



LGBTQ Crosswalk Grades 7-12

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Board Approved:

Assembly Bill A1335: This law would require that LGBT Americans, as well as Americans with disabilities, are included and recognized for their **significant historic contributions to the economic, political, and social development of New Jersey and the United States.**

Specifically, this legislation would add LGBT people and individuals with disabilities to the existing list of underrepresented cultural and ethnic groups, which are covered by current law related to inclusion in textbooks and other instructional materials in schools.

Additional Resources:

- Teachingtolerance.org
- Science Resource:
 - [5 LGBT Scientists Who Changed the World | Latest Science News and Articles](#)
- [Queer Portraits in History](#)
- [LGBTQ History | History-Social Science Project](#)

- Reading with Pride - LGBTQIA Book Titles for Adults, Teens, and Children.
 - [Reading with Pride: LGBTQIA+ Titles for Adults, Teens, and Children](#)

- <https://unerased.org/>
- Harvey Milk
- Stonewall

Disability Resources :

[Model Lessons on Disability History](#)

[Education: Essay: Disability History Museum](#)

**Grades 7-12
ELA & History/Social Studies**

| Grade Level and Subject | LGBTQ Topics/Components | Unit(s) Addressed |
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| Grade 7 ELA | <p>Unit 1 - 30 personal stories from people growing up with disabilities https://www.understood.org/en/learning-thinking-differences/personal-stories/stories-by-adults/at-the-heart-of-it-30-personal-stories-about-learning-and-thinking-differences</p> <p>Unit 2 - Out and Proud - LGBTQ youth share their stories. https://www.advocate.com/youth/no-more-bullying/2013/10/17/out-and-proud-lgbt-youth-share-their-stories</p> <p>Unit 3 - Sally Ride - First US Woman in Space https://www.entitymag.com/reaching-the-stars/</p> <p>Unit 4 - Democratic Presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg - Openly Gay politician https://www.biography.com/political-figure/pete-buttigieg</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Generations</p> <p>Unit 2 - Turning Points</p> <p>Unit 3 - A starry Home</p> <p>Unit 4 - Facing Adversity</p> |
| Grade 7 Social Studies - World Geography | <p>Unit 1 - Economic Impact of Stigma and Discrimination Against LGBTQ People https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/impact-lgbt-discrimination-ga/</p> <p>Unit 2 - 20 Historic Moments in the Fight for LGBTQ Rights in America https://www.teenvogue.com/story/lgbt-equality-key-moments-timeline</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Introduction to Geography, Citizenship, and Economy</p> <p>Unit 2 - North America and South America</p> <p>Unit 3 - Europe</p> <p>Unit 4 - Asia and Africa</p> <p>Unit 5 - Asia, Oceania, and Antarctica</p> |

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| | <p>Unit 3 - What is Happening to LGBTQ People in Europe https://www.glaad.org/blog/whats-happening-lgbt-people-europe</p> <p>Unit 4 - The State of Human Rights of LGBTQ People in Africa https://www.hrc.org/resources/report-the-state-of-human-rights-for-lgbt-people-in-africa</p> <p>Unit 5 - NQAPIA Fact Sheet: The state of LGBTQ Rights in Asia and the Pacific https://www.nqapia.org/wp/state-of-lgbtq-rights-in-asia-and-the-pacific/</p> | |
| <p>Grade 8 ELA</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Out and Proud - LGBTQ youth share their stories. https://www.advocate.com/youth/no-more-bullying/2013/10/17/out-and-proud-lgbt-youth-share-their-stories</p> <p>Unit 2 - Bayard Rustin – the unsung – and openly gay - hero of the Black Civil Rights Movement. https://sharemylesson.com/teaching-resource/bayard-rustin-lesson</p> <p>Unit 3 - “The Pink Triangle” Focus on the experiences of homosexual victims of the Holocaust. The Pink Triangle now symbolizes unity in the LGBTQ community and protest against oppression. https://www.history.com/news/pink-triangle-nazi-conce</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Rights of Passage</p> <p>Unit 2 - What Matters</p> <p>Unit 3 - The Holocaust</p> <p>Unit 4 - Human Intelligence</p> <p>Unit 5 - Power, Conflict, Justice, and Change</p> |

