



# ONE BOOK, ONE COUNTY

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CELEBRATE ONE BOOK, ONE COUNTY WITH  
THESE VIRTUAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

## ALEX GINO



**Award-winning author of queer and progressive middle grade fiction!**

Alex Gino is author of middle grade novels *Rick, You Don't Know Everything*, *Jilly P!* and the Stonewall Award-winning *George*. Alex has been an activist and advocate for LGBTQIA+ communities since 1997, when they became co-chair of what was then called the LGBA at the University of Pennsylvania. Born and raised on Staten Island, NY, they now enjoy living in Oakland, CA.

## MEET THE AUTHOR VIRTUAL EVENT!

### MEET ALEX GINO!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 4:30PM

Offered by the San Mateo County Libraries

[Register here](#)

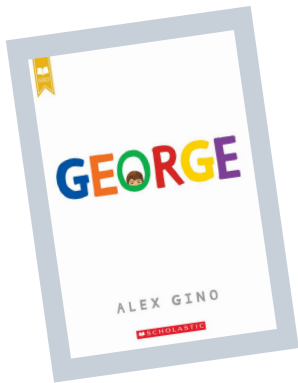
BE WHO YOU ARE. 🧑

San Mateo County Libraries is proud to host Alex Gino for a virtual Author Event as part of One Book • One County with the San Mateo Office of Education and other area libraries! In case you're wondering, they love glitter, ice cream, gardening, awe-ful puns, and stories that reflect the diversity and complexity of being alive.

Please register to attend the virtual presentation as space is limited.

# READ THE BOOK

GEORGE is a candid, genuine, and heartwarming middle grade novel about a transgender girl who is, to use Charlotte's word, R-A-D-I-A-N-T!



*When people look at George, they see a boy. But George knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlotte's Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part ... because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte – but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all.*

Read online or request a paper copy through your local library

Lea en línea o solicite una copia física a través de su biblioteca local



## VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

OFFERED BY THE REDWOOD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 6PM

For 4th-6th grade! [RSVP Here](#)

Join Redwood City Public Library and get ready to meet Alex Gino with this special session of our book club for children! We'll dive into the book, play games, and get our questions ready for the One Book, One County event with the author!

Books available through Overdrive or your local library!

OFFERED BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARIES



San Mateo County Libraries is proud to participate in One Book • One County with the Office of Education and other area libraries! Join your community for a library-led book discussion during one of our two Book Club sessions! You are welcome to attend the Book Club whether or not you've read the book.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 6:30PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 6:30PM

For All Ages [Click here to select your date and register](#)

# SPECIAL STORYTIMES

## DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME WITH SNAXX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 11 AM

Offered by the Redwood City Public Library

For All Families: [Register online](#)



Get ready for a welcoming, inclusive, and fabulous Storytime! Join us as Snaxx reads and sings your favorites. This storytime is suited for children 0-5 years old, however the whole family is invited. Registration required.

## PRIDE STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 4 PM

Offered by the San Mateo Public Library

For Families and All Ages [Register Online](#)



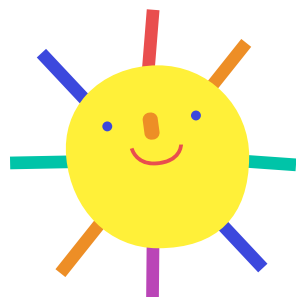
Join us for a special LGBT+ Pride Storytime for the whole family! Registration required.

## PRIDE STORYTIME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 10:15 AM

Offered by the Daly City Public Library

For Families and All Ages



Celebrate diversity and individuality during this special storytime. Join Miss Sarah on Facebook Live as she shares books and songs featuring LGBTQ themes.

[Visit their Facebook page to attend!](#)



## ADDITIONAL BOOKS TO READ

Check out Overdrive for additional great ebooks to read!



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS



## GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB: WITCH BOY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 4 PM

Offered by the San Mateo Public Library

For 5th-8th grade: [Register online](#)

Register and schedule a time to pick up your free copy of *Witch Boy* by Molly Ostertag! Read at your own pace, then join the Book Club online via Zoom to talk!



## AN INTERSECTIONAL LOOK @ BE-COMING OUT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1-3PM

Offered by ACS Outlet & Pride Center in partnership with PLS Libraries

For All: [Register to participate in the live Webinar with Q&A](#)

Coming out is not a universal, one-time event that has a clear start and end point. It is an individual, ongoing, life-long process that has layers and levels. This workshop takes an intersectional look at the benefits, risks and fears commonly associated with be-coming out. We will explore how intersectionality impacts safety, level of outness and the layers involved in the process. We will highlight common needs, feelings, tasks, challenges and triumphs. You will leave with tools that you can use to support yourself or someone you love in be-coming out. This workshop is meant for youth, families, allies, accomplices or anyone interested in gaining more understanding in LGBTQIA+ identities and experiences.

[Watch it streamed live on YouTube](#) or access the recording afterwards.

## CHECK OUT THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

[Coming Out Brochure](#)

[Coming Out Resources](#)

[Tips for Allies:](#)

[What do I do if someone comes out to me?](#)



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