



## Young Adult Fiction books featuring racially diverse LGBTQ2+ youth

The Youth Project recognizes that there is an under-representation of non-white youth in LGBTQ2+ Young Adult (YA) fiction. While these titles are in our other book lists, we've compiled an expanded list as well, as this list is meant to be a resource to those looking to increase the representation of diverse LGBTQ2+ youth in their book collections.

### **Books about Black, African-American and Afro-Caribbean Youth:**

*Not Otherwise Specified*, Hanna Moskowitz  
*The Secrets of Eden*, Brandon Goode  
*Anger is a Gift*, Mark Oshiro  
*King Geordi the Great*, Gene Gant  
*Let's Talk About Love*, Claire Kann  
*Little and Lion*, Brandy Colbert  
*The House You Pass on the Way*, Jacqueline Woodson  
*Ascension*, Jacqueline Koyanagi  
*How to Make a Wish*, Ashley Herring Blake  
*The Necessary Hunger*, by Nina Revoyr  
*Not Your Villain*, C.B Lee  
*Lies We Tell Ourselves*, Robin Talley  
*Proxy*, Alex London  
*Guardian (Proxy Series #2)*, Alex London

### **Books about Asian and South-Asian Youth:**

*Huntress*, Malinda Lo  
*Ash*, Malinda Lo  
*Not Your Sidekick*, C.B. Lee  
*The Abyss Surrounds Us*, Emily Skrutskie  
*When the Moon Was Ours*, by Anna-Marie McLemore  
*A Darkly Beating Heart*, by Lindsay Smith  
*Seven Tears at High Tide*, C.B Lee  
*Jaya and Rasa: A Love Story* by Sonia Patel  
*Stranger*, Rachel Manija Brown & Sherwood Smith  
*Noteworthy* by Riley Redgate (e-book)  
*It's Not Like It's a Secret* by Misa Sugiura (e-book)

### **Books about Latinx Youth:**

*Juliet Takes a Breath*, Gabby Rivera  
*More Happy Than Not*, Adam Silvera  
*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, Benjamin Alire Sáenz  
*The Culling*, Steven Dos Santos  
*Girl Mans Up*, M-E Girard  
*Down to the Bone*, Mayra Lazara Dole

### **Books about Indigenous Youth:**

*Fire Song*, Adam Garnet Jones  
*Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time: An LGBT and Two-Spirit Sci-Fi Anthology*, ed. By Hope Nicholson

### **Books about Persian and Iranian Youth:**

*If You Could Be Mine*, Sara Farizan  
*Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel*, Sara Farizan