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| | <p><u>centration-camps</u></p> <p>Unit 4 - Teaching your Child about Peers with Disabilities</p> <p><u>https://adayinourshoes.com/resources-to-teach-kids-about-disabilities-awareness-and-inclusion/</u></p> <p>Unit 5 - Unit 3 - Barbra Casbar Siperstein (November 20, 1942 – February 3, 2019) was an American political and transgender-rights activist. Served in Democratic Political Organizations. She advocated for Gender Inclusion.</p> <p><u>https://www.inquirer.com/obituaries/barbra-babs-casbar-siperstein-new-jersey-transgender-activist-dies-20190204.html</u></p> | |
| <p>Grade 8 Social Studies</p> | <p>Unit 1 - The Revolution - Baron Von Steuben. Baron Von Steuben is historically significant because he changed how the American Army fought and revealed the enduring issue of gays in the military.</p> <p><u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p5ZKP1_qwqQGYn3_OK0lAgVMguSG9pR7px6PbAeDfGs/edit</u></p> <p>Unit 2 - Charley Parkhurst was a Transgender man during the California Gold Rush.</p> <p><u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kpgf4eH6zAcJ4FolymFdSURHrI5anH4m/view</u></p> <p>Unit 3 - Jack Williams, a.k.a. Frances Clalin Clayton - Civil War Soldier</p> <p>Unit 4 - Injuries and</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Founding a New Nation</p> <p>Unit 2 - Early Years and Westward Expansion</p> <p>Unit 3 - Regionalism, Slavery, and the Civil War</p> <p>Unit 4 - Industrial Revolution and Growth as a World Power</p> <p>Unit 5 - WWII to Present</p> |

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| | <p>Disability in the 19th century Industry. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1idNqDg-m2iHqDz7JS-haq-Er2zrAwxWy/view</p> <p>Unit 5 - “The Pink Triangle” Focus on the experiences of homosexual victims of the Holocaust. The Pink Triangle now symbolizes unity in the LGBTQ community and protest against oppression. https://www.history.com/news/pink-triangle-nazi-concentration-camps</p> | |
| <p>Grade 9 English 1</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Two Spirit (Native LGBTQ Communities) http://www.ncai.org/policy-research-center/research-data/prc-publications/A_Spotlight_on_Native_LGBT.pdf</p> <p>Unit 2 - German Parodi the first person with a significant spinal cord injury to deploy to a disaster-impacted area. https://www.netrootsnation.org/profile/germanparodi/</p> <p>Unit 3 - Barbra Casbar Siperstein (November 20, 1942 – February 3, 2019) was an American political and transgender-rights activist. Served in Democratic Political Organizations. She advocated for Gender Inclusion. https://www.inquirer.com/obituaries/barbra-babs-casbar-siperstein-new-jersey-transgender-activist-dies-20190204.html</p> | <p>Unit 1 - American Voices</p> <p>Unit 2 - Survival</p> <p>Unit 3 - Civil Rights</p> <p>Unit 4 - Star-Crossed Romances</p> <p>Unit 5 - Journeys of Transformation</p> |

