

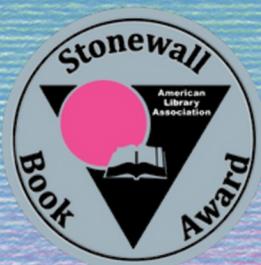
MOCK STONEWALL AWARD WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 29, 2026

10am to 12pm

Virtual

Join the Long Island Library Pride Alliance for the virtual Mock Stonewall Award Workshop! Together, attendees will discuss the chosen titles in separate discussion groups that cover picture books and middle grade, young adult and adult novels in regard to the Award's criteria. After, voting will commence and a winner and honor titles will be chosen.



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TITLES FOR DISCUSSION

Picture Books

One Day in June by Tourmaline, illus. by Charlot Kristensen

Are You a Friend of Dorothy? by Kyle Lukoff, illus. by Levi Hastings

Middle Grade

Family Week by Sarah Moon

Chris Makes a Friend by Alex Gino

Young Adult

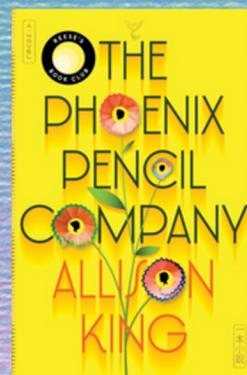
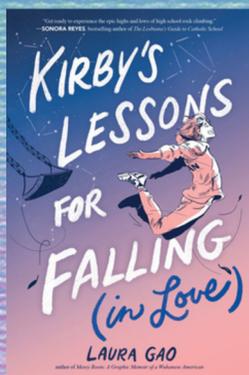
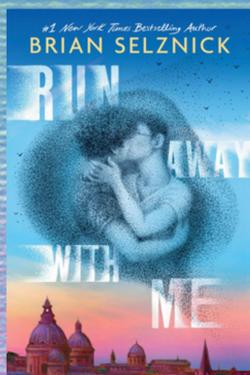
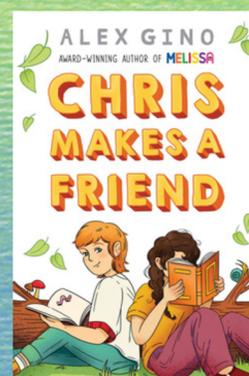
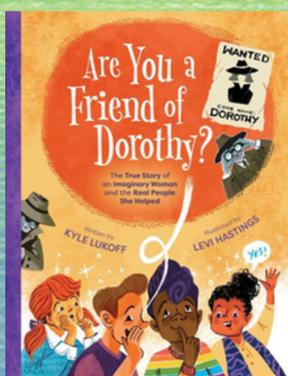
Run Away with Me by Brian Selznick

Kirby's Lessons for Falling (in Love) by Laura Gao

Adult

The In-Between Bookstore by Edward Underhill

The Phoenix Pencil Company by Allison King



AWARD CRITERIA

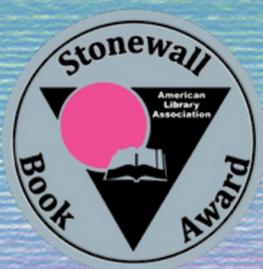
Eligibility

"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 children's and young adult literature includes both fiction and non-fiction."

*Please note our Adult category will contain both fiction and nonfiction works.



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