

LGBTQ+ BOOK GROUP 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

The LGBTQ+ Book Group is an adult book club that meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm from September through May. We enjoy reading fiction and nonfiction by and about queer authors and characters. We also occasionally watch movies and host author visits. If you have any questions, please email Samm Ouellette at souellette@nevinslibrary.org. New members are always welcome!

September 10, 2026- Moonlight (movie)



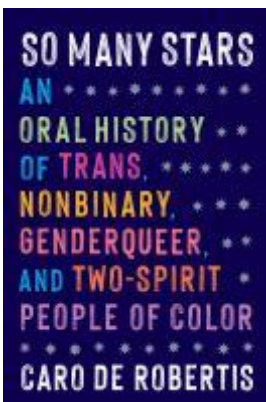
A young black man struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

October 8, 2026- Hungerstone by Kat Dunn



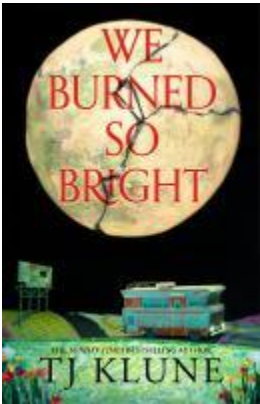
Hungerstone is a mesmerizing reclamation of the lesbian vampire trope, set against the backdrop of the voracious appetite of the Industrial Revolution.

November 12, 2026- So Many Stars: An Oral History of Trans, Nonbinary, Genderqueer, and Two-Spirit People of Color by Caro De Robertis



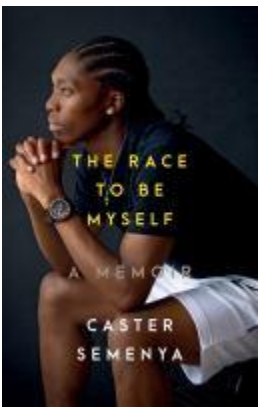
So Many Stars knits together the voices of trans, nonbinary, genderqueer, and two-spirit elders of color as they share authentic, intimate accounts of how they created space for themselves and their communities in the world. This singular project collects the testimonies of twenty elders, each a glimmering thread in a luminous tapestry, preserving their words for future generations--who can more fully exist in the world today because of these very trailblazers.

December 10, 2026- We Burned So Bright by TJ Klune



Husbands Don and Rodney have lived a good long life. Together they've experienced the highest highs of love and family, and lows so low that they felt like the end of the world. Now, the world is ending for real. A rogue black hole is coming for Earth and in a month everything and everyone they've ever known will be gone. And as the black hole draws near, among ball lightning and under a cracked moon in a kaleidoscope sky, Don and Rodney will look back on their lives and ask if their best was good enough. Is it enough to burn bright if nothing comes from the ashes?

January 14, 2027- The Race to Be Myself by Caster Semenya



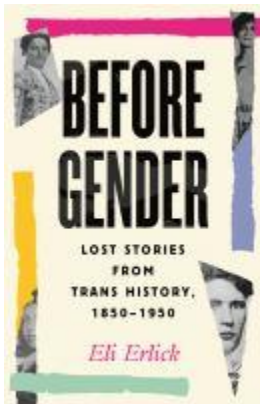
Thrust into the spotlight at just eighteen years old after winning the Berlin World Championships in 2009, Semenya's win was quickly overshadowed by criticism and speculation about her body, and she became the center of a still-raging firestorm about how gender plays out in sports, our expectations of female athletes, and the right to compete as you are.

February 11, 2027- The Lilac People by Milo Todd



In 1932 Berlin, Bertie, a trans man, and his friends spend carefree nights at the Eldorado Club, the epicenter of Berlin's thriving queer community. An employee of the renowned Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld at the Institute of Sexual Science, Bertie works to improve queer rights in Germany and beyond, but everything changes when Hitler rises to power.

March 11, 2027- Before Gender: Lost Stories from Trans History by Eli Erlick



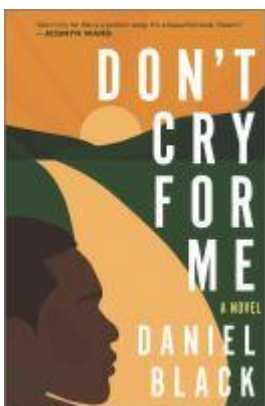
An expansive exploration of the exciting lives of 30 trans people from 1850-1950 that radically changes everything you've been told about transgender history.

April 8, 2027- When the Harvest Comes by Denne Michele Norris



Reverend Doctor John Freeman did not raise his son, Davis, to be touched by any man, let alone a white man. In the wake of his father's death, Davis revisits everything that went wrong between them, pushing his fledgling marriage and irresistible self-confidence into a spiral of despair.

May 13, 2027- Don't Cry for Me by Daniel Black



On his deathbed, a dying black man writes a letter to his estranged, gay son and shares with him the truth that lives in his heart and tries to create a place where the pair can find peace.