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| | <p>Unit 4 - Leonard Bernstein - American Playwright. Wrote the Musical <i>West Side Story</i> - also about 2 star-crossed lovers.</p> <p>Unit 5 - Out and Proud - LGBTQ youth share their stories. https://www.advocate.com/youth/no-more-bullying/2013/10/17/out-and-proud-lgbt-youth-share-their-stories</p> | |
| <p>Grade 9 Social Studies - World History</p> | <p>Unit 2 - Deborah Sampson; Revolutionary War Soldier who identified and lived her life as a male although assigned female at birth</p> <p>Von Steuben and the Continental Army -</p> <p>LGBTQ History History-Social Science Project</p> <p>Unit 3 - Defectives in the Land - Immigration Act of 1882 effects people with disabilities</p> <p>https://www.jstor.org/stable/27501596?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents</p> <p>Unit 4 - British women's suffrage Movement - LGBTQ and Disabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book by Diane Atkinson, <i>Rise Up Women! The Remarkable Lives of the Suffragettes</i> ● Evelina Haverfield | <p>Unit 1 - Global Interactions (1400-1650)</p> <p>Unit 2 - The Age of Revolution (1650-1800)</p> <p>Unit 3 - The 19th Century</p> <p>Unit 4 - The 20th Century</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lettice Floyd ● Annie Willimams ● Ethel Smyth ● Rosa May Billinghamurst ● Adelaide Knight <p>https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/9kz54p/uk-suffrage-centenary-anniversary-women-color-queer-disabled-activists</p> | |
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| <p>Grade 10 United States History I</p> | <p>Unit 1 :</p> <p>Deborah Sampson; Revolutionary War Soldier who identified and lived her life as a male although assigned female at birth</p> <p>Von Steuben and the Continental Army -</p> <p><u>LGBTQ History History-Social Science Project</u></p> <p>Unit 3 :</p> <p>Jack Williams, a.k.a. Frances Clalin Clayton - Civil War Soldier</p> <p>Unit 4:</p> <p>Teaching the Disabled: Educating The Senses In The Second Great Awakening Lesson:</p> <p><u>Lesson: Educating The Senses In The Second Great Awakening: Disability History Museum</u></p> <p>Charlie Pankurst and the Opportunities in the California Gold Rush</p> | <p>Unit 1: 1607-1800 Colonization, Revolution & Constitution</p> <p>Unit 3: The Civil War</p> <p>Unit 4 Emerging World Power 1870-1919</p> <p>Unit 5: Roaring 20's</p> |
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| | <p>Lesson LGBTQ History History-Social Science Project</p> <p>Roles of LGBTQ Women n the United States Suffrafette Movement: -Carrie Chapman Catt -Mary Molly Garrett Hay - NAWSA President -Anna Howard Shaw- a physician and 1st female methodist minister, and President of the National American Women Suffrage Association - Lucy Anthony -Jane Addams -Alice Blackwell -Islabel Howland -Harriet May Mills -Frances Willard</p> <p>Unit 5: Influential (LGBTQ) Voices of the Harlem Renaissance: (touch upon the ideas, contributions, and works) -Countee Cullen -Bruce Nugent -Langston Hughes -Claude McKay -Bessie Smith -MA Rainey -Gladys Bentley</p> <p>Lesson: The Harlem Renaissance</p> | |
| <p>Grade 10 English 2</p> | <p>Unit 1: Inside the Nightmare</p> <p>Openly Gay Horror Movie Director James Whale</p> | <p>Unit 1 : inside the Nightmare</p> <p>Unit 2 : Outsiders and Outcasts</p> <p>Unit 3 : Freedom’s Reach</p> |

(Frankenstein 1931- film adaptation of the novel)
[James Whale's journey from prisoner to Hollywood horror king](#)

[It's Alive! Frankenstein at 200 Online Teacher Curriculum | Section 4](#)

- See Section 4

Unit 2:
Outsiders in their field/line of work-

LGBTQ athlete in Professional Sports: Jason Collins
Ali Stoker- Tony Award winning Broadway actress - first actress in a wheelchair on Broadway

Wilma Rudolph- Polio Survivor - Olympic Athlete

Unit 3: Freedom's Reach

Poem for Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer

BY JUNE JORDAN
(LGBTQ poet) [1977: Poem for Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer by June...](#)

Role of LGBTQ in the Civil Rights Movement (important people to touch upon)

- James Baldwin- writer
- Lorraine Hansberry (playwright and writer)

