

# RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

## 7 Grade English Unit 6

### Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Almost Perfect* by Brian Katcher\*\*
- *Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence* by Marion Dane Bauer
- *Between Mom and Jo* by Julie Anne Peters
- *Ciel* by Sophie LaBelle
- *From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Growing Up Gay/Lesbina: A Literary Anthology* by Bennett Singer
- *The House You Pass on the Way* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender
- *The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar
- *The Other Boy* by M. G. Hennessey
- *Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender\*\*
- *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson
- *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta\*\*
- *Like a Love Story* by Abdi Nazemain

### Non-Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* by Susan Kuklin
- *Gender Queer: A Memoir* by Mai Kobabe
- *The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle* by Lillian Faderman
- *Pedro and Me: Friendship, Loss, and What I Learned* by Judd Winick
- *A Queer History of the United States for Young People* by Michael Bronski
- *Troublemaker for Justice: The Story of Bayard Rustin the Man Behind the March on Washington* by Jacqueline Houtman, Walter Naegle, and Micheal G. Long
- *All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir - Manifesto* by George M. Johnson

\* below grade level

\*\* at/above grade level