

# CELEBRATE LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH WITH ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Join us as we celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month with a variety of programs for all ages.

**Sat 6.1** | 11:00 a.m.  
Beatley Central Library | **Pride Fair**

Kick off Pride Month at the 2nd Annual Pride Fair. Collect swag, enjoy light refreshments, and learn about LGBTQ-inclusive services in Alexandria.

**Wed 6.5** | 5:15 p.m.  
Barrett Branch Library | **Fly Your Pride/Ally Flag!**

Sew together a personal LGBT+ pride or ally flag! The library will have fabric and a sewing machine. Ages 12-18. Registration preferred. Contact Megan at [mzimmerman@alexlibraryva.org](mailto:mzimmerman@alexlibraryva.org)

**Wed 6.12** | 6:30 p.m.  
Duncan Branch Library | **80th Anniversary Sit-In Film Festival: *Brother Outsider* (2002 © Kanopy) Not Rated**

In celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Alexandria Library Sit-In, the first known sit-in of the civil rights era, the library will screen films that celebrate black history and civil rights. This month Duncan Branch Library will be screening *Brother Outsider: The Life of Freedom Fighter Bayard Rustin*, a 2002 documentary about one of the great Civil Rights leaders.

**Wed 6.12** | 7:00 p.m.  
Beatley Central Library | **Rainbow Crafts**

Celebrate Pride Month by making rainbow heart mobiles and rainbow bracelets. Children of all ages are welcome; those under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Sat 6.15** | 2:00 p.m.  
Duncan Branch Library | **Trans\* Matters: An Introduction to Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming (GNC) Lives**

A summary of issues and information about the "T" in the LGBTQIA acronym. There will be an outline and presentation on basic definitions, current understanding of gender identity and the social and political landscape for this community of your neighbors, coworkers and fellow citizens. A question and answer time will be included.

**Sun 6.16** | 3:00 p.m.  
Beatley Central Library | ***Check It* (2016 © Gunpowder & Sky) Not Rated**

Documentary that follows members of Check It, a group of young LGBT African American women and men who live in Washington, D.C.

**Mon 6.24** | 7:15 p.m.  
Barrett Branch Library | **Diverse Documentaries - *Out & Around: A Not-So-Straight Journey Towards Equality* (2015 © Out & Around Productions)**

Documentarian couple Jennifer Chand and Lisa Dazols travel to fifteen countries meeting with LGBT+ leaders to discuss the challenges and triumphs of working for equality in the developing world. Not Rated. 63 minutes.

**Tue 6.25** | 2:00 p.m.  
Burke Branch Library | **Film Screening: *Can You Ever Forgive Me* (2018 © Fox Searchlight Pictures) R**

This film is based on the true story of Lee Israel, a frustrated author, who forged letters by famous writers and sold them to bookstores and collectors to pay bills in 1990s New York.

**Thu 6.27** | 7:00 p.m.  
Duncan Branch Library | **How To Talk To Your LGBTQ+ Kids**

Join members of Alexandria PFLAG to ask questions and discuss how to talk to your LGBTQ+ kids. Alexandria PFLAG is a community group member of Metro DC PFLAG.

**Fri 6.28** | 3:30 p.m.  
Burke Branch Library | **Film Screening: *Boy Erased* (2018 © Focus Features) R**

This film is based on the memoir by Gerrard Conley. The son of a Baptist preacher is forced to participate in a church-supported gay conversion program after forcibly being outed to his parents.

For complete list of all LGBTQ Pride Month programs, please visit: <https://alexlibraryva.org/lgbtq>

