



## Over the Rainbow Books

The Over the Rainbow Books is an expansion of the highly successful [Rainbow Books](#) project. Over the Rainbow Books is administered by an ad hoc committee of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) of the American Library Association (ALA).

Over the Rainbow Books is a bibliography that reflects the LGBT experience and is meant for general adult readers. Each year, the group will publish a bibliography of recommended books for general readership. The bibliography will include books published between July 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year. The committee charge is to create a bibliography of books that exhibit commendable literary quality and significant authentic LGBT content for adults over age 18.

The bibliography is not meant to be all-inclusive but is intended as an annual core list for readers and librarians searching for recommendations of a cross-section of the year's titles. Although the committee attempts to present titles for a variety of reading tastes and levels, no effort will be made to balance this bibliography according to subject, area of interest, age, or genre.

For more information:

- [The Over the Rainbow Books Blog](#)
- [The Over the Rainbow Books community on Facebook](#)
- [Over the Rainbow Books collection on LibraryThing](#)
- [Over the Rainbow Project Committee Roster](#)

## Project Background

The project was proposed in February 2010 and was formally charged as a GLBTRT ad hoc committee by the GLBTRT Steering Committee in April 2010. With a majority vote, the Steering Committee accepted the following documentation as submitted by the proposal group. The committee's progress will be evaluated by the Steering Committee at ALA 2011 Annual Conference.

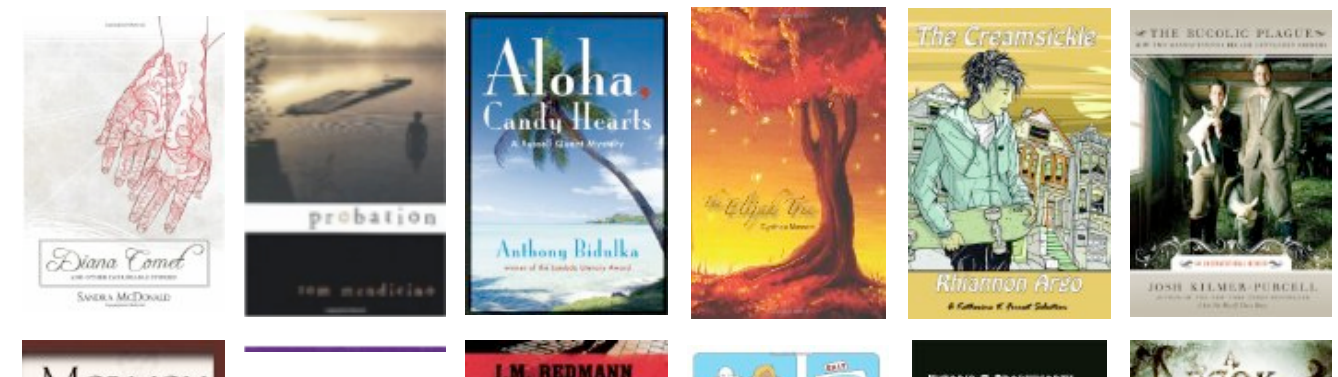
Project Proposal Documents:

- Over the Rainbow Project Proposal [\[pdf: 24.0 kb\]](#)
- Over the Rainbow Project Proposed Policies [\[pdf: 36.0 kb\]](#)

Reports:

- 2011 ALA Annual Conference, Over the Rainbow Ad hoc Committee Report [\[pdf: 29.8\]](#)
- 2011 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Over the Rainbow Ad hoc Committee Report [\[pdf: 66kb\]](#)
- 2010 ALA Annual Conference, Over the Rainbow Ad hoc Committee Report [\[pdf: 71kb\]](#)

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