



# WHY Celebrate LGBTQ HISTORY?

## *Resilience. Advocacy. Joy.*

The month of October is dedicated to the continued celebration of the achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender icons who have made extraordinary contributions on a national and international scale.

### The Ultimate LGBTQIA+ Pride Book List

- We Are Everywhere by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown
- Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
- On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
- Fairest by Meredith Talusan
- Leaving Isn't the Hardest Thing by Lauren Hough
- Boy Erased by Garrard Conley
- Tomorrow Will Be Different by Sarah McBride
- The Stonewall Reader

### Up and Coming LGBTQ Film Makers

- Andrew Ahn "Spa Night"
- Danielle Lessovitz "Port Authority"
- Levan Akin "And Then We Danced"
- Yen Tha "1985"
- Rachel Mason "Circus of Books"

**For more information and resources:** <https://nationaltoday.com/lgbtq-history-month/>