



Title: Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution

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BOOK RESUME: STONEWALL: A BUILDING. AN UPRISING. A REVOLUTION

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A powerful and timeless true story that will allow young readers to discover the rich and dynamic history of the Stonewall Inn and its role in the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement--a movement that continues to this very day. In the early-morning hours of June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn was raided by police in New York City. Though the inn had been raided before, that night would be different. It would be the night when empowered members of the LGBTQ+ community—in and around the Stonewall Inn—began to protest and demand their equal rights as citizens of the United States.

Movingly narrated by the Stonewall Inn itself, and featuring stirring and dynamic illustrations, *Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution* is an essential and empowering civil rights story that every child deserves to hear.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "This celebration of Stonewall is a welcome addition to the slender shelf of LGBTQ books for younger readers." —*Booklist*, starred review

"As the text carries readers from past to present, its unusual narrative perspective gives a strong sense of place and community." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A moving ode to a cherished place, the brave people who stood for justice, and the victories that continue to lead to change." —*Publishers Weekly*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young Readers - Grades K-2
- Commended 2020 - Rainbow List: Top Ten LGBTQ Books for Children and Teens
- California Reads Teacher Recommended Books 2019-2020, Grades PreK-12
- Florida Book Award, 2021 – Silver Award
- Garden State Children's Book Awards, 2022 -- Non-fiction

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Tampa Bay Times Interview](#)
- [Interview with Huffington Post](#)

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