



[History Comics: The Stonewall Riots: Making a Stand for LGBTQ Rights](#) by Archie Bongiovanni, illustrated by A. Andrews

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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Turn back the clock with History Comics! In this graphic novel, experience the Stonewall Riots firsthand and meet iconic activists like Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera.

Three teenagers—Natalia, Jax, and Rashad—are magically transported from their modern lives to the legendary Stonewall Inn in the summer of 1969. Escorted by Natalia's eccentric abuela (and her pet cockatiel, Rocky), the friends experience the police raid firsthand and are thrown into the infamous riots that made the struggle for LGBTQ rights front-page news.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Engaging account that invites young people to continue to advocate for equality now."—[Kirkus](#)

"Accessible and intersectional, this compact foray into queer history is an essential purchase for all graphic nonfiction collections."—[School Library Journal](#), **starred review**

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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