



# **LILPA** **MOCK** **STONEWALL** **AWARD**

**Be a part of our first  
Mock Stonewall Discussion!**

This is a virtual asynchronous mock award! A Google Form will be used to collect participants' thoughts regarding the six titles on the next page. LILPA's Stonewall Award Committee Members will then tally the votes and announce both the Adult and Youth winners on January 21st.

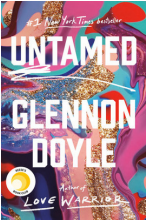
To participate, read the books and fill out the form!

You can access the form by [clicking here.](#)

If you have any questions please email

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# ADULT TITLES



## ***Untamed* by Glennon Doyle**

In this inspiring memoir, Glennon Doyle shares insights on what it means to finally be true to oneself, and how that can lead to a truthful and meaningful life.



## ***Upright Women Wanted* by Sarah Gailey**

Esther is on the run from the man who killed her girlfriend in this novella. To escape, she hides in the wagon of the tough queer librarians who are spies for the resistance.



## ***Memorial* by Bryan Washington**

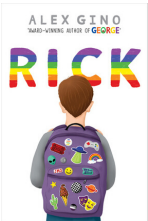
Ben and Mike must navigate their failing relationships while they each try to repair family ties - Ben with his recovering father in Houston and Mike with his dying father in Japan.

# YOUTH TITLES



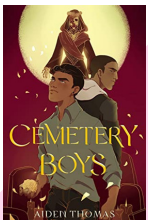
## ***King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender**

Dealing with the death of his older brother, King is convinced Khalid is now a dragonfly. He must also now figure out how to help his best friend who has run away from home because he is gay.



## ***Rick* by Alex Gino**

Having always been told by others who he is, Rick enters middle school and finally decides it's his turn to make the decisions about his own identity.



## ***Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas**

Yadriel is yearning to be accepted by his family and their Brujex community so he takes it upon himself to try and solve the mystery of his missing cousin, but summons the spirit of the murdered Julian instead.

# Award Criteria

We are basing the Mock Stonewall criteria on the following official award criteria.

## Eligibility

"The Stonewall Book Awards of the American Library Association are given annually to English-language books of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience. The awards are given to works published in the United States in the previous calendar year, although works published elsewhere may be considered."

## Selection Criteria\*

"The adult literature category encompasses novels, short stories, poetry, and drama. The adult nonfiction category includes biography, history, criticism, reference works, fine arts, and other traditional nonfiction genres. Anthologies comprised of both nonfiction and literary pieces will be categorized by whichever form predominates. The children's and young adult literature includes both fiction and non-fiction."

\*Please note we have only two categories:  
Adult and Youth.