

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

Options for Extended Learning on Engaging with LGBTQ+ Foster Youth

BOOKS

- "This is a Book for Parents of Gay Kids: A Question & Answer Guide to Everyday Life" Reid & Kristin Russo
- "Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family" Amy Ellis Nutt
- "The Social Justice Advocate's Handbook: A Guide to Gender" Sam Killermann

BLOGS & WEBSITES

- ChildWelfare.gov
- Rise.LALGBTCenter.org
- Youth.gov
- [New York Times article](#)

The New York Times

What Happens to Some L.G.B.T.Q. Teens When Their Parents Reject Them

Over a third of young people in foster care in New York City identify as L.G.B.T.Q. and are struggling to find the support they need, according to a new survey.

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Jonathan DeJesus, 21, who is transgender, stayed in a residential treatment center for four years. Gili Benita for The New York Times

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PODCASTS

- CaseyCast [10/22/2017] - *Ellen Kahn talks better care for LGBTQ youth in foster care* (37min.)
- The Social Workers Radio Talk Show [01/31/2019] - *LGBTQ youth in foster care - Dr. Sarah Mountz of UAlbany SSW* (39min.)
- TED Talks Daily [03/31/21] - *Language around gender and identity evolves (and always has) | Archie Crowley* (13min.)

VIDEOS & WEBINARS

- NFPATI.org Webinars
- [All Children - All Families: HRC Webinars](#)
- [University of Maryland - Training and Resources](#)
- [Jackson Bird: How to talk \(and listen\) to transgender people](#)
- [Language around gender and identity evolves \(and always has\)](#)
- [Why kids need to learn about gender and sexuality](#)