



JAMES C. HORMEL LGBTQIA CENTER & PRIDE 2026

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Overview

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- Hormel Center's Collections
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History of James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center



3rd Floor, Hormel Center Reading Room, Hormel Center's 30th Anniversary Celebration



Hormel Center's Collections

 LGBTQIA+ Books, magazines, journals and periodicals

Total books: [13,767](#)

- Circulating books: [1,094](#)
- Reference books: [12,673](#)

Total periodicals: [102](#)

 LGBTQIA+ Archives

- Archival collections: [220](#)
- Digitized items: [2,707](#)



Harvey Milk Archives: Scott Smith Collection



Primary Access Points for Hormel Collections



Hormel Center Reading
Room, 3rd Floor



San Francisco History
Center, 6th Floor

A screenshot of the SFPL's Digital Collections website. The header features the 'DIGITALSF' logo and 'SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY'. The main heading is 'LGBTQIA'. Below it, a paragraph states: 'Digitized photographs, manuscripts, documents, and other primary source materials are available in the Digital Collections Center. Full access to print and analog collections are in the physical archives at the Library. Searchable guides are on our Online Archive of California webpage.' There is a search bar with a placeholder text. Below the search bar are links for 'Search Tips' and 'Advanced Search'. The section 'Narrow by collection:' lists several collections with checkboxes: 'Preserving LGBTQ Historical Highlights Grant Project (452)', 'Barbara Cameron Papers (8)', 'Barbara Grier and Donna McBride Naiad Press Collection (10)', 'Cathy Cade Photographs Collection (4)', 'Chloe Atkins Collection (187)', 'Chloe Atkins Photographs Collection (25)', 'Chris Nelson Collection (1)', 'Cliff Anchor Papers (5)', 'Daniel Nicoletta Photographs Collection (2)', and 'David Lourea Papers (1)'.

SFPL's Digital Collections
website



Public Programming



*Revolutionary Voices' 30th Anniversary Book Release Program,
Hormel Center Reading Room, 3rd Floor*



Programming by the Numbers

FY26

- Yearly number of programs: 42
- Yearly number of attendees at programs: 2,707
- Top Attendance:
 - Pride in Panels Queer Comics Festival: 1,502
 - Transgender Health & Wellness Fair: 215
 - Film Screening, *We Were Here*: 185

FY24, FY25, FY26

- Average number of programs: 42
- Average number of attendees: 2,255



Drag Story Hour 10th Anniversary,
Hormel Center Reading Room, 3rd Floor



FY2025-2026 Top Programs



Pride in Panels Queer
Comics Festival 2026



Transgender Health &
Wellness Fair 2026



15th Anniversary Film
Screening *We Were Here*



Cultural Amplifier & Community Catalyzer



Remembering Club Q public program
Curated by artist-in-residence tanea lunsford lynx



Key Partnerships

California College of the Arts

Drag Story Hour

The Transgender District

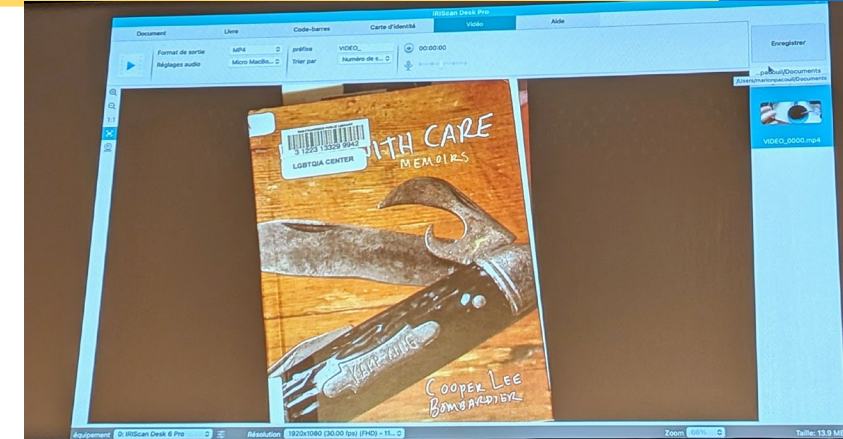
Frameline Film Festival

Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project

Queer Ancestor Project

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

San Francisco Zine Fest



I Found My Lesbian Lineages in San Francisco
public program, curated by Norah Benarrosh
Orsoni with celebrated author Michelle Tea



SFPL at Pride Parade 2026



SFPL Staff, Friends, Family & Community Partners at the Pride Parade 2026





Thank you!

