

# JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

## CELEBRATE WITH A GREAT READ!

### Take and Make: Celebrate PRIDE as a Family!

Love is love! Create a beautiful rainbow using found materials and learn about the meaning behind each color of the rainbow flag. Sign-ups begin on Thursday, June 10. A Pride Month Kit can be picked up from the Santa Catalina Branch Library while supplies last. [Fill out this form](#) on Thursday, June 10 to reserve your kit. *For ages 10 and younger.* Questions? Call Santa Catalina Branch at (626) 744-7272.

**Thursday, June 10** • While supplies last

### Windows and Mirrors Book Club

We will meet on Zoom to discuss the book *The Best At It* by Maulik Pancholy, and learn about Pride Month. Copies are available for checkout by placing holds through our catalog, eBooks and audiobooks are available on hoopla. To attend [sign up here](#).

**Wednesday, June 16** • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • Zoom

### Out of the Pantry

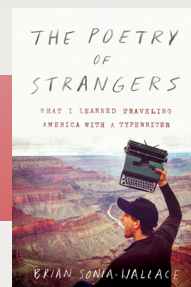
Enjoy this cooking class just for teens. Cook up a tasty dish with ingredients from the pantry. We'll be making a rainbow bread to celebrate Pride Month. If needed, supplies are available for pickup from Hastings or La Pintoresca branch libraries. Please refer to the equipment list, ingredients list and confirmation email for further instructions to ensure you're prepared for the lesson. To attend [sign up here](#).

**Monday, June 21** • 3-5 p.m. • Zoom

### *The Poetry of Strangers: What I Learned Traveling America with a Typewriter* Author Brian Sonia-Wallace

Brian Sonia-Wallace, the Poet Laureate of West Hollywood, has held a string of unlikely poetic residencies ranging from Amtrak to the Mall of America. He's been writing poems for strangers on the street since 2012 and is the author of *The Poetry of Strangers*, which profiles the communities he's written for across America. Brian has been published in *The Guardian*, *LitHub*, and *Rolling Stone*, and has been profiled on NPR's *How I Built This*. He continues to bring typewriter poetry to events. He teaches at UCLA Writers' Program and is the Manager of Education for Get Lit - Words Ignite, supporting over 100 schools and thousands of students in writing their own poetry. To attend [sign up here](#).

**Monday, June 21** • 5 p.m. • Zoom



### Want to learn more? Check out our book lists.

#### LGBTQ Children's Book List:

[https://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/childrens\\_books/lgbtqia](https://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/childrens_books/lgbtqia)

#### LGBTQ Teen Book List:

<https://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/teenbooks/teenlgbt>

#### LGBTQ Adult Book List:

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/library/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/Pride-Month-BookList.pdf>