Unit 4: All That Glitters

Unit 6: Blindness and Sight

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bayard Rustin (1963 March on Washington organizer and trusted colleague of MLK) ● Pauli Murray (writer) <p>Lessons: <u>The Role of Gay Men and Lesbians in the Civil Rights Movement</u></p> <p>Unit 4: All That Glitters Poetry by Sara Teasdale “Songs out of Stress-Barter”</p> <p><u>https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/browse?contentId=13728</u></p> <p>Unit 6: Blindness and Sight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Louis Braille Biography and major contributions for the blind being able to read using braille <p>All Units: Works from LGBTQ Authors: Oscar Wilde, Truman Capote, and Tennessee Williams</p> | |
| <p>Grade 11 United States History II</p> | <p>Unit 3: Josephine Baker- American living in France: Performer turned French Spy during WWII</p> <p>Unit 3 WWII- Dr. Alan Turing- (LGBTQ) British</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Roaring 20’s (see above)</p> <p>Unit 3 - WWII</p> <p>Unit 4 - The Cold War</p> <p>Unit 5- 1960’s-70’s</p> <p>Unit 6 - The American Experience in Vietnam</p> |

Mathmatician who cracked the Nazi Enigma Machine Code

**Unit 4: The Red Scare AND The Lavender Scare
Resources for teaching:**

Lesson: [LGBTQ History | History-Social Science Project](#)

[resourcesforhistoryteachers / The Lavender Scare](#)

[Teaching Tolerance | Diversity, Equity And Justice](#)

**Unit 5 :Civil Rights Era
Role of LGBTQ in the Civil Rights Movement
(important people to touch upon)**

- James Baldwin
- Lorraine Hansberry
- Bayard Rustin (1963 March on Washington organizer and trusted colleague of MLK)
- Pauli Murray

Lessons : [The Role of Gay Men and Lesbians in the Civil Rights Movement](#)

Rustin Documentary

Unit 7- Millennium to Present

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| | <p>“Brother Outsider” and Resources: Brother Outsider</p> <p>Harvey Milk 1970’s mayor of San Francisco</p> <p>Unit 6 : Leonard Matlovich - Vietnam War Veteran Lesson: Leonard Matlovich</p> <p>Unit 7: New Millennium to Present: AIDS activism during Reagan Era ACT UP organization and its leaders</p> | |
| <p>Grade 11 English 3</p> | <p>Unit 1 & 2 : Langston Hughes Poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Let America be America Again” • “I, Too” <p>Unit 3: Collection of Poems: Various LGBTQ poets included: Adrienne Rich, Claude McKay, Walt Whitman, June Jordan, etc</p> <p>Poems of Protest, Resistance, and Empowerment</p> <p>All Units: Works from LGBTQ Authors: Oscar Wilde, Truman Capote, and Tennessee Williams</p> | <p>Unit 1 : Writing Freedom Unit 2: Individuals and Society Unit 3 Power, Protests, and Change Unit 4 Grit and Grandeur Unit 5: Facing our Fears Unit 6: Ordinary Lives, extraordinary Stories</p> |
| <p>Grade 12 / Electives (?)</p> | <p>James Baldwin</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous People |

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| | <p>Oscar Wilde</p> <p>Sally Ride - First woman in Space</p> <p>Harvey Milk - Openly Gay San Francisco mayor who made various contributions</p> <p>Micheal Sam- First openly gay athlete in major league sports</p> <p>Lily and Lana Wachowski - famed movie directors (The Matrix)</p> <p>BILL THOM- founder of Lambda Legal in 1973</p> <p>EDIE WINDSOR - 2013 Supreme Court of the United States case <i>United States v. Windsor</i>, which overturned Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act</p> <p>Ryan Murphy- television and film series director responsible for American Horror Story etc</p> <p>Frida Kahlo - Famous Artist</p> <p>MARSHA P. JOHNSON and Sylvia Rivera - stonewall uprising organizers</p> <p>Leo Bernstien - Composer responsible for West Side Story</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *Please see above key people ● Film ● Current America ● Financial Literacy ● Sociology (already have a sexuality unit within established curriculum) ● Human Behavior ● Public Speaking ● Law |
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Rock Hudson - actor Oscar Nominated- Hollywood's Golden Age

Sal Mineo- LGBTQ Actor - Oscar Nominated -Rebel Without a Cause

Anthony perkins- Actor in Psycho

Billie Jean King - Tennis Great (Battle of the Sexes)

Keith Haring - Contemporary Artist

John Maynard Keynes - Economist and creator of Keynesian Economics