, and timely thinking about desire, identity, and the limitations and possibilities of love and language. At its center is a romance: the story of the author’s relationship with the artist Harry Dodge. This story, which includes the author’s account of falling in love with Dodge, who is fluidly gendered, as well as her journey to and through a pregnancy, is an intimate portrayal of the complexities and joys of (queer) family-making.

HOW TO GROW UP: A MEMOIR by Michelle Tea
B TEA, M.
A memoir told in multiple essays that tells the story of a woman awkwardly coming to grips with being a “grown up.”

NO HOUSE TO CALL MY HOME: LOVE, FAMILY, AND OTHER TRANSGRESSIONS by Ryan Berg
362.7 BER
A heart wrenching account of disowned and homeless LGBTQ teens and the man who tried to help them. These stories are complex, sad, and moving.

THE GAY REVOLUTION: THE STORY OF THE STRUGGLE by Lillian Faderman
306.76 FAD
The sweeping story of the modern struggle for gay, lesbian, and trans rights—from the 1950s to the present—based on amazing interviews with politicians, military figures, legal activists, and members of the entire LGBT community who face these challenges every day.
**Fiction**

**AFTER THE PARADE: A NOVEL** by Lori Ostlund  
*HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK*  
After leaving his partner in New Mexico to start a new life in San Francisco, ESL teacher Aaron Englund seeks closure from a rejection-marked childhood and his own questionable choices by exploring his relationships with fellow misfits in his youth.

**JAM ON THE VINE** by LaShonda Katrice Barnett  
*FICTION BAR*  
A historical novel set in the age of Jim Crow and the Great Migration. Ivoe Williams, the daughter of a Muslim cook and a metalsmith struggles for equality and triumphs against all odds. Ivoe falls in love with a woman and they build a life together in Missouri in the wake of social change.

**THE GREEN ROAD** by Anne Enright  
*FICTION ENR, HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK*  
Follows the lives of Arleen Madigan and her children, a family from County Clare, Ireland, beginning in 1980 and continuing to the present day. Over the 30 years, the children spread across three different continents before reuniting at the family home on Christmas day.

**UNDER THE UDALA TREES** by Chinelo Okparanta  
*FICTION OKP*  
A young Nigerian girl, displaced during their civil war, begins a powerful love affair with another refugee girl from a different ethnic community until the pair are discovered and must learn the cost of living a lie amidst taboos and prejudices.
Non-Fiction

THIS BOOK IS GAY by James Dawson and Spike Gerrell
HOOPLA EBOOK

BOWIE ON BOWIE: INTERVIEWS AND ENCOUNTERS WITH DAVID BOWIE
edited by Sean Egan and David Bowie
HOOPLA EBOOK
Bowie on Bowie presents some of the best interviews Bowie has granted in his near five-decade career. It includes well known news outlets as well as smaller sources and provides a wealth of material about the entertainer.

Snapshots of a Girl by Beldan Sezen
GN B SEZEN, B.
In this autobiographical graphic novel, Beldan Sezen revisits the various instances of her coming of age, and her coming out as lesbian, in both western and Islamic cultures.

The following books were awarded honors by the Stonewall Book Awards and are therefore also included in the Over The Rainbow list:

BECOMING NICOLE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY
by Amy Ellis Nutt
306.76 NUT
The Maines family is transformed when they discover that one of their adopted identical twins is transgender, and they learn to provide heightened emotional and legal safeguards to fulfill her potential.

THE GODS OF TANGO by Carolina De Robertis
FICTION DER
A complete and intricate story of how one inhabits otherness in a structured society begins in 1913 after Leta travels from Italy to Buenos Aires seeking her husband with gender identity, migration, and tango.

The bibliography features quality fiction and non-fiction books for adults that are recognized by the Over the Rainbow Project, an ad hoc committee of GLBTRT, for their authentic expression of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experiences. Each year, the Over the Rainbow Project releases its annotated bibliography to aid librarians and patrons in selecting quality books released over the past 18 months.