

LGBT History Month

LGBT History Month is held every February throughout the UK to celebrate the lives and achievements of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Communities. The LGBT displays in the Central Library throughout February this year feature LGBT people and sport, the national theme for 2011.



claiming our history, celebrating our present, creating our future!

The Rainbow Reading Group is sponsored by Croydon Area Gay Society: www.cags.org.uk/.

For a full list of LGBT groups in Croydon, see www.lgbtcroydon.org.uk/.



Rainbow Reading Group

official launch by

Miss Aileen Cahill
Head of Croydon Library Services

with special guest

Issy Festing
Author of *The Bird Keeper*

2:30pm, Thursday 24th February 2011

First floor, Central Library, Katharine Street, Croydon

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Times Change...

At one point in the past Croydon Libraries refused to stock *Gay News* and *Sappho*, even under the counter for those brave enough to request sight of a copy. Thankfully after much campaigning and support from local librarians those days are long gone.

In recent history Croydon Libraries have much to be proud of. They were one of the first library services in the UK to establish a Lesbian & Gay Book Section. This is now a well-stocked and frequently-updated facility for the local community.

We are now working together with the Library Service to see if we can obtain LGBT Digital download facilities; and whether we could meet the library needs of LGBT people with visual impairment by researching the need for audio books.

We are delighted to have Miss Aileen Cahill Head of Library Services with us today to launch our Rainbow Reading Group.



Programme

Welcome and Introduction

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Miss Cahill

Issy Festing, author of *The Bird Keeper*

