

graphic novel	<b>America: the Life and Times of America Chavez, by Gabby Rivera</b>	Keywords: superhero, Latine, Puerto Rican, sapphic, bi/pansexual, found family, queer Puerto Rican author		Found review: At last! Everyone's favorite no-nonsense powerhouse, America Chavez, gets her own series! Critically acclaimed young-adult novelist Gabby Rivera shines a solo spotlight on America's high-octane and hard-hitting adventures! She was a Young Avenger. She leads the Ultimates. And now she's going to college! Her first assignment: a field trip to the front lines of World War II - with Captain America as her wingman! But when another jump goes wrong, America Chavez ends up stuck in the past!	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71268374150001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71268374150001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Archival Quality, by Ivy Noelle Weir</b>	Keywords: sapphic, incidental queerness, libraries and archives, mystery, horror, ghosts	Content warnings: mental illness, blood, medical experimentation, psychiatric hospitalization, home invasion	Found review: After losing her job at the library, Celeste Walden starts working at the haunting Logan Museum as an archivist. But the job may not be the second chance she was hoping for, and she finds herself confronting her mental health, her relationships, and before long, her grasp on reality as she begins to dream of a young woman she's never met, but feels strangely drawn to. As Cel attempts to learn more about the woman, she begins losing time, misplacing things, passing out—the job is becoming dangerous, but she can't let go of this mysterious woman.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71269137990001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71269137990001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Backstagers, by James Tynion IV</b>	Keywords: theater, high school, romance, comedy, gay, bi, trans, pan, fluffy, magic, QTBIPOC, BlaQueer love, bisexual author	Content warnings: bullying, depression, mental health	Display curator recommendation: This book takes theater production into the world of the fantastical. What if the backstage of every theater in the world was connected by a dangerous and magical realm? A wonderful place to visit, but you could be stuck there forever if you get lost? This is the world of backstagers. A story with a diverse ensemble cast that have stange and wonderful adventures "backstage".	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71311177290001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71311177290001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Be Gay, Do Comics! edited by Matt Bors</b>	Keywords: anthology, queer authors, queer history and identity	Content warnings: homophobia / transphobia, antisemitism	Library staff member recommendation: The queer experience is multifaceted! What better way to experience that than with an anthology. From description: "Filled with dozens of comics about LGBTQIA + experiences, ranging from personal stories to queer history to cutting satire about pronoun panic and brands desperate to co-opt pride, this book features more than 30 of today's top indie cartoonists."  UW queer community member recommendation: The queer experience is multifaceted! What better way to experience that than with an anthology. From description: "Filled with	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347767150001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347767150001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Bingo Love, by Tee Franklin</b>	Keywords: sapphic, older adult, happy ending, BlaQueer love, BlaQueer author	Content warnings: homophobia, illness, death, forced seperation	Found review: If you don't know, now you know: Tee Franklin is a queer, Black, disabled woman who works in the comics industry as an advocate for both the LGBTQIA and disabled communities. Franklin wanted to tell the story "of women who are gay, Black, and in love—and who learn to live without apology," and also "show that love and passion are present at every age—and just as intense for women in their sixties as for teenagers." That love and passion is unmistakable in these 88 pages.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271745980001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271745980001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Bloom, by Kevin Panetta and Savanna Ganucheau</b>	Keywords: baking, romance, summer, coming of age, romance, fluffy	Content warnings: bullying, fire		<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71296183780001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71296183780001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Check Please, by Ngozi Ukazu</b>	Keywords: A video diary in comic form, gay, hockey, college, romance, baking	Content warnings: homophobia, drinking, anxiety	Library staff member recommendation: This is an *absolutely adorable* series about a gay Southern boy who lives for pie and figure skating, and what happens when he moves to the Northeast on an NCAA hockey scholarship.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297198210001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297198210001451</a>

graphic novel	<b>Dream Daddy</b>	Keywords: anthology, mlm, queernorm world, fluffy, romance, friendship, family		Found review: Each standalone story, put together by rotating artists and writers, teams up two or more of the dads from the game—jock dad Craig, preppy dad Joseph, brainy dad Hugo, goth dad Damien, and on and on—in gentle narratives of romance, parenting, and small-town life. The dads attend a class reunion, make a video together, and work on school science fair projects, with occasional help from their supportive kids and their sardonic female friend Mary. Despite the wink-nudge premise of a neighborhood inhabited almost entirely by hot, single gay men, the seduction never gets much steamier than kisses and lingering shots of dads taking their shirts off.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853010001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853010001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Fence, by C.S. Pascat and Johanna the Mad</b>	Keywords: Prep school, fencing, mlm, genderqueer, sports, family, rivalry, incidental queerness	bullying, child neglect	Found review: A sports story that doesn't shy away from the dynamic action of fencing bouts, "Fence" is also steeped in the school drama of friendships, relationships and rivalries and touches upon issues of class. And navigating feelings requires even more finesse than wielding an épée.