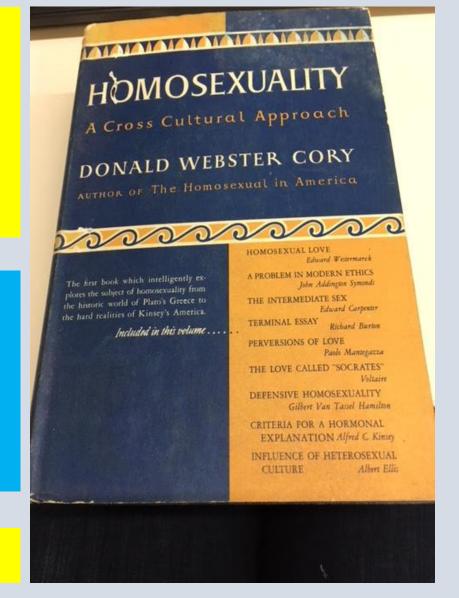
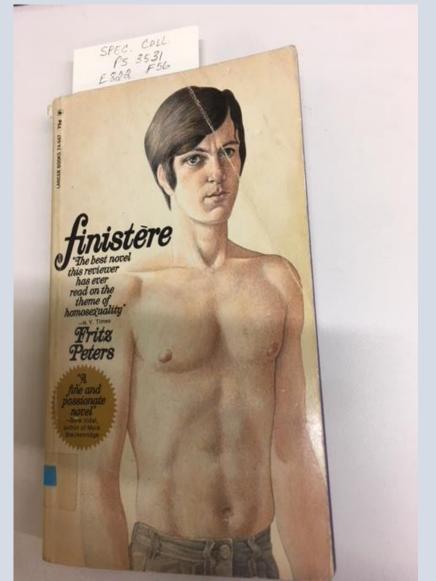
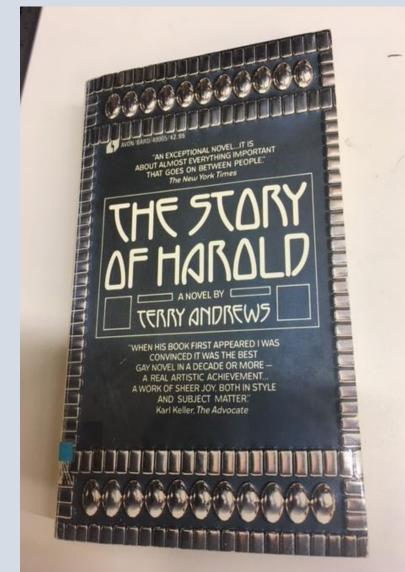
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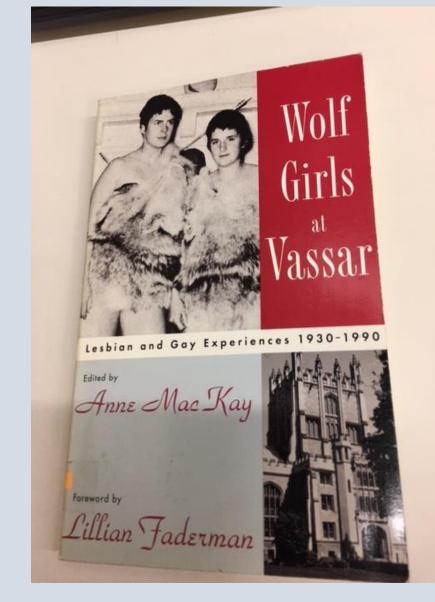
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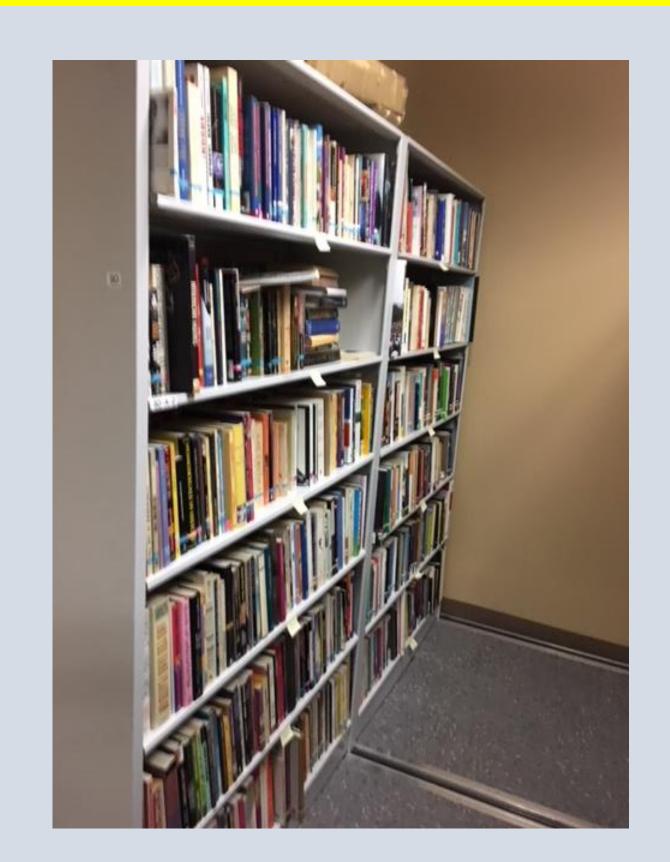
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### **BACKGROUND**

The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center in Omaha was home to a large lending library of over 2,000 volumes when it closed in 1997. The titles cover a range of topics including LGBTQ+ fiction, memoirs, history, self-help, and more. The library was donated to UNO Libraries in 2017. This project involved creating metadata for the books comprising the donation.



## CHALLENGE

- Adding ROC Library to QOA was:
  - time consuming
  - labor intensive
  - required the addition of a professional with a background in cataloging
  - familiarity with metadata
- Link to ROC books was dead

#### **PROCESS**

- Meet and discuss critical LCSH requirements for material
- Create constant data in WMS
- Catalog Material

# OUTCOME

- 450+ books from the ROC Library have been cataloged
- The link for the ROC Library Book Collection is ready to go live
- Researchers and the public can now view titles held in the QOA

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