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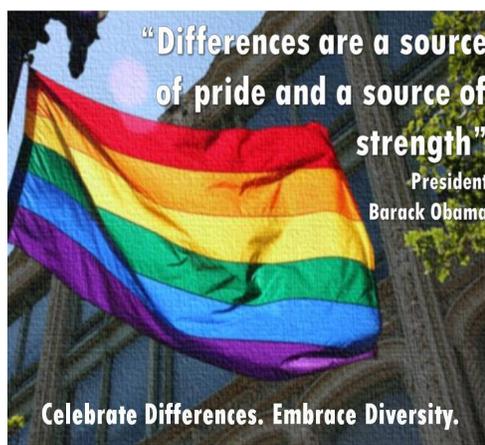
Selected Resources for the LGBT Pride Month

The American Library,
U.S. Consulate General, 220 Gemini Circle, Chennai 600006
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[Presidential Proclamation -- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, 2013](#)

Secretary Kerry on LGBT Pride Month

The Department of State joins people around the world in celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month. Forty-four years after Stonewall, we see incredible progress in the fight to advance the human rights and fundamental freedoms of LGBT people, both here in the United States and globally. Protecting universal human rights is at the very heart of our diplomacy, and we remain committed to advancing human rights for all, including LGBT individuals. Unfortunately, recent events underscore that we can't be content with the progress we've made. We still have a



long way to go. All over the world, people continue to be killed, arrested, and harassed simply because of who they are, or who they love...[More](#)

[Exclusive LGBT Pride Interview with Tara Sonenshine, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy](#)



[Edward Albee](#)



[Willa Cather](#)

Videos:

[Celebrate "IDAHO" - The International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia International Day](#)

[Against Homophobia](#)

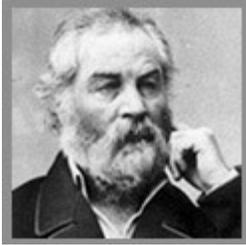
[Elysha: What I Want](#)

[Jody: One Voice](#)

[Joubert: Safe Spaces](#)

[Freedom from Fear -- Creating Safe Spaces for LGBT Youth](#)

[Stonewall Uprising](#)



Walt Whitman



Tammy Baldwin

Some have suggested that gay rights and human rights are separate and distinct, but in fact, they are one & same.

We welcome your feedback.

All Internet links were active as on June 7, 2013.

Disclaimer: Books, articles and websites described in this infopack present a diversity of views. These items represent the views and opinions of the authors and do not necessarily reflect official U.S. Government policy.

Useful Websites:

[Campus Pride](#)

[CDC—Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health](#)



[Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals](#)

[Council for Global Equality](#)

[Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network](#)

[Gay-Straight Alliance Network](#)

[Global Equality Fund](#)

[International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia](#)

[It Gets Better Project—International](#)

[LGBT Pride Month, Library of Congress](#)

[LGBT Travel Information](#)

[Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays \(PFLAG\)](#)

[Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States](#)

[Transgender, Law and Policy Institute](#)

[Under the Pink Carpet, NYC Media](#)

Articles:

Emerging Voices: Unpredictable Encounters: Religious Discourse, Sexuality, and the Free Exercise of Rhetoric. By T J, Geiger, II. **College English**, V. 75, # 3

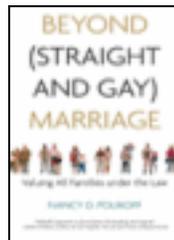
(Jan 2013): 248-269. [Freedom from Fear: Creating Safe Spaces for LGBT Youth](#)

LGBTI Rights and the Wrong Way to Give Aid. By Peter Dunne,

Kennedy School Review, V. 12 (2012): 66-70.

Please write to chennairedesk@state.gov if you require the full text of the articles.

Books from ebrary, eLibraryUSA - members can access with their password.



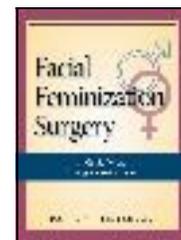
[Beyond \(Straight and Gay\) Marriage](#)



[Fit to Serve](#)



[Pink Tourism: Holidays of Gay Men and Lesbians](#)



[Facial Feminization Surgery: A Guide for the Transgendered](#)



[Transgender Child](#)