

# LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Resource Toolkit 2021



LGBTQIA+ Pride Month is celebrated each June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots and to recognize the immense impact that LGBTQIA+ communities have had on history. The National Women's History Museum is especially dedicated to highlighting the women and nonbinary individuals who have played integral but often overlooked roles in civil rights movements and the struggles to achieve equity and justice for all.

## June 1-4

### June 1

**Learn about the origins of Pride Month** with this article from *Them* magazine.

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### June 2

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read our biography of Audre Lorde, a prize-winning poet and author who shone a light on her experiences as a Black lesbian woman to demonstrate the complexity of personal identity.

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*Pictured: Audre Lorde, Meridel Lesueur, Adrienne Rich 1980, by K. Kendall.*

### June 3

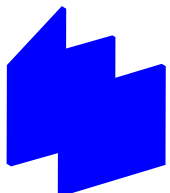
**Check out a short article** on emerging research into the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender servicewomen during World War II.

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### June 4

**Watch documentary footage** from the first Pride march in *Gay and Proud*, a documentary by activist Lilli Vincenz.

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## June 7–11

### June 7

**Read about queer history  
in the suffrage movement!**

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### June 8

**Join Sarah Schulman,**  
author of "Let the Record  
Show: A Political History  
of ACT UP New York, 1987-  
1993," for a conversation  
with AIDS- and political-  
activist Steven Thrasher.

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### June 9

**Brave Girls Virtual  
Storytime!** Join NWHM,  
author Dr. Michael  
Genhart, and illustrator  
Anne Passchier for a  
live reading with Q&A  
of their book, *Rainbow:  
A First Book of Pride*.

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### June 10

**Stop by for a virtual  
conversation** on Pride  
Month and learn about  
the work of the Pacific  
Pride Foundation, an LGBT  
community center in Santa  
Barbara that offers care  
to low-income people  
living with HIV/AIDS.

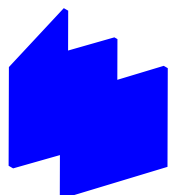
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### June 11

**Browse the Lesbian  
Herstory Archives,** the  
world's largest collection  
of materials by and  
about lesbians and  
their communities.

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## June 14–18

### June 14

**Tune in for an episode of *OUT Radio!*** Every week, the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center highlights the LGBTQ voice that often gets overlooked through interviews with changemakers, artists, activists, and community members.

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### June 15

**Listen to Audre Lorde**, a self-described “Black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet,” reading her poem, “A Woman Speaks,” in 1984.

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### June 16

**#KnowTheirName and #KnowTheirStory!** Read our biography of We’wha, a two-spirit Zuni pottery and textile artist and cultural ambassador.

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### June 17

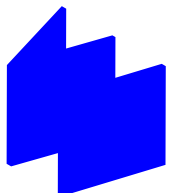
**Look through a timeline of LGBTQ women’s political history** in the United States from Victory Institute, a national organization dedicated to elevating openly LGBTQ leaders who can further equality at all levels of government.

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### June 18

**Read about the history of *Vice Versa***, the first lesbian magazine in the United States created by a young secretary named “Lisa Ben.” Though short-lived, *Vice Versa* set a tone for queer publications to follow.

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## June 21–25

### June 21

**Kick off this Monday with songs from Spotify's flagship queer playlist, "Out Now,"** which emphasizes the dynamism of emerging and established queer voices in music!

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### June 22

**Look through "The Ambisextrous,"** a photo series celebrating gender fluidity by multidisciplinary award winning creative Lex Barberio.

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### June 23

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read our biography of Sarah McBride, a state senator in Delaware who made history as the first openly transgender person to address a major political party convention in 2016.

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### June 24

**Listen to a clip from a video conversation** between writer Sharon Bridgforth and E. Patrick Johnson, author of *Black. Queer. Southern. Women.*

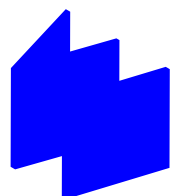
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### June 25

**Attend NYC Pride's 2021 virtual rally** at 6 PM EDT! Join hosts Hope Giselle and Brandon Wolf along with activists from across the LGBTQIA+ spectrum for this historic re-imagined experience.

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## June 28–30

### June 28

**Read about the Stonewall Uprising**, which began on this day 52 years ago and transformed the nature of LGBTQ+ activism in the United States.

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### June 29

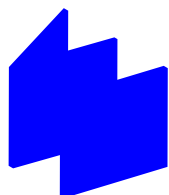
**Listen to an episode from the *History is Gay* podcast** featuring guest Robert Philipson, producer and director of the documentary *T'Aint Nobody's Bizness: Queer Blues Divas of the 1920s*.

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### June 30

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read our biography of Billie Jean King, the tennis champion who fought for equal prize money for women and defeated Bobby Riggs in the 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match.

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