

Bloom by Kevin Panetta, and Savanna Ganucheau | March, 5, 2025

- What is this book (literally) about? Give a summary.
- What is this book (really) about? Think deep...
- What do you like/dislike most about the book?
- Do you have a favorite character or one you related to the most? Who and why?
- How do Ari's dad's expectations of him affect their relationship?
- What do you think of Ari's friends and their dynamics?
- What surprised you the most in the story?
- How does Hector's view of Ari's parents change Ari's view of them?
- Does this story feel realistic to you? Do you think this would really happen?
- Which scenes have stuck with you the most?
- Is this book positive representation for LGBTQ+, people of color, and/or people with different abilities?
- How do the panels, colors, and style of drawing contribute to the story?
- How did you feel when Ari blamed Hector for the fire?
- What do you think of the progression of Ari and Hector's relationship? Does it feel natural or rushed?
- Both Hector and Ari appear to already be out. Do you think this benefits or detracts from the story?
- They are currently working on a second volume of Bloom. How would you like to see Ari and Hector's relationship grow?

Attendance: