Reference Resources
The LGBTQ collection also contains informational resources for both educators and students.

**Some Titles to Consider:**
- Challenging Homophobia in Schools Handbook
- Dealing with Name-Calling
- The Gender Spectrum: What Educators Need to Know
- Homophobia: Deal With It and Turn Prejudice into Pride
- What If?: Answers to Questions About What it Means to be Gay and Lesbian
- GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Teens

Digital Resources
There are an ever increasing number of digital resources that can be used to support teaching and researching LGBTQ issues.

Many digital resources are available within the BC Digital Classroom including encyclopedia articles, biographies, novel reviews, periodicals and magazines. There are extensive video repositories with significant LGBTQ content within tools such as Learn360, Access Learning, CBC and National Film Board Campus.

**Some Titles to Consider:**
- Out in Schools Anti-Homophobia Films for Youth
- Pride and Prejudice: Cultural Barriers to Coming Out
- Last Chance
- Milk

Do you have an LGBTQ resource you would like evaluated?
Focused Education members can suggest resources for evaluation by completing the brief Evaluation Request Form found under Services for School Districts.

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Search Filter: LGBTQ in the K-12 Evaluated Resource Collection
The LGBTQ Collection

BC's K – 12 schools are committed to providing safe, welcoming, inclusive and equitable environments for all members of their school communities.

To help achieve this goal, Focused Education has developed a collection of evaluated fiction and non-fiction print and digital resources which can be used to support students and their families who identify or are perceived as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, two spirited or questioning.

Focused Education has identified quality, age appropriate and current materials for this LGBTQ collection. School communities can feel comfortable knowing that all the resources in the collection have been evaluated by trained teacher evaluators using the Focused Education evaluation process.

To search the entire collection, use the keyword LGBTQ. To narrow your search, select the grade(s) you are interested in. This pamphlet suggests just a few of the many resources found in the collection.

Although all the resources have been evaluated, educators should pre-read any of the titles listed and carefully consider the content in light of their own school community before use.

Picture Books for Use with Primary Students

Using engaging language and visuals, these books encourage young learners to accept and develop empathy for others, particularly those who are different or whose family structure is non-traditional.

Some Titles to Consider:

- 10,000 Dresses
- The Great Big Book of Families
- And Tango Makes Three
- My Princess Boy
- I am Jazz

Fiction for Intermediate Students

These stories seek to provide an engaging introduction to the topics of gender identity and diverse families for intermediate/middle school students.

Some Titles to Consider:

- In Our Mothers' House
- The Accidental Adventures of India McAllister
- The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher
- Better Nate Than Ever

Fiction and Non-fiction for Secondary Students

These books explore a variety of contemporary issues such as sexual orientation, friendship, family relationships and coming of age themes. They contain sensitive and sometimes graphic content and should be previewed before use.

Some Titles to Consider:

- I'll Give You the Sun
- It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying and Creating a Life Worth Living
- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
- The Laramie Project
- These Things Happen
- Money Boy
- One in Every Crowd