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315119470001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315119470001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>The Girl from the Sea, by Molly Knox Ostertag</b>	Keywords: teen, nova scotia, selkie, sapphic, romance, sweet	Content warnings: struggle with self acceptance, bullying	Found review: Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: She can't wait to escape the perfect little island where she lives. She's desperate to finish high school and escape her sad divorced mom, her volatile little brother, and worst of all, her great group of friends...who don't understand Morgan at all. Because really, Morgan's biggest secret is that she has a lot of secrets, including the one about wanting to kiss another girl. Then one night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. The two become friends and suddenly life on the island doesn't seem so stifling anymore. But Keltie has some secrets of her own. And as the girls start to fall in love, everything they're each trying to hide will find	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71351106500001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71351106500001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Heartstopper Series, by Alice Oseman</b>	Keywords: mlm, teen, romance, bi, England, sweet, sports, friendship, trans, drama	Content Warnings: bullying, anxiety, mental health, eating disorder, self harm, transphobia	Library staff member recommendation: Queer teen romance where the plot is not driven by fearing acceptance or homophobia	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71357872320001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71357872320001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Jughead, by Chip Zdarsky and Erica Henderson</b>	Keywords: asexual, aromantic, highschool, food		Display curator review: This comic series is a modern spin on a classic Archie character: Jughead. This story cannonizes Jughead as Ace and Aro. Just like the old comics: his one true love is food. This comic is a hilarious high school adventure full of pirates, conspiracies, time travel, anti-authoritarianism, and food fights.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71261609860001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71261609860001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Kim &amp; Kim, by Magdalene Visaggio</b>	Keywords: trans female, bisexual/pansexual female, incidental queerness, buddy comedy, bounty hunters, sci-fi, adventure, comedy, fun, found family	Content warnings: violence, drug use	Found review: A day-glo action adventure that's bursting with energy and enthusiasm, Kim & Kim puts queer women and trans women front and center in an adventure that's bright, happy, punk rock, sci fi & queer as all get-out.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71258906420001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71258906420001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Kim Reaper, by Sarah Graley</b>	Keywords: sapphic, cats, cute, adventure, romance, supernatural, comedy, romance, fun, fluffy	Content warnings: death	Found review: WELL. If this isn't one of the cutest things I've ever read. Becka is an art school student who is crushing hard on Kim, a gothic girl in her class. Little does she know, Kim is a part-time Grim Reaper, and instead of heading off to the pub after class with a cute girl, Becka ends up being pulled into some dangerous undead shenanigans	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271071070001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271071070001451</a>

graphic novel	<b>Letters for Lucardo, by Otava Keikkila</b>	Keywords: vampire, m/m, romance, drama, family, sweet, sincere, mysterious, subversive, trans author, queernorm world, older adult	Content warnings: age gap (between 60 yo man and 300 yo vampire), classism, some violence (they're vampires), religious sacrifice, sex	Display curator recommendation: This book will surprise you. You may not think that an erotic romance between a 300 year old vampire and his 60 year old scribe would be so sincere, touching, full of vulnerability, and subversive. In this world vampires are not secret - they're oligarchs and religious leaders. The younger person in this enormous age gap is 60 years old. And the family's disapproval has nothing to do with gender - it's because their son is immortal and they don't want him to fall in love with someone who will die. The series is slow, compelling, heartwarming, and romantic. If you're comfortable with sexual content, I highly recommend giving it a try.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370852990001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370852990001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time : An Indigenous LGBT Sci-fi Anthology</b>	Keywords: two-spirit, sci-fi, speculative fiction, indigenous authors, anthology, fantasy, short stories,	Content warnings: editor has admitted to committing sexual assault (none of the authors were involved). mentions violence, anti-lgbt+ hatred, use of word use of h**f-b***d , transphobia, mentions of rape, cancer, police brutality.	Found review: Love Beyond Body, Space & Time refuses colonialism, and all its toxic revisionist dribble, by placing 2 spirit indigenous self love, from 2 spirit people and those within the community, as futuristic genius. This story is more amazing than most anthologies purely because it attempts to reach for something no one else is thinking about. It realizes something is missing in publishing and fulfills that need.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71255489640001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71255489640001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>The Magic Fish, by Trung Le Nguyen</b>		Content warnings: war, death, homophobia	UW queer community member recommendation: This is an absolutely exquisite graphic novel about a young Vietnamese boy trying to find the language to tell his family he's gay. He and his mother connect through reading fairy tales to each other. Some difficult moments, but everything ends well. I cried.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71339018990001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71339018990001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Mooncakes, by Wendy Xu</b>	Keywords: sweet, cozy, fluffy, supernatural, non-binary werewolf, hard of hearing witch, bisexual, sapphic older adults, family, QTBIPOC	Content warnings: death, body horror, cult	UW queer community member recommendation: This has the sweetest romantic relationship between queer deaf witch Nova and nonbinary werewolf Tam. It focuses a lot on friends to lovers, what it means to build home, family ties, and joy in a new relationship. It's genuinely a delight to read and I recommend it to all my friends.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71371063930001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71371063930001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Moonstruck, by Grace Ellis</b>	Keywords: magic, sapphic, non-binary, body positivity, latine, blaqueer, monsters & magical creatures, coffee shop, adventure, fun, fluffy	Bullying, anxiety, fighting, trauma, grief, body dysmorphia, nonconsensual body modification through magic	Found review: Julie is a werewolf and plus-sized Latinx woman. She is in a relationship with Selena, who is a werewolf and Black woman. Julie is a barista at the Black Cat Cafe in a small college town where she works with her best friend Chet. Chet's gender identity is never explicitly stated, but they use they/them pronouns. Throughout the story, we meet different creatures, animals, and spirits who live in Blitheton, including Dorian the magician, whose magic show Julie and Selena go to for their first date and who casts a spell on Chet.