



SERVICES, CONTENT, SUPPORT for DEI in the Public Library

Case Study (Comparison of Presence in Library Systems)
A Snapshot of work to engage colleagues in dialog.

Broward County Library, FL -
<https://www.broward.org/library/Pages/default.aspx>

BROWARD COLLECTIONS & EXHIBITS

Virtual AARLCC – African Artifacts Special Collections
Association for the Study of African American Life History
with African American Research Library and Cultural Center
Symbols of Spirit: African Masks from the 20th Century

BOOK CLUBS + DISCUSSIONS

Sankofa Book Club, Discussion of **Joyfully Just: Black Wisdom and Buddhist Insights for Liberated Living** by Kamilah Majied, PhD - a mental health therapist, social work educator, researcher, and consultant on advancing equity and inclusion using meditative practices.

We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong. Ocean Vuong is a Vietnamese American poet, essayist, and novelist. Vuong is gay and is a practicing Zen Buddhist.

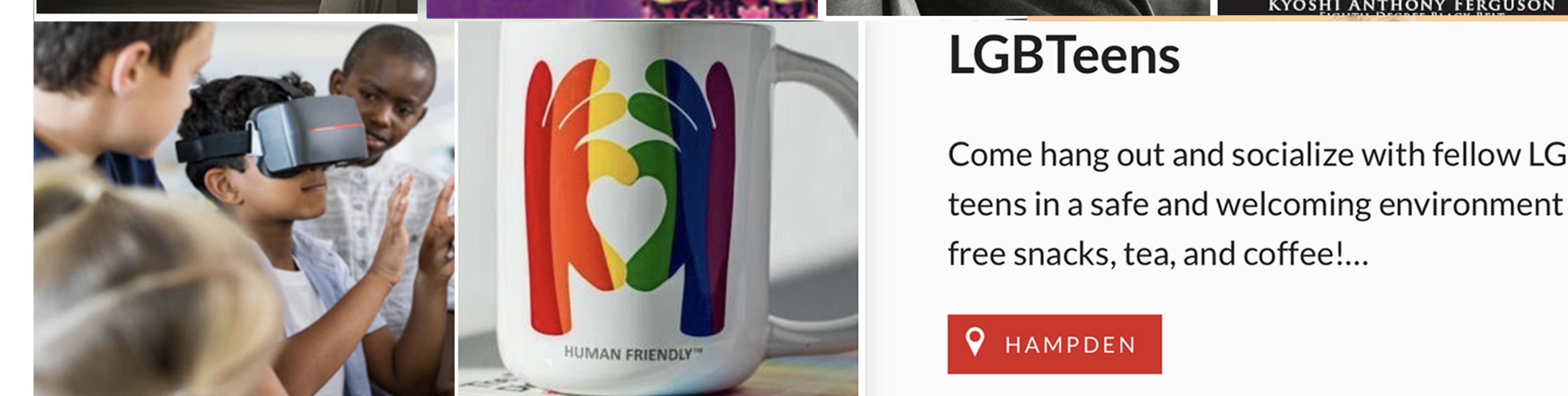
The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict. Based on the life of Belle de Costa Greene, an American librarian who managed and developed the personal library of J. P. Morgan.

The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi, an Indian-American author and novelist. She received her BA from Stanford University and her MFA from California College of the Arts.

Kyoshi Anthony Ferguson recalls his lifelong journey in practicing Shorin-Ryu karate. He is an 8th Degree **Black Belt** and an **African American**.



DIVERSITY + EQUITY + INCLUSION



TOP: OCEAN VUONG, LO SMITH, KAMILAH MAJIED, PHD



Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD –
<https://www.prattlibrary.org>

NOTABLE DEI RELATED EVENTS AND DISCUSSIONS

"Trans Elders & Creators" with Rahne Alexander (2021)

YA Writers Live, Black Lives Matter Edition with Kim Johnson (2020)

"How to Be Anti-Racist" Workshop with Brittany Oliver - an award-winning activist keynote speaker, workshop facilitator and media professional from Baltimore, MD.

"A Conversation with Professor Ron on Leadership and Race" (2020)

"Let Your Voice Be Heard" A Social Justice Storytime

"Read Woke Challenge" (2020)

"My Anti-Racist Journey" (2021)

"DEI/Black Lives Matter Fight Against Systemic Racism"

LGBT Teens – Hangout with Snacks (2024)

"Black Comic Art Club for Kids" – Art Creation, Storytelling and Exploration. Partnered with R.I.S.E. Art Center of Baltimore (2024)

"Henna Around the World – Geography, Art and Culture" (2024)

James Baldwin Exhibit (2024)