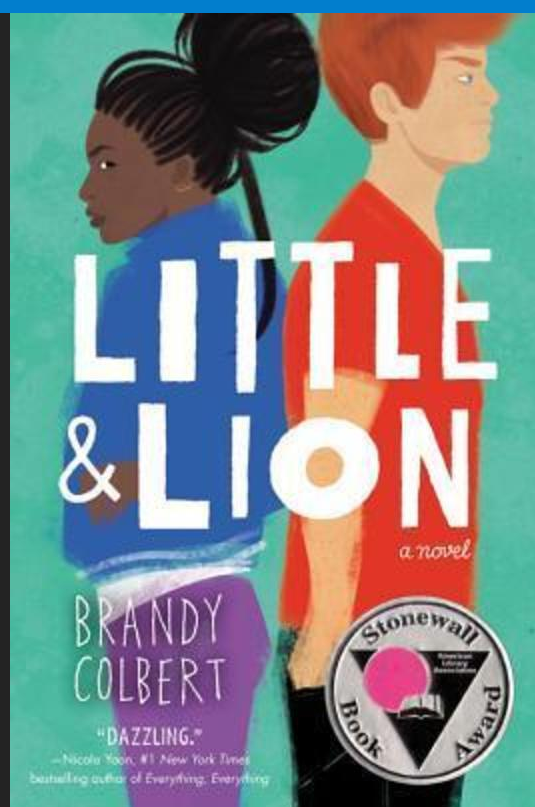
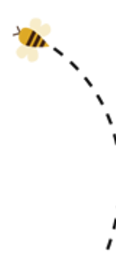


# BOOK BUZZ

## FOR BOOK GROUPS



## New Title Alert!

JUNE 2021

When Suzette comes home to Los Angeles from her boarding school in New England, she's isn't sure if she'll ever want to go back. L.A. is where her friends and family are (as well as her crush, Emil). And her stepbrother, Lionel, who has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, needs her emotional support.

But as she settles into her old life, Suzette finds herself falling for someone new...the same girl her brother is in love with. When Lionel's disorder spirals out of control, Suzette is forced to confront her past mistakes and find a way to help her brother before he hurts himself--or worse.

Check out the full synopsis on Goodreads [HERE!](#)

Request this title [HERE](#) before dates start to fill up!

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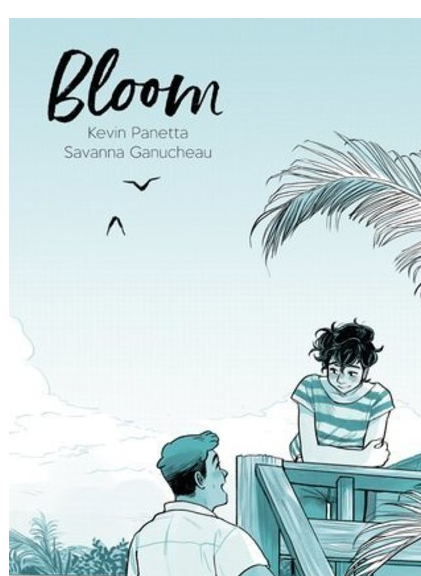
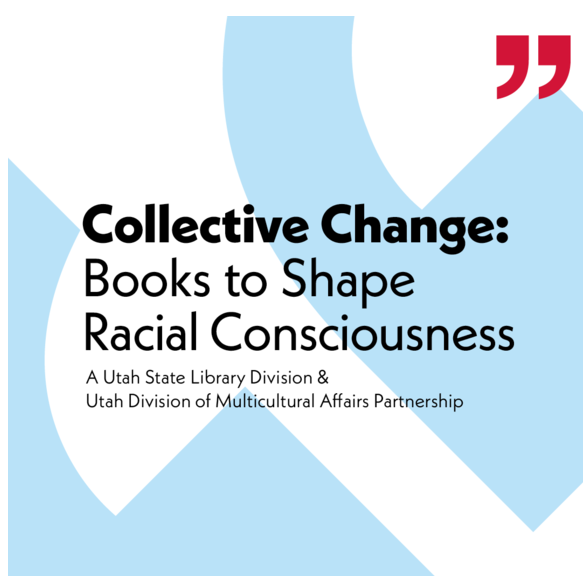
Thank you for joining us for this edition of the Book Buzz Newsletter!

Happy **Pride** Month everyone! For this month's newsletter we are focusing on a few of our LGBTQ+ titles. These are wonderful titles that celebrates diverse stories from the LGBTQ+ community.

Each month this newsletter has been highlighting different titles that are included in the Collective Change series. These books are here to help unpack race and shape greater consciousness. When you request one of these titles a question guide will be supplied to help your book group discuss these meaningful titles. Check out all of the series titles [HERE](#).

The next spotlighted title in the Collective Change Spotlight is, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

### COLLECTIVE CHANGE SPOTLIGHT HIDDEN GEM



### BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis. Americans have built an empire on the idea of "race," a falsehood that damages us all but falls most heavily on the bodies of black women and men—bodies exploited through slavery and segregation, and, today, threatened, locked up, and murdered out of all proportion. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with this fraught history and free ourselves from its burden?

> CHECK OUT THE FULL SYNOPSIS ON [GOODREADS!](#)

> CHECK AVAILABILITY [HERE!](#)

### BLOOM

by Kevin Panetta

Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra-hip band—if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery. Though he loved working there as a kid, Ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens. But while interviewing candidates for his replacement, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer over batches of bread, love is ready to bloom . . . that is, if Ari doesn't ruin everything.

This is a graphic novel, but it is totally worth a shot to try something new!

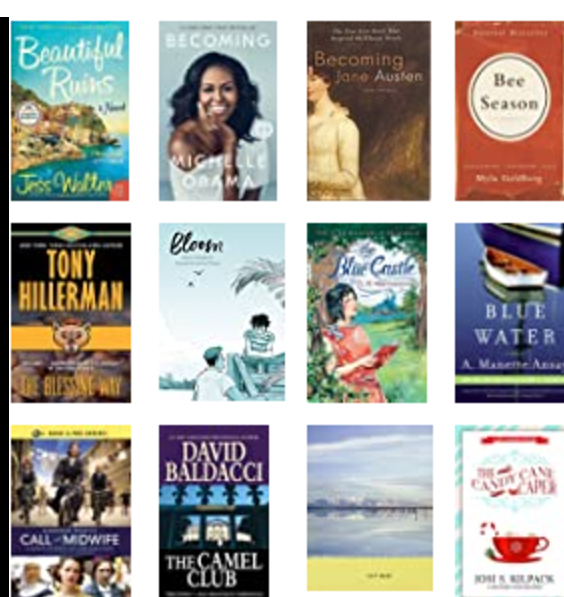
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