

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH IDEAS



Here are some activities for teachers, staff, and PTAs that can engage students and families in learning about LGBTQ+ history in an inclusive and developmentally appropriate way.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- “Draw Your Family” activity to recognize diverse family structures.
- “Proud to Be Me” Arts and crafts focused on self-expression.
- “Wear Rainbow” Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Write positive messages of kindness and acceptance using sidewalk chalk.
- Create a Pride-themed “Kindness & Acceptance” wall.
- Host events with the GSA or Rainbow Club at lunchtime.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Organize a poetry or book reading featuring LGBTQ+ voices.
- Invite an LGBTQ+ author, artist, or speaker to share their story.
- Create bulletin boards or hallway displays celebrating LGBTQ+ history and people.

ADDITIONAL IDEAS

- Host a “Rainbow Families” book swap in collaboration with the parent groups.
- Partner with your school’s Rainbow Club or GSA (Gender & Sexuality Alliance) to sponsor an event.
- Provide district-approved materials that support LGBTQ+ inclusion and student well-being.



DISTRICT-APPROVED OR RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Please refer to your school librarian or district curriculum office for current, age-appropriate, and approved titles in order to read books featuring LGBTQ+ characters and historical figures.



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