In the early morning hours on June 28, 1969, a police raid at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Lower Manhattan turned violent when residents fought back against the routine discriminatory police action. Tensions continued to erupt between activists and police in the weeks to follow with residents demanding their right to live openly in their sexual orientation without fear of violence or arrest. It was a watershed moment in the American LGBTQIA+ Movement.

Today, Pride Month is first and foremost a commemoration of the Stonewall Riots, as well as a continued pursuit of dignity and equality for all people. This toolkit, curated by the National Women’s History Museum, offers a variety of resources to use throughout this month and beyond, including biographies, events, and programming.

Pictured, left to right, top to bottom: Billie Jean King, Dr. Sally Ride, Sarah McBride, Audre Lorde and Meridel Lesueur, Pat Harrison and Robin Tyler.
June 1
Meet "The Mother of Pride" in this profile of pioneering bisexual activist Brenda Howard. [Click Here]

June 2
Join the Conversation:
"Come meet other BIPOC female professionals in a safe, joyful, and empowering space at the Womxn of Color Empower Hour." [Click Here]

June 3
Calling all families!
Join us for an inclusive family event in celebration of Pride Month. Dr. Michael Genhart reads his book, Rainbow: A First Book of Pride, for this special Brave Girls Virtual Storytime. [Click Here]

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June 6–10

June 6
Sign-up for Voices of Value: Working Well with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities Workshop, a practical skills-focused LGBTQIA+ inclusivity training for individuals and organizations. Click Here

June 7
Book Club for Kids: Celebrate Pride with Sophie Beer’s picture book, Love Makes a Family, “a timeless story about love and representation in families.” Click Here

June 8
#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory! Learn about the life and work of Admiral Rachel Levine, MD, United States Assistant Secretary for Health. Click Here

June 9
Pride: Explore the History of the LGBTQIA+ Movement in America. Click Here

June 10
#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory! Discover the story of activist and athlete Billie Jean King. Click Here

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June 13–17

**June 13**
Be an ally!
Sign-up to learn the LGBTQIA+ basics with a training that will provide tools to support and engage with the LGBTQIA+/SOGiE Community. [Click Here](#)

**June 14**
Must watch: Los Angeles-based artist Molly Larkey talks about writer and activist Audre Lorde in this inspiring video from our friends at Look What SHE Did! [Click Here](#)

**June 15**
On the Agenda!
LGBTQIA+ Representation in Governance: “Discuss the importance of allies on LGBTQIA+ charity boards and ways to make a proactive welcome to LGBTQIA+ people on mainstream boards.” [Click Here](#)

**June 16**
Celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community in and out of the workplace. Sign up to learn “where and how you can celebrate and uplift the LGBTQIA+ community as a business owner!” [Click Here](#)

**June 17**
#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!
Learn about Sarah McBride, the first openly transgender person elected to a state senate in the United States. [Click Here](#)

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June 20–24

June 20

#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!
Learn about Laverne Cox, the first openly transgender actress to be nominated for a Primetime acting Emmy. [Click Here]

June 21

Join the Baltimore County Public Library for their monthly virtual discussion around issues of racial justice. This month, the Library observes Pride Month with a discussion on the Legacy of Stonewall. [Click Here]

June 22

#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!
Discover the heroic story of Sally Ride, the first American woman in space and first acknowledged gay astronaut. (And check your quarters for the new Dr. Sally Ride coin!) [Click Here]

June 23

Explore PRIDE at the Fowler: Archiving Gay History. Presented by The Fowler Museum, the UCLA Film & Television Archive, and ONE Archives at USC, this program focuses on the work of contemporary artist Sadie Barnette and filmmaker Whitney Skauge. [Click Here]

June 24

Learn about the trailblazing women of stand-up comedy, including Robin Tyler and Pat Harrison, an openly lesbian couple who made feminism a central component of their repertoire. [Click Here]
June 27–30

June 27
#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!
Learn about the important work of Cecilia Chung, an internationally recognized civil rights leader who advocates for HIV/AIDS awareness and care, LGBTQIA+ equality, and social justice.
Click Here

June 28
LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Boards: Join this important event to learn “about LGBTQIA+ inclusion in governance structures, potential challenges in recruiting more diversely and strategies for success.”
Click Here

June 29
#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory! Discover the fascinating life of We’Wha, a Zuni Two Spirit individual who endeavored to preserve the history, traditions, and knowledge of the Zuni people.
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June 30
Continue learning about LGBTQIA+ history all year long with Yahoo! Prism, Yahoo!’s search engine dedicated to highlighting all things related to LGBTQIA+ stories and culture.
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