

LGBTQ2+ MEDIA REFERENCE GUIDE

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LGBTQ2+ Connection	Text Type	Grade Level	Title	Synopsis	Length	Link
Gay	Series	8-11	<i>Queer Eye</i>	A reality show where Gay men help straight men with fashion, decorating, personal hygiene and other issues.	Episodes	
Transgender	Series	11	<i>Transparent</i>	A drama showing the story of a parent transitioning later in life.	Episodes	
Gay	Series	10-11	<i>Please Like Me</i>	A Gay male comes out, while living with his mentally ill mother.	Episodes	
Drag	Series	11	<i>RuPaul's Dragrace</i>	A reality show competition for Drag Queens.	Episodes	
Gay	Series	10-11	<i>Eastsiders</i>	Gay soap opera.	Episodes	
Gay	Series	9-11	<i>London Spy</i>	High action, murder mystery and suspense.	Episodes	
Gay	Mini-Series	11	<i>Angels in America</i>	The story of six New Yorkers coming to terms with AIDS and being gay.	6 Episodes	
Various	Docu-mentary	9-11	<i>The OUTLIST</i>	Hollywood stars share their experiences being out.	1 hour	
Gay	Movie	9-11	Love, Simon	A romantic comedy involving a suburban teen and his friends.	Full	
Transgender	Movie	11	<i>The Dutch Girl</i>	Historical fiction: a look into transgender operations in over time.	Full	

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Gay	Movie	10-11	<i>Call Me By Your Name</i>	Romantic coming of age story.	Full	
Drag	Movie	9-11	<i>Priscella Queen of the Desert</i>	Three cross dressers travel across Australia.	Full	
Gay	Movie		<i>Moonlight</i>	A heartbreaking coming of age story of an African-American young man growing up in Miami.	Full	
Lesbian	Movie	10-11	<i>Carol</i>	A coming of age story of a young girl dating an older woman.	Full	
Gay	Movie	9-11	<i>Handsome Devil</i>	The story of a gay teen and a high school rugby team.	Full	
Gay	Movie	11	<i>Beginners</i>	An elderly man who comes out in his 80s.	Full	
Gay	Movie	11	<i>Milk</i>	Looks at the true story of the first openly gay politician in the US.	Full	
Gay	Short	8-11	"Ben & Jerry"	Animated short that shows the inner struggle of coming out.	5:10	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BDVH8Ms5h0
Various	Short	9-11	"Ask Me: What LGBTQ Students Want Their Professors to Know"	A viral video where American LGBTQ college students share their experiences at school.	11:50	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnbnF8QAnsY&t=318s
Gay	Short	9-11	"Aquarium"	Animated short that shows the pressures of being in a gay relationship.	2:36	http://www.thelgbtupdate.com/aquarium-beautiful-animated-short-tackling-anxiety-watch/

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Gay	Short	8-11	"Uncloseted"	Looks at the assumptions related to having a gay friend.	4:00	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htLAWIHC4ug
Various	House of Commons	7-11	"Justin Trudeau's Full Apology to LGBT2 Canadians."	The speech given in the House of Commons in 2018.	28:03:00	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRp7C-cMyo0
Gay	Short	7	"In a Heartbeat"	Animated short: a young boy literally putting his heart out there.	4:08	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2REkk9SCRn0
Lesbian	Short	8-11	"Love Story"	Sweet and humorous love story set in a tennis tournament.	8:56	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1k8RVJAROs
Transgender	Short	7-11	"I'm the Scary Transgender Person the Media Warned You About"	Interview with the family of (and) a ten-year-old transgendered girl. Heartwarming.	7:12	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3M2kd_VmeM
Transgender	Interview	7-11	"Growing Up Transgender: Melissa's Story"	NBC investigative report and interview with a transgender child and her family.	4:37	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGPRNbxON8g
Lesbian	Short	11	"Last Night Was a Mistake"	Two best friends reveal themselves their drunken adventure in Las Vegas. Humorous.	15:02	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iTLU9DvWyU
Lesbian	Short	7-11	"Female" A Student Short Film	The short story of two young best friends and their promposal.	4:40	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSZI3GRtWNA
Gay	Short	11	"Straight Out"	A mockumentary of a straight person in a gay world. *First	19:03	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgkmGyNypHw

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				ten minutes are worthwhile; the rest is not as impactful.		
Two Spirit	Interview	9-11	"What Is Two Spirit?"	An interview with the director of the Montana Two Spirit society. A good in depth explanation of the term Two Spirit and the cultural history related to it.	11:00	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRGRevIUswI
Two Spirit	Informative Short	7-11	"Two Spirit" Injunuity	An informative short, which gives a clear definition of what being two spirit means.	4:19	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDyagnNmg28
Two Spirit	Informative Short	9-11	"Being Two Spirit: A Brief Explainer"	A campy, transgender, two-spirit person gives a brief overview of the term Two Spirit.	2:11	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8yUDrn9W4Q
Gender	Video Guide	9-11	"Types of Gender" Roly	A British individual explains the many types of gender in our culture. He distinguishes the difference between gender and sexuality.	5:52	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsBkZZFtQj8
Sexuality	Video Guide	9-11	"Types of Sexuality" Roly	A British individual explains the many types of sexuality.	6:07	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UQfniR7IBE
Various	Short Film Website	Mostly adult content	The Short of the Week	A website that compiles different film genres. Their LGBT channel has a plethora of short films.		https://www.shortoftheweek.com/channels/lgbt/
Various	YouTube Channel	K-3	Queer Kid Stuff	A new video series that answers kid's LGBTQ	various	

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				questions. Explained in simple terms.		