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71288319530001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71288319530001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Motor Crush, by Brenden Fletcher, Cameron Stewart, &amp; Babs Tarr</b>	Keywords: BlaQueer, racing, superhero, family	Content warnings, substance dependance	Found review: The lead character, a young Black woman on a motorcycle whose persona fuses mohawk Storm with a Fast and Furious action film. Motor Crush follows Domino Swift and her bifurcated life in which both sides are based on racing. By day she races legitimately in the reality-TV style World Grand Prix, complete with the Motor Crush-analog 343 Guilty Spark from Xbox's Halo that records her interactions with friends and competitors to build tension for the sport and entertain fans. On the other hand, at night Domino breaks away to race in illicit street competitions for an illegal stimulant called "crush," and because, well, any self-respecting racing story has to have illegal street races in	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71288370000001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71288370000001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>On a Sunbeam, by Tillie Walden</b>	Keywords: all female & non-binary characters, science fiction, space adventure, romance	Content warnings: death, drug use, bullying	UW queer community member recommendation: Beautifully illustrated graphic novel detailing a relationship between two young people. The illustrations make me feel joy (the colors), and that the ending is about the two finding one another instead of tragedy	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71287455750001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71287455750001451</a>

graphic novel	<b>The Other Side, edited by Melanie Gillman and Kori Michele Handwerker</b>	Keywords: anthology, romance, paranormal, older adults, non-explicit, mythology, QTBIPOC, genderfluid, vampires, poltergeists, eerie, sweet, tranquil		Found review: The anthology starts with some words from Melanie Gillman on the importance of representation in literature. A little disclaimer from my end; this is not a lesbian anthology, it's a queer anthology which represents various genders. The stories are all non-explicit and quiet romantic. This collection does not shy away from using different cultures and mythologies for its base and does not include just stories with young characters. Many characters were people of colour. The relationships in the different stories are usually between a human and a supernatural being. Overall, most of the stories are really fluffy and cute so be warned! Although some had a darker tint.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271766660001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271766660001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Our Teachers Are Dating, by Pikachi Ohi</b>	Keywords: sapphic, supportive community, romance, sappy, fluffy, sweet, comedy, awkward, sincere, school, teachers, sports	Content warnings: sex	Display curator review: This was the first book I thought of for this display. Many romances lean on conflict as a source of drama and intrigue. This book does something arguably much more difficult - it tells a very sweet and happy romance story, free of conflict and strife. It's about two women who have just started dating, they're clearly over the moon about each other, but are at that awkward stage where they're trying to figure out how to show each other that they care. Their community is rooting for them. They grow closer. I found myself engaged simply because it's well done.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71376370280001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71376370280001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Prince and the Dressmaker, by Jen Wang</b>	Keywords: 19th century paris, genderqueer, women and careers, fashion, friendship, sewing, drama, comedy, fun	Content warnings: enforced gender roles, sexual harassment, forced outing, ableism	Found review: The Prince and the Dressmaker is a graphic novel set at the dawn of the modern age. It follows Prince Sebastian whose parents want him to marry quickly. It also shows the reader the life of Frances who helps the prince transform into his alter ego, a dazzling fashionista. This captivating story mixes tension and lightheartedness all expressed through a love of fashion.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267348670001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267348670001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Princess Princess Ever After, by Kay O'Neill</b>	Keywords: sapphic, gender roles, fairy tale, childrens/ YA, sweet, romance, adventure, QTBIPOC, trans author	Content warnings: ableism, fatphobia	Found review: Princess Princess Ever After is a warm-hearted graphic novel centered on the adventures of two strong-willed princesses. Playful in tone, this colorfully illustrated story was originally published as an online comic, but was later picked up by Oni Press for hardcover release. The story begins when Princess Amira rescues another Princess, Princess Sadie, from an archetypal tower. The two use some creative problem solving skills to make their way past the typical fantasy novel obstacles of ogres and evil sisters. Through the arc of the story, both characters learn to recognize their self-worth, their different strengths, and to appreciate each other.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71258893430001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71258893430001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Smut Peddler Silver</b>	Keywords: anthology, consent, erotic, queer, older adults, romance, gay, sapphic, trans, straight, QTBIPOC	Content warnings: age gap, sex toys, bondage	Display curator recommendation: Smut peddler offers a series of erotic anthologies on themes. The silver anthology is focused on erotic stories about older adults. and includes rare and much needed older adult queer representation. please note that this volume isn't entirely queer - there are some straight romances, but they are in the minority. The stories vary widely in terms of queer identities represented, but also tone, race, physical ability, genre, and more. All sexual encounters are consensual.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853030001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853030001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Snapdragon, by Kat Leyh</b>	Keywords: family, sapphic, QTBIPOC, trans, taxidermy, friendship, witchcraft	Content warning: bullying, animal death, transphobia, skeletons, abusive ex-lover	Queer community member recommendation (1): This graphic novel is fun and funny and wholesome from start to finish! There are intergenerational friendships, kids getting into science and bones, a bunch of queer and trans and gender nonconforming folks like no big deal, witches, and loving families! Just an A+ wonderful beautiful time. I could read this again and and again forever.  Queer community member recommendation (2): Acceptance and diversity, normalized. Snap's best friend is transgender. Befriended by the town "witch," a cranky old lady who	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71332046090001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71332046090001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Stage Dreams, by Melanie Gillman</b>	Keywords: adventure, romance, trans, wild west, heist, outlaws, family, QTBIPOC	Content warnings: some violence, minor mentions of transphobia & racism	Display curator recommendation: I don't know how Melanie Gillman wrote a book with a white trans main character and a brown queer main character set in the wild west with almost no transphobia / racism, but they did, and it's great.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71298989280001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71298989280001451</a>

