



Pride Month - June 2026

Pride Month, celebrated every June, honors the history, resilience, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community. It commemorates the Stonewall Uprising of 1969 in New York City, a pivotal moment in the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement. What began as a protest against police brutality and discrimination has grown into a global celebration of identity, equality, and the ongoing fight for justice. Pride Month is important because it creates space for visibility, acceptance, and advocacy. It highlights both progress made and the continued challenges faced by LGBTQ+ individuals, including discrimination, health disparities, and unequal rights. Beyond parades and flags, Pride is a call to action—to support inclusive policies, affirm diverse identities, and ensure every person can live with dignity and authenticity.

HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Attend Pride **parades, festivals, and rallies** to show support and solidarity
- Learn about **LGBTQ+ history and experiences** through books, films, and podcasts
 - ***The Queer History of the United States*** by Michael Bronski
 - ***Gender Queer*** by Maia Kobabe
 - ***The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson*** on Netflix
- Volunteer or donate to organizations that **support LGBTQ+ youth, health, legal rights, and advocacy**
- **Reflect on intersectionality**—recognizing how race, gender, class, and disability intersect with LGBTQ+ identities



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