February is LGBT+ History Month!

In the UK, this year’s theme is "Medicine – #UnderTheScope", celebrating LGBT+ peoples' contribution to the field of Medicine and Healthcare, both historically and today. If you'd like more information about this theme, please visit lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk.

For this month's display we have compiled a varied selection of books, providing general introductions to the topic, as well as non-fiction, fiction, and academic publications.

A number of titles on display are recently published personal stories by authors from the LGBT+ community. "Detransition, baby" and "Small Beauty" explore the experiences of trans authors. "All Boys Aren’t Blue" tells the story of a queer Black man's upbringing on the US East Coast.

"Queer intentions" unpicks the myths and realities of the lives of many LGBT+ people today, and "Queering law and order" explores the LGBT+ community’s experiences with the criminal justice system.

Providing a historical perspective, "A little gay history" describes same-sex relations throughout the ages. "Before We Were Trans" does the same, examining the fluidity of gender throughout history.

On the more academic side, "The discursive ecology of homophobia" is a thorough discussion of anti-LGBT+ speech used by far-right groups in Europe.

We hope you enjoy this term's display. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, do let us know.