graphic novel	<b>Taproot,</b> by Keezy Young	Keywords: supernatural, gay, shosts, gardening, romance, happy ending, fluffy, QTBIPOC	Content warnings: death, reference to car accident, struggle with self acceptance	Found review: Taproot is a lighthearted comic about Hamal, a gardener who can see ghosts, and his friend Blue, one of several ghost hangers-on at the nursery where he works. Blue pines for Hamal, but doesn't know how to express it - and doesn't think there's any point, anyway, since he's dead. One day a creepy forest on another plane of existence begins to interrupt all the ghosts in town, summoning them there seemingly at random, then plopping them back on earth. Through the story, we learn why, and the price of fixing it - and of course, Hamal and Blue get a happily ever after.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271319540001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71271319540001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>The Tea Dragon Society,</b> by Kay O'Neill	Keywords: kids books, tea, dragons, friendship, memories			<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71262078210001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71262078210001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>When I Was Me : Moments of Gender Euphoria</b>	Keywords: anthology, QTBIPOC, trans authors, autobiographical		Found review: When I Was Me is a collection of autobiographical comics about the joyful and euphoric experiences of being transgender, featuring stories from trans people with a wide range of gender identities, ages, and backgrounds! 100% of the team working on When I Was Me fits under the trans umbrella, from pre-press to artists.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71374994690001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71374994690001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>The Witch Boy,</b> by Molly Knox Ostertag				<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71263797780001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71263797780001451</a>
graphic novel	<b>Aquicorn Cove,</b> by Kay O'Neill	Keywords: Kids book, light, fluffy, incidental queerness, magical creatures, gentle, love letter to the ocean, non-binary author	Content warnings: death, depression, grief	Found review: When Lana and her father return to their seaside hometown to help clear the debris of a storm, the last thing she expects is to discover a colony of Aquicorns—magical seahorse-like residents of the coral reef.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853020001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853020001451</a>
manga	<b>The Bride Was a Boy,</b> by Chii	Keywords: autobiographical, trans author, romance, Japan, legal issues	Content warnings: transphobia, medical procedures	Display curator recommendation: A Japanese trans woman tells her story. This book isn't entirely free of transphobia and struggle, but there are many happy moments, a lot of support, and in many ways Chii gets a happy ending. This book also talks about contemporary issues trans people face in Japan including laws that help and hurt, and impacts on trans people today.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71291899820001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71291899820001451</a>
manga	<b>The God &amp; The Flightless Messenger,</b> by Hagi	Keywords: queernorm world, romance, shinto mythology, comedy, romance, magical creatures, fluffy	Content warnings: abelism/bullying	Display curator recommendation: A sweet silly story set in a magical world loosely based on Shinto Mythology. It's sweet and silly and fun, and oh my gosh it's cute.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370852980001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370852980001451</a>

manga	<b>I Think Our Son Is Gay, by Okura</b>	Keywords: gay author, family, mlm, comedy, slice of life, fluffy, sweet	Content warnings: rare homophobic remarks	Display curator recommendation: This story is unusual in a few ways: it's a rare mlm manga written by a gay male author, there's very little romance, and even though it's a comic about a gay japanese teen the point of view character is straight. The story is told through musings by a mom who has realized her son is gay, and is watching him grow up. She accepts him, is curious about his experiences, and respects that he's not ready to share his identity. Until he is, she's doing her best to make space for him to be himself. The family members are developed slowly through small windows into their daily life.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853000001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370853000001451</a>
movie	<b>The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert</b>	Keywords: 90's, drag, gay, adventure, road trip, comedy, drama, feature film		Found review: When drag queen Anthony agrees to take his act on the road, he invites fellow cross-dresser Adam and trans Bernadette to come along. In their colorful bus, named Priscilla, the three performers travel across the Australian desert performing for enthusiastic crowds and homophobic locals. But when the other two performers learn the truth about why Anthony took the job, it threatens their act and their friendship.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71166739750001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71166739750001451</a>
movie	<b>Jeffrey</b>	Keywords: 90's, new york, celibacy, romance, AIDS, friendship, comedy, satire	Content warnings: racism, harmful stereotypes, illness, anxiety, sex	Found review: A movie based on Paul Rudnick's Off-Broadway hit, Jeffrey, which took a comedic approach towards depicting gay men and AIDS. Jeffrey is the story of a 30-something actor/waiter who has become so disenchanted with safe sex and the terror of AIDS that he has decided to give up all forms of carnal knowledge forever. While this might sound tasteless, Jeffrey was a much needed antidote at the time to the climate of death that had permeated gay culture for most of the previous decade. The play resonated with audiences and, two years later, it was adapted for the screen by Rudnick himself.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71141076240001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71141076240001451</a>
