Resources

### Local LGBTQ+ Resources

**BAGLY** (Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Youth)

www.bagly.org
PO Box 814
Boston, MA 02103
617.227.4313
Youth group meets weekly and sponsors events. Gay group which is especially welcoming to transgender kids.

**Bisexual Resource Center**

www.biresource.org
PO Box 400639
Cambridge, MA 02140
617.424.9595
Resource center for bisexuals, including youth and adults. Also sponsors events and discussion groups.

**Boston GLASS** (Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services)

www.jri.org/services/health-and-housing/health/boston-glass
93 Mass. Ave., Floor 3
Boston, MA 02116
617.266.3349
Drop-in center for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) offering support and culturally sensitive resources.

**Cambridge LGBTQ+ Commission**

www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/LGBTQPlusCommission
The GLBT Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of every month (except August and December), from 5:30 - 7:30PM at Windsor Street Community Health Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 119 Windsor St., Cambridge. Meetings are open to the public.

**Familia Es Familia**

www.familiaesfamilia.org
Support and resources among for acceptance of gay and lesbian family members in Latino communities (currently English language only).

**Fenway Community Health Center, Lesbian/Gay Family and Parenting Services**
www.fenwayhealth.org

7 Haviland St.
Boston, MA 02115
617.927.6243
Comprehensive health care in a welcoming environment.

**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**

www.glad.org
294 Washington Street; Suite 740
Boston, MA 02108
617.426.1350
New England legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression.

**Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**

www.glsen.org/boston
132 Boylston Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02116
617.451.1119
National organization making schools safer for ALL students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

**Gender Spectrum**

www.genderspectrum.orgHelping to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments
for all children and teens.

**Greater Boston PFLAG** (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

www.gbpflag.org
P.O. Box 541619
Waltham, MA 02454-1659
Waltham Office: 781.891.5966
Provides training, resources and opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

**I AM: Trans People Speak**

www.transpeoplespeak.org
Trans people, family members and allies tell their stories to raise awareness about the diversity that exists within transgender communities.

**Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC)**

www.masstpc.org/tp
Dedicated to ending discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression.

**Trans Youth Family Allies**

www.imatyfa.org
Empowers children and families by partnering with educators, service providers and communities, to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.

**Additional Resources**

[**How to Start a Gay-Straight Alliance**](https://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights/how-start-gay-straight-alliance)

[www.aclu.org/video/how-start-gay-straight-alliance?redirect=lgbt-rights/how-start-gay-straight-alliance](https://www.aclu.org/video/how-start-gay-straight-alliance?redirect=lgbt-rights/how-start-gay-straight-alliance)

A short online video outlining the steps students can take to start a GSA at any public school (can be used in out-of-school time programs).

**GLSEN “Changing the Game”**

www.glsen.org/participate/programs/changing-the-game

For sports. This project gives ideas for students and parents to take steps within their own schools to make school sports a more inclusive, safe space for LGBTQ students, including resources on Title IX as it relates to the protection of transgender athletes.

**GLSEN Ready, Set, Respect! Elementary Toolkit**

[www.glsen.org/readysetrespect](https://www.glsen.org/readysetrespect)

The kit provides a set of tools that will help you prepare to teach about respect and includes lesson plans that can help you seize teachable moments. The lessons focus on name-calling, bullying and bias, LGBT-inclusive family diversity and gender roles and diversity and are designed to be used as either standalone lessons or as part of a school-wide anti-bias or bullying prevention program.

**GLSEN “Safe Space Kits”**

[www.glsen.org/safespace](https://www.glsen.org/safespace)

Designed to help you create a safe space for LGBTQ youth in schools, the Safe Space Kit is GLSEN’s Guide to Being an Ally to LGBTQ Students. The guide provides concrete strategies that will help you support LGBTQ students, educate about anti-LGBTQ bias and advocate for changes in your school.

**Teaching Tolerance**

www.tolerance.org/magazine/tips-for-teachers-ally-yourself-with-lgbt-students

Tips for teachers to ally yourself with LGBTQ+ students

**The Trevor Project**

www.thetrevorproject.org

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

[**Youth in Motion**](http://www.frameline.org/youth-motion)

[www.frameline.org/distribution/youth-in-motion](https://www.frameline.org/distribution/youth-in-motion)

Provides free LGBTQ themed movies, with professionally created curricula and action guides, to student clubs and educators in middle and high schools.

**Bullying Prevention Resources**

**Education.com**

www.education.com

Bullying at school and online video clips, activities, information and discussion about a variety of aspects of bullying. Includes Spanish translations of many resources.

**The Kinder and Braver World Project**

www.education.com/topic/school-bullying-teasing

Current research related to youth meanness and cruelty.

**Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC)**

cyber.law.harvard.edu/node/7491

Includes links to research and free resources for educators and parents. Evidence based and evaluated annually.

**Stop Bullying Now**

www.stopbullying.gov/index

Presents practical research-based strategies for reducing bullying in schools.

**Gender Identity Youth Literature Available at the Cambridge Public Library**



**LGBTQ+ Literature for Grades 9-12 Available at the Cambridge Public Library**

**The Upside of Unrequited**

By Becky Albertalli

**Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit**

By Jaye Robin Brown

**Look Both Ways**

By Alison Cherry

**Jess, Chunk, and the Road Trip to Infinity**

By Kristin Elizabeth Clark

**Little & Lion**

By Brandy Colbert

**Labyrinth Lost**

By Zoraida Cordova

**Of Fire and Stars**

By Audrey Coulthurst

**Dreadnought**

By April Daniels

**Look Past**

By Eric Devine

**The Love Interest**

By Cale Dietrich

**The Cursed Queen**

By Sarah Fine

**Girl Mans Up**

By M.E. Girard

**Whatever**

By S.J. Goslee

**Been Here All Along**

By Sandy Hall

**We Are the Ants**

By Shaun David Hutchinson

**Run**

By Kody Keplinger

**Read Me Like a Book**

By Liz Kessler

**Honestly Ben**

By Bill Konigsberg

**Radical**

By E.M. Kokie

**We Are Okay**

By Nina LaCour

**Goldie Vance**

By Hope Larson, Brittney Williams, et al.

**Not Your Sidekick**

By C.B. Lee

**The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue**

By Mackenzi Lee

**True Letters from a Fictional Life**

By Kenneth Logan

**10 Things I Can See From Here**

By Carrie Mac

**When the Moon Was Ours**

By Anna Marie McLemore

**It Looks Like This**

By Rafi Mittlefehldt

\*More suggestions available at the Cambridge Public Library Main Brain Teen Room