

## Darien Library Programs in June for LGBTQ Pride Month

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Throughout June, Darien Library celebrates LGBTQ Pride Month through film, art, workshops, and, you guessed it, a good book.

Did you know LGBTQ Pride Month is celebrated each year in June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan?

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— [an announcement](#) from *Darien Library*

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This three-day protest is considered to mark the beginning of the gay liberation movement. Read more about Pride Month [here](#).

**Pride Film Fest at the Library**

**["But I'm a Cheerleader"](#)**

Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**["The Adventures of Priscilla  
Queen of the Desert"](#)**

Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**["Philadelphia"](#)**

Wednesday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m.

**["The Runaways"](#)**

Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**[Open Mic Night: Celebrating LGBTQ Voices](#)**

**Tuesday, June 5**

7 to 8 p.m.

*Signups to perform begin at 6:45 p.m.*

All speakers/poets/comedians/performers are welcome to share their original work or a piece from a favorite LGBTQ artist.

**LGBTQ Cultural Competency Training**

**Thursday, June 7**

9:30 to 11 a.m.

**[Register](#)**

- Language and definition of terms.
- Definitions of sexual orientation and gender identity and how the two interact.
- The LGBTQ experience, hetero-normativity, gender binary, and privilege.
- How to be a good ally to the LGBTQ community.

**[Pride in the Park](#)**

**Saturday, June 9**

12 to 5 p.m.

**[At Mathews Park](#)**

Join your librarians at the Pride in the Park festival at **Mathews Park in Norwalk**. We will have a tent setup

for you to relax, visit with staff, pick up a new book, make a craft, and eat Skittles.

[Transgender 101](#)

**Wednesday, June 20**

7 to 8 p.m.

Join us for an informal, comfortable presentation on what it means to be transgender. Learn from our presenter's personal journey, including her victories and hardships.

**Pop-Up Book Group: *Fun Home***

**Thursday, June 28**

7 to 8 p.m.

[Register](#)

Join us for a book discussion of the graphic memoir, [Fun Home](#).