movie	<b>Love, Simon</b>	Keywords: mystery, teen, coming of age, gay, drama	Content warnings: blackmail, forced outing, homophobia, internalized homophobia	Found review: Love, Simon is an American rom-com-drama coming of age film about a young boy's incidental journey out of the closet. Simon Spier; a 17 year old with doting parents, strong friendships and the general excitement to graduate. All that changes when someone, who calls themselves 'Blue', anonymously comes out as gay on the school's online message board. Intrigued, but mentally in the closet, Simon finds the spark he'd been looking for and decides to incognito write to Blue himself under the pseudonym, Jacques. The identity of Blue stays a mystery throughout the film, but Simon's secret is threatened when his classmate Martin starts blackmailing him. Reluctantly Simon agrees and tries his	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71273061890001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71273061890001451</a>
movie	<b>Orlando</b>	Keywords: immortality, gender, history, war, queer author	Content warnings: sex, sexual abuse, violence, drug use, racist language & rascism, mental illness, anti-semitism	Found review: "Orlando" is about a person who achieves in one lifetime what most of us can only dream of doing: viewing four centuries of experiences through the eyes of both sexes"	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71146906470001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71146906470001451</a>
movie	<b>To Wong Foo Thanks for Everything</b>	Keywords: 90's, drag, adventure, friendship, comedy	Content warnings: racial stereotypes, homophobia, transphobia, trans stereotypes, transphobic language, murder	Found review: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar is a 1995 American road comedy film directed by Beeban Kidron and starring Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze, and John Leguizamo as three New York City drag queens who embark on a road trip. Its title refers to an iconic autographed photo of Julie Newmar that they carry with them on their journey. She additionally appears in the film as herself.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71114278220001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71114278220001451</a>
movie	<b>The Way He Looks</b>	Keywords: Brazilian, gay, coming of age, teen, frienship, romance, sweet	Content warnings: ableism, homophobia, bullying	Found review: Ghilherme Lobo's Leonardo isn't a disabled gay teen — but a teen who happens to be disabled and gay — in a thoughtful and well-rounded coming-of-age tale.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71215817570001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71215817570001451</a>

novel	<b>Ace,</b> by Angela Chen	Keywords: non-fiction, ace/asexual		UW queer community member recommendation: This 2020 nonfiction book address asexuality—the often-invisible "A" identity at the end of the acronym—from a variety of perspectives, focusing its intersections with gender, race, disability, and other identities. It's a celebration of the different ways that folks find love and intimacy and relationship, and an invaluable resource to anyone who's interested in ace identity or exploring the many different forms that love, sex, and intimacy can take in our lives.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71339559790001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71339559790001451</a>
novel	<b>Annie on My Mind,</b> by Nancy Garden	Keywords: YA, sapphic, classic, teen	Content warnings: homophobia, internalized homophobia, sex	UW queer community member recommendation: Even though this book was written quite a while ago, the central relationship is sweet and the physical aspect of their relationship is not censored out. There are also additional lesbian characters in the book.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP7196455150001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP7196455150001451</a>
novel	<b>Ash,</b> by Malinda Lo	Keywords: YA, Cinderella retelling, sapphic, magic, fae/fairies, fairytale, queernorm world, romance	Content warnings: animal death, blood, child neglect, confinement, death, domestic abuse, hunting, violence	UW queer community member recommendation: Ash is a lush and lyrical queer retelling of Cinderella	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71133639480001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71133639480001451</a>
novel	<b>Boy Meets Boy,</b> by David Levithan	Keywords: YA, gay, bisexual, teen, romance, coming of age, queer norm world (mostly)	Content warnings: queermisia, homomisia & homomistic slurs, bullying	UW queer community member recommendation: This book creates a utopian high school in which there is a complete absence of homophobia and transphobia. In the YA genre you'd be hard-pressed to find anything of the kind that doesn't even mention an internalized homophobic thought, but this book wipes it all away and allows me to just enjoy the idea of a society where you can truly be whoever you want to be. It is a bit cheesy, but that adds to the camp of it, to me.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71159624110001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71159624110001451</a>
novel	<b>The Cybernetic Tea Shop,</b> by Meredith Katz	Keywords: sapphic, ace, romance, robot, Seattle, non- binary author	Content warnings: symbolic identity based discrimination, dubious consent mention	UW queer community member recommendation: Sci-fi f/f ace romance. Two somewhat isolated characters finding connection where queerness is no longer a barrier	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373391220001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373391220001451</a>
novel	<b>The Deep,</b> by Rivers Solomon	Keywords: BlaQueer author, merfolk, afrofuturism, descendants of enslaved people, african diaspora, ecological devastation, memory, history, generational trauma, joy and pain	Content warnings: bombs/explosions, memories of trauma, some sexual themes, enslavement, the horrors of the middle passage	UW queer community member recommendation: I was utterly taken by this story. The prose is tender, the storytelling rich and so so personal. I feel the pain of our protagonist, I adore her for all her flaws and obstinate nature and sharp tongue. This story is unexpectedly personal, not at all on a massively grand world-building scale. I love this book for that. The narration is sensational. Daveed Diggs is amazing. Whispers so tender and heartfelt I fell into the water and into love alongside the two lovers. Read this book. Or listen to it. You will emerge with a sense of wonder rarely acquired from such a sensual, emotionally heartbreaking piece of art.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71348438930001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71348438930001451</a>
novel	<b>The Extraordinaries,</b> by TJ Klune	Keywords: ADHD, queer, disaster superheroes, romance, friendship, queer author	Content warnings: ableism (internalized), anxiety, fire, grief, injury, medication, death, self-harm, slurs (d-slur), violence	UW queer community member recommendation: Zero suffering	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370862860001451">alliance- primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370862860001451</a>



