

It's LGBTQ+ Pride Month!

June is Pride Month around the world: a time to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community, and commemorate how far we have come in the fight for equal rights and against discrimination. The library stocks many books featuring LGBTQ+ stories and characters - whether you read these books in search of comfort and reassurance, or perhaps to help you begin to understand those who are different to you, you can guarantee to find a brilliant story along the way. **See the recommended reading list for some great new titles.**



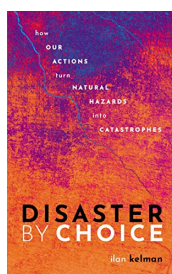
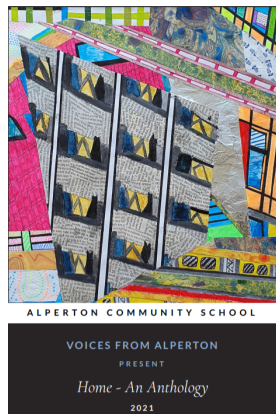
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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Voices from Alperton Poetry Anthology - buy or borrow a copy!

Copies of the first ACS Poetry Anthology are available from the library! You can purchase a copy on Parent Pay for £2.50, and there are also a limited number of copies available to borrow. And don't forget - if you are one of the winning poets you can collect your free copy!



Read around your subject!

If you are studying **Geography** try **Disaster by Choice** by Ilan Kelman - An earthquake shatters Haiti and a hurricane slices through Texas. We hear that nature runs rampant, seeking to destroy us through these 'natural disasters'. Science recounts a different story, however: disasters are not the consequence of natural causes; they are the consequence of human choices & decisions. we put ourselves in harm's way; we fail to take measures which we know would prevent disasters, no matter what the environment does. This book explores stories of some of our worst disasters to show how we can & should act to stop people dying when nature unleashes its energies.



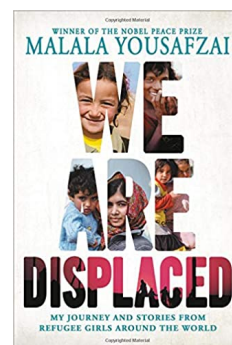
Refugee Week is 14th - 20th June

The theme of Refugee Week 2021, 'We Cannot Walk Alone', is an invitation to extend your hand to someone new. Someone who is outside your current circle, has had an experience you haven't, or is fighting for a cause you aren't yet involved in. People escaping war and persecution have been welcomed by communities in the UK for hundreds of years, and their stories and contributions are all around us. From the Jewish refugees of the 1930s to people fleeing Vietnam in the 1970s, Kosovans in the 1990s to those arriving today; they are part of who we all are. **See the recommended reading list to learn more!**

Books of the Month

Fiction - *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating* by Adiba Jaigirdar

Everyone likes Hani Khan - she's easy-going and one of the most popular girls at school. But when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they don't believe her. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship... with Ishu Dey. Ishu is the polar opposite of Hani. An academic overachiever, she hopes that becoming head girl will set her on the right track for university. Her only problem? Becoming head girl is a popularity contest and Ishu is hardly popular. Pretending to date Hani is the only way she'll stand a chance of being elected. Despite their mutually beneficial pact, they start developing real feelings for each other...



Non-Fiction - *We Are Displaced: My Journey & Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World* by Malala Yousafzai

Starting with her own story of displacement, Malala introduces readers to what it means to lose your home, your community and the only world you've ever known. She shares the personal stories of some of the incredible girls she has met on her various journeys to refugee camps and the cities where refugee girls and their families have settled.