Supplementary Figures and Legends

Fig. S1. Crossing schemes and genotype info for Panels 1B&1C. Crossing schemes used to generate the sex genotypes assayed in Figure 1B and 1C. Maternal and paternal genotypes are indicated above the boxes containing experimental progeny. Both full and abbreviated genotypes are listed for experimental animals.

Fig. S2. Crossing schemes and genotype info for Figures 3 & S3. Crossing schemes used to generate the sex genotypes assayed in Figure 1B and 1C. Maternal and paternal genotypes are indicated above the boxes containing experimental progeny. Both full and abbreviated genotypes are listed for experimental animals.

Figure S3. Sex ratio of *-H3.3*^{K36R} **and** *H3.3*^{Ctrl} **animals.** Proportion of male and female eclosed animals were calculated from viability experiments from animals in Figs 3&S2. Statistical significance for sex ratio was calculated with GraphPad Prism software using Fisher's Exact Test. ns, not significant.

Fig. S4. Crossing schemes and genotype info for Panels 1D&1E. Crossing schemes used to generate the sex genotypes assayed in Figure 1B and 1C. Maternal and paternal genotypes are indicated above the boxes containing experimental progeny. Both full and abbreviated genotypes are listed for experimental animals.

Fig. S5. Crossing schemes and genotype info for Figures 2, 4, 5, 6, & 7. Crossing schemes used to generate the sex genotypes assayed in Figures 2,4,5,6&7. Maternal and paternal genotypes are indicated above the boxes containing experimental progeny. Both full and abbreviated genotypes are listed for experimental animals. $Set2^{1}$ mutants were selected by GFP- status, unlike the histone mutants, which were YFP+. Note, $Set2^{1}$ mutants were selected by GFP- status, unlike the histone mutants, which were YFP+.

Fig. S6 Additional analyses of WL3 brain DESeq2. A) Principle Component Analysis (PCA) of WL3 brain RNA-seq data set. B) To the left, a Pie chart depicting the number of genes with defined *p*-values and the overlap of significant DEGs between genotypes. To the right, for the subset of genes differentially expressed in all three mutant genotypes, a pie chart depicting the most common patterns of change within this category. C) MA plots employing a LFC cutoff of > |1| for the combined-sex DESeq2 analysis. For genes meeting this cutoff, DEGs with and adjusted *p*-value > 0.05 are colored magenta for upregulated genes; blue for downregulated genes. The number of genes in each category is indicated in those same colors.

Fig. S7 Sex-specific MA plots. M/A plots comparing gene expression in WL3 brain from DESeq2 analyses separated by sex. Mutants represented from left to right with control genotype in parentheses: $H3.3^{WT}H3.2^{K36R}$ ($H3.3^{WT}H3.2^{HWT}$), $H3.3^{K36R}H3.2^{HWT}$ ($H3.3^{Ctrl}H3.2^{HWT}$), and $Set2^{1}$ (yw). Magenta and blue dots represent differentially expressed genes (DEGs) that were significantly (adjusted p-value, p-adj < 0.05) up- or down-regulated, respectively. In the case of plots C&D, an additional LFC > |1| was met for coloration. The number of DEGs in each direction is shown in the upper and lower corners. (A) Plots of male data, adjusted p-value, p-adj < 0.05. (B) Plots of female data, adjusted p-value, p-adj <

0.05. (C) Plots of male data, adjusted p-value, p-adj < 0.05 & LFC > |1|. (D) Plots of male data, adjusted p-value, p-adj < 0.05 & LFC > |1|.

Fig. S8 Relative binding of histone modifications/proteins for chromatin states 1-

9. Mean levels of histone modifications and chromatin binding proteins characteristic of the 9 chromatin states described previously (See Figs.4,5) were calculated for genes from all chromosomes for both promoter and gene body regions. For each datasetChIPz-scores were computed for dataset, z Fig.5A and chrX -scores were computed for chrXz-score was computed genes. For each cluster from Fig.5A and chrX Below, histone modifications and proteins are color-coded according to the primary chromatin state that it most represents. A state surrounded by a red box indicates that this mark/protein is also conspicuously high/low in an additional state. nonDEGs, median z-score was computed. A heatmap of these values was constructed to highlight relative levels of each modification or chromatin binding protein per cluster. Below, histone modifications and proteins are color-coded according is depleted in that state. Coloration in the secondary line indicates that it most represents. A state surrounded by a red box highlight relative levels of each modification or chromatin binding protein per cluster. Below, histone modifications and proteins are color-coded according to the primary chromatin state that it most represents. A state surrounded by a red box indicates that the mark/protein is also conspicuously high/low in an additional state.

Fig. S9 Additional plots for L1 RNA-seq. (A) M/A plots comparing gene expression changes from mixed sex, whole L1 animals. Mutants represented from left to right with control genotype in parentheses: $H3.3^{Ctrl}H4^{K16R}