novel	<b>Future Feeling, by Joss Lake</b>	Keywords: Trans author, populated almost entirely by NB & trans masc characters	Content warnings: depression, body dysmorphia, social media, depression	UW queer community member recommendation: This book takes the daily challenges of trans masc people and plays with them until it transforms them into something joyous and altogether transcendent (no pun intended). A depressed young trans man tries to curse his trans instgram-influencer rival, only to miss and instead curse a young trans bystander, forcing a mystical trans governing body with mysterious powers to send them on an emotional journey to restore joy to his life. With a trippy metanarrative, this fun and riotously queer book is like nothing else I've ever read.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373741310001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373741310001451</a>
novel	<b>Gideon the Ninth, by Tamsyn Muir</b>	Keywords: Disaster Lesbian Jock, space, swords, murder mystery, necromancy, sapphic	Content warnings: death, graphic violence, murder, mass death, childhood trauma, body horror	Queer community member recommendation (1): POV character is delightfully confident and clueless. Unapologetic about sexuality in quiet norm world. Sci-fi/ fantasy / horror / mystery mashup, and consistently funny.  Queer community member recommendation (2): "Lesbian necromancers in space" says it all, really. Not a *joyful* book in and of itself, but Gideon is one of the most unapologetically *herself* queer characters out there, and who doesn't love a buff girl with a sword? She might even get the girl in the end (we'll see, it's complicated). This book is deeply self-UW queer community member recommendation: Full or queer love & identity	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71306298670001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71306298670001451</a>
novel	<b>The Heartbreak Bakery, by A.R. Capetta</b>	Keywords: magic, baking, romance, skoliosexual, bisexual, aro, ace, polyamorous, queer, fun, friendship, queer author	Content warnings: anxiety about pronouns	Found review: This follows Syd, who works full time baking at the local queer bakery, The Proud Muffin. When Syd's girlfriend breaks up with Syd seemingly out of nowhere, it's crushing. Syd funnels that pain into baking, the same way Syd deals with everything. Except that it soon become apparent that everyone who eats Syd's breakup brownies breaks up, including the owners of The Proud Muffin. Now Syd and Harley, the bakery delivery person, are on a mission to track down everyone who's been a victim of broken-hearted brownies	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71367006370001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71367006370001451</a>
novel	<b>A History of My Brief Body, by Billy-Ray Belcourt</b>	Keywords: cerebral, conceptual, essays, gender, trans, grief, colonial violence, joy, love, and queerness, indigenous (Driftpile Cree Nation) author	Content warnings: violence, racism, homophobia, grief, colonial violence	Found review: I guess I should start with the fact that Billy-Ray Belcourt's A History of My Brief Body made me feel dumb. In a good way, like reading Borges or any of the fifty or so philosophers Belcourt references. To sum the book up, it's about being Indigenous and queer, but most importantly, it's a collection of essays focused on the future, one in which there's absolutely no way this book, any book, or anyone could be summed up with two fucking words.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71330644000001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71330644000001451</a>
novel	<b>The House on the Cerulean Sea, by TJ Klune</b>	Keywords: found family,acial world, fantasy, orphanages, bureaucracy	Content warning: child abuse mention, bigotry, negative body image, allegedly inspired by The 60s Scoop (A devastating Canadian series of policies that removed indigenous children from families, sometimes described	UW queer community member recommendation (1): This is a story about a mild mannered bureaucrat with a rather empty life who gets sent on an assignment that changes everything. He discovers a world of joy, kindness, and compassion and even finds love.  UW queer community member recommendation (2): Best book I've read in a while! So much queer joy in this beautiful, touching story	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71320276490001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71320276490001451</a>
novel	<b>I'll Be the One, by Lyla Lee</b>	Keywords: YA, bi m/f relationship, rom-com, body positivity, k-pop, fun	Content warnings: bodyshaming, fatphobia, bi-phobia	UW queer community member recommendation (3): My queer book club described this as UW community member recommendation: feelgood, wholesome, bi m/f relationship between MCs	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347589580001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347589580001451</a>
novel	<b>In Other Lands, by Sarah Rees Brennan</b>	Keywords: YA, coming of age, fluid sexuality, romance, magical creatures, magic, bisexuality, fantasy, found family, friends to lovers	Content warnings: racism, sexism, homophobia, bullying, biphobia, child neglect, death, homophobia, racism, sex, sexism, violence, war	UW queer community member recommendation: YA fantasy, a young man stumbles into a magical school and has next to no brain-to-mouth filter, so he's very vocal about himself and his classmates being trained as child soldiers. Likes Only Two People And No One Else trope, annoying and lovable main character, who is both incredibly smart and incredibly dumb at the same time. We get to see his bisexual awakening, with a bit of a poly vibe. Made me feel like banging my head against a wall, but with warm fuzzies at the same time.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315749360001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315749360001451</a>



novel	<b>Jam on the Vine, by Lashonda Katrice Barnett</b>	Keywords: joy and pain, lesbian, jim crow era, historical, journalism, bittersweet, family, BlaQueer,	Content warnings: police brutality, racism, violence, lynching, family separation, fires, sex	UW queer community member recommendation: An empowering and emotional journey that follows a black lesbian journalist in the Jim Crow South, Jam on the Vine is a historical fiction based on the pioneering but often diminished black women journalists of the time. This is a story that incorporates family, love, racial prejudice, and so much more while demonstrating the admirable will and determination needed to survive and make a name for one's self in the face of adversity, and the joy that comes from doing what you truly love, no matter the circumstances.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71225582910001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71225582910001451</a>
novel	<b>Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera</b>	Keywords: Puerto Rican, Lantine, lesbian, feminism, polyamory	Content warnings: homophobia, racism, fatshaming, sexual harassment, drug use, use of d-slur (in a reclaiming nature)	Found review: What makes Juliet's journey of self discovery heart wrenching, emotional, and celebratory is that her experiences are complicated, but they are not tragic. This is not a book about queer kids whose lives are destined for nothing but despair. Her family loves her, but her coming out is a mixed bag. Her mother, while she is struggling with her daughter's identity, is fiercely loving and unflinching in her strength and presence. Gabby navigates polyamory, having a white partner, being fat, being brown, having asthma, wanting to be a writer, and so many other things in the book. In another interview with Vivala, she said that "It's important also to model infinite possibility. To speak to young	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71244554170001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71244554170001451</a>
novel	<b>Labyrinth Lost, by Zoraida Cordova</b>	Keywords: magic, witch, coming of age, incidental queerness, latine, family, bi	Content warnings: bullying, gore	UW queer community recommendation: Queer Latina coming of age story that doesn't involve coming out! She's just queer! She accidentally banishes her family to another realm and has to go on a quest to save them.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71251708580001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71251708580001451</a>
novel	<b>Let's Talk About Love, by Claire Kann</b>	Keywords: ace/asexual, sapphic, bisexual, friendship, romance, young adult, BlaQueer, Black Love	Content warnings: ace erasure & negative stereotypes, ableism, acephobia, alcohol, anxiety, assault, mulling, microaggressions, racism, sexism, sexual harassment	Library staff member recommendation: Alice gives up on dating after her ex-girlfriend dumped her for her asexuality but low and behold, her new co-worker brings with him some swoony feelings Alice was not expecting. I found this made me feel seen with some really joy filled ace rep. It was a really delightful romance.  UW queer community member recommendation: This book is a really lovely and joyful exploration of the navigation of romantic attraction versus sexual attraction. It has beautiful friendships with characters who don't question the MC's asexuality and hep her navigate	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71286111090001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71286111090001451</a>
novel	<b>The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet, by Becky Chambers</b>	Keywords: sci-fi, sapphic, polyamorous, space oepra, aliens, genderqueer, aliens, friendship, fun	Content warnings: blood depiction, death, drug use, genocide, grief, murder, PTSD depiction, sex, terminal illness, violence, war themes	UW queer community member recommendation: Sci-fi found family story with a lot of queer representation, both individual humans and other cultures	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71249809010001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71249809010001451</a>
novel	<b>Love After the End, by Joshua Whitehead</b>	Keywords: Indigiqueer & Two-Spirit authors, anthology, science fiction, fantasy, speculative fiction	Content warnings: nfertility, kidnapping, self-harm, violence	Found review: Love after the End: An Anthology of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Speculative Fiction edited by Joshua Whitehead is a collection of science fiction and fantasy short stories by Indigenous authors. It's edited and introduced by Joshua Whitehead, the author of Jonny Appleseed and full-metal indigiqueer. In that introduction, Whitehead reflects on the intersection between Indigeneity and queerness: "How does queer Indigeneity upset or upend queerness? Are we queerer than queer?" He goes on to explain that originally, Love after the End was going to be a collection of dystopic stories, but they pivoted towards utopias: "For, as we know we have already survived the apocalypse—this, right here, right	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71338999750001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71338999750001451</a>
novel	<b>The Luminous Dead, by Caitlin Starling</b>	Keywords: incidental queerness, horror, dystopian, sci-fi, alien monsters, mining, thriller, psychological	Content warnings: anxiety, claustrophobia, death, drugging, excrement, vomit, gaslighting & manipulation, gore, grief, mental illness, parental abandonment, skeletons, surgery	UW queer community member recommendation: It's a horror book that doesn't use the character's queer identity at all to scare the reader. Despite the book being about a queer woman, the book isn't about her being queer, she is just a protagonist that happens to be queer. Her sexuality and gender expression aren't what she's afraid of or what she's trying to overcome. She's in very real danger and trying to accomplish a difficult task so that she can make enough money to escape socioeconomic inequality on her planet but none of these problems are due to being queer. It gives me joy to see queer characters solving problems, struggling, hurting, and being afraid for real reasons that aren't associated with	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297568470001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297568470001451</a>

novel	<b>A Memory Called Empire, by Arkady Martine</b>	Keywords: cyberpunk, political intrigue, just a bit of romance, sapphic incidental queerness, space opera, anti-colonialist	Content warnings: confinement, death, grief, guns, medical trauma, murder, panic attacks/disorders, police brutality, racism, suicide, violence, vomit, xenophobia	Found review: With rich world building, a well developed plot, and just the smallest dash of romance, A Memory Called Empire had me hooked. Arkady Martine crafted a world with depth, sometimes almost tangible in it's detail. I enjoyed learning about the culture of Teixcalaan through the eyes of someone foreign, but wanting to belong.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297568460001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71297568460001451</a>
novel	<b>Murderbot Series, by Martha Wells</b>	Keywords: android, agender, asexual, polyamorous, queer, sci-fi	Content warnings: metaphorical dysphoria, violence	UW queer community member review: Quirky, fun, and adorable story about a robot with humans as they explore a planet	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?query=creator:exact,Wells,%20Martha,AND&amp;qquery=any,contains,murderbot,AND&amp;pfilter=pfilter,exact,pbooks,AND&amp;tab=default_tab&amp;search_scope=all&amp;vid=UW&amp;mode=advanced&amp;offset=0">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?query=creator:exact,Wells,%20Martha,AND&amp;qquery=any,contains,murderbot,AND&amp;pfilter=pfilter,exact,pbooks,AND&amp;tab=default_tab&amp;search_scope=all&amp;vid=UW&amp;mode=advanced&amp;offset=0</a>
novel	<b>One Last Stop, by Casey McQuiston</b>			UW queer community member recommendation (1): The relationships are genuine and wonderful. While there are sad storylines and stress, I think there are never moments of doubt in the genuineness of the people and the relationships that grow between the people. LGBTQ thrives throughout the book and is explored and expressed in happiness.  UW queer community member recommendation (2): The book is the wonderful story of quiet August who sees the incredibly hot Jane on the subway and is immediately fascinated - only to realize there is something strange about Jane. Part time travel mystery, part	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71352507560001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71352507560001451</a>
novel	<b>Orlando, by Virginia Woolf</b>	Keywords: immortality, gender, history, war, queer author	Content warnings: sex, sexual abuse, violence, drug use, racist language & rascism, mental illness, anti-semitism	UW queer community member recommendation: This is a beautiful work that seamlessly considers the fluidity of gender and portrays it in a way that simultaneously conveys its wonder and its triviality	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71285629470001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71285629470001451</a>
novel	<b>Pet, by Akwaeke Emezi</b>			UW queer community member recommendation: This is an excellent fantasy story about a Black trans girl of who accidentally brings a creature to life from her mother's painting, after when she learns that the creature, Pet, has arrived to destroy a monster who is living in the house of her best friend, Redemption. Beautifully written and a compelling read.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347629550001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71347629550001451</a>
novel	<b>Pleasure Activism : the Politics of Feeling Good by Brown, Adrienne Maree</b>	Keywords:	Content warnings: sex, violence, drug use	Library staff member recommendation: The amazing Adrienne Maree Brown explores the politics of healing and happiness as a queer Black person.  UW queer community member recommendation: This is a beautiful work that seamlessly considers the fluidity of gender and portrays it in a way that simultaneously conveys its wonder and its triviality. This is an edited book and has snippets of finding pleasure and joy in ordinary and extraordinary ways, as a way of combating the effects of capitalism. Written by mostly queer and BIPOC folks	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71294778750001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71294778750001451</a>
novel	<b>The Tensorate Series, by Neon Yang</b>	Keywords: silkpunk,	Content warnings: death, violence	UW queer community member recommendation: This book has one of the most fascinating takes on gender I've ever seen. In the world of this books, all children are born without gender and are treated as nonbinary until they choose a gender for themselves, at anywhere from age 4 into late teenage hood, and there is no judgement put on waiting. I loved this so much because its set in an intriguing fantasy world, but the conversation about gender happens because you are with a character as they grow up. It's not treated as this shocking moment, but instead lays in the idea that discovering gender is a natural part of growing up and can happen against the background of larger stories. It also showcases	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373741280001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71373741280001451</a>

novel	<b>They Both Die at the End, by Adam Silvera</b>	Keywords: gay, bi, Latine, sapphic, romance, sad ending, found family, friends to lovers, supernatural	Content warnings: animal death, blood, child death, death, drowning, violence, grief, gun violence, homophobia (minor), Mental illness (minor), panic attacks (minor), suicide (past), suicide ideation	Queer community member recommendation: this book pulls at all your heartstrings in all the right ways. even though the title exposes the ending you fall in love with these characters as they find love in each other for their last day. this book makes you want to read and keep reading.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71256789470001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71256789470001451</a>
novel	<b>When We Were Magic, by Sarah Gailey</b>	Keywords: teen, friendship, magic, witch	Content warnings: killing,		<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370862880001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370862880001451</a>
novel	<b>Where I End &amp; You Begin, by Preston Norton</b>			UW queer community member recommendation: wacky Antics, questioning in a casual non-pressury way	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315169390001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71315169390001451</a>
novel	<b>Zami, by Audre Lorde</b>			UW queer community member recommendation: there are moments of such joy in this book!	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71146067260001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71146067260001451</a>
poetry	<b>Don't Call Us Dead, by Danez Smith</b>	Keywords: poetry, autobiographical, non-binary, black, sexuality, pain mixed with joy, black, queer poz author	Content warnings: violence, police brutality, HIV, death, drug use, sex	Found review: Don't Call Us Dead opens with a heartrending sequence that imagines an afterlife for black men shot by police, a place where suspicion, violence, and grief are forgotten and replaced with the safety, love, and longevity they deserved here on earth. Smith turns then to desire, mortality the dangers experienced in skin and body and blood and a diagnosis of HIV positive.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71261539650001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71261539650001451</a>
poetry	<b>Full-Metal Indigiqueer, by Joshua Whitehead</b>	Keywords: Two-Spirit author, Indigenous author (Ojibwe member of Peguis First Nation), poetry, cyberpunk, dystopian, indigenous futurism		Found review: This poetry collections focuses on a hybridized Indigiqueer Trickster character named Zoa who brings together the organic (the protozoan) and the technologic (the binaric) in order to re-beautify and re-member queer Indigeneity.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267259910001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267259910001451</a>
poetry	<b>Homie, by Danez Smith</b>	Keywords: friendship, genderqueer, BlaQueer Joy, a love letter to Black Queer Friendship, poetry, black, queer poz author	Content warnings: violence, racism, homophobia	Library staff member recommendation: Addresses violence, xenophobia, racism, homophobia but is a love letter to friendship and joy in the face of adversity.	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71314620000001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71314620000001451</a>

TV series	<b>She Ra and the Princesses of Power</b>	Keywords: queernorm world, fantasy, childrens/YA, romance, adventure, friendship, found family, magic, fun,	Content warnings: ableism, trauma, emotional abuse, death, violence	Display curator recommendation: This contemporary remake of the 80's classic is famous for it's depiction of complicated and diverse female characters. One of the reasons for the show's successful writing was an all-female writers room. There are many queer characters in the series, but none of them are labeled. The world doesn't differentiate between sexual orientations, and has no word for "gay".	<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370752810001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71370752810001451</a>
TV series	<b>Yuri on Ice</b>				<a href="https://alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267899800001451">alliance-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/kjtuig/CP71267899800001451</a>