**YA Books Featuring Queerness**

**Annie on My Mind** by Nancy Garden
Liza tries to put aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at Foster Academy, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of others.
YA FIC GARDEN

**Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel** by Sara Farizan
High school junior Leila’s Persian heritage already makes her different from her classmates at Armstead Academy, and if word got out that she liked girls life would be twice as hard, but when a new girl, Saskia, shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would.
YA FIC FARIZAN

**Carry On: The Rise and Fall of Simon Snow** by Rainbow Rowell
Simon is the worst Chosen One who’s ever been chosen. That’s what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he’s probably right. When Baz disappears one night and never comes back, Simon rejoices, but after a while realizes it just doesn’t feel the same without him.
YA FIC ROWELL

**Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli
Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity—and that of his pen pal—will be revealed.
YA FIC ALBERTALLI

**Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** by Benjamin Alire Saenz
Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a special friendship.
YA FIC SÁENZ

**Deathless Divide** by Justina Ireland
The safe haven Summerland is not what it appears—caught between mysteries and lies, the undead, and her own inner demons, Jane is on a path of blood and violence. But she won’t be alone. Katherine never expected to be allied with Jane. But after the hell she has endured, she knows friends are hard to come by.
YA FIC IRELAND

**What if It’s Us** by Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera
Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.
YA FIC ALBERTALLI

**Only Mostly Devastated** by S. Gonzales
When his aunt’s illness keeps Ollie in North Carolina, he hopes his summer fling with Will can grow into something more, but at school Will proves to be a completely different—and firmly closeted—man.
YA FIC GONZALES