

## Ideas for LGBTQ+ Inclusion in School Curricula

### World History

Subject Area	Topic	Ideas to Explore
Art and Culture	Leonardo da Vinci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Scientist and artist during Italian Renaissance</li> <li>* Painted <i>The Last Supper</i> and <i>Mona Lisa</i></li> </ul>
Art and Culture	Michelangelo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Artist during Italian Renaissance</li> <li>* Painted Sistine Chapel frescoes and the <i>Pietà</i></li> </ul>
World War II	Alan Turing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Led UK team that cracked the German Enigma code, shortening war by estimated two years</li> <li>* Consider the founder of modern computer science</li> <li>* Convicted of being gay, committed suicide in 1954</li> </ul>

### American History

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American Revolution	Baron von Steuben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fled Europe, encouraged by Ben Franklin to join fight for American independence</li> <li>* Arrived at Valley Forge in winter 1778; trained Washington's Continental Army to be model unit and changed course of the war</li> <li>* Wrote first US Army training manual</li> </ul>
US Civil War	Albert D. J. Cashier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Trans man lived in Illinois at war's outbreak</li> <li>* Joined 95th Illinois Infantry as a private; captured at Vicksburg but escaped</li> <li>* Discovered as trans in 1911; buried as male</li> <li>* Original home now a museum in Saunemin, IL</li> </ul>
Native Americans	We'wha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Zuni "two spirit" leader from New Mexico</li> <li>* Visited Smithsonian to help anthropologists better understand Zuni Culture</li> <li>* Enthusiastically welcomed into Washington society circuit and met President Cleveland</li> </ul>
Progressive Era	Jane Addams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Launched the settling house movement—the forerunner of modern social work—with her partner Ellen Gates Starr</li> <li>* Founding member of the NAACP and ACLU</li> <li>* First American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, in 1931</li> </ul>
Civics	Katharine Lee Bates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Wrote poem "America" that was set to music as "America the Beautiful"</li> <li>* Poem based on her summer trip to Colorado with her longtime partner, Katharine Coman</li> </ul>

Harlem Renaissance	Langston Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* One of the leaders of the Harlem Renaissance</li> <li>* Other LGBTQ+ contributors: Countee Cullen, Claude McKay, Angelina Ward Grimké, Alain Locke, Nella Larsen, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Wallace Thurman, Richard Bruce Nugent, Mabel Hampton, and Richmond Barthé</li> </ul>
1950s America	J. Edgar Hoover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Leader in the “Lavender Scare” that ousted 5,000 federal employees, twice the number fired during the “Red Scare” at the same time</li> </ul>
Civil Rights	Bayard Rustin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Civil rights, labor, and peace activist</li> <li>* Trained Martin Luther King Jr. in nonviolent tactics during the Montgomery Bus Boycott</li> <li>* Main organizer of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs &amp; Freedom</li> </ul>

## Reading

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Literature	Shakespeare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* May have been bisexual</li> <li>* Sonnets dedicated to “Mr. W.H.” and were addressed to a man; changed to woman during first 150 years of publication</li> </ul>
Literature	Oscar Wilde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Major author and playwright in the late 19th century</li> <li>* Convicted in 1895 of homosexual behavior, imprisoned at hard labor until just before death</li> </ul>
Literature	Lorraine Hansberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Playwright of <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i></li> <li>* Contributor to <i>The Ladder</i>, an early lesbian journal out of California</li> </ul>
Children’s Literature	Maurice Sendak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Author/illustrator of <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> winner of the 1963 Caldecott Medal</li> <li>* Nominated seven more times for the award, more than anyone else in history</li> </ul>

## Science

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Space	Sally Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* First American woman in space, in 1984</li> <li>* Wrote six science books with longtime partner Tam O’Shaughnessy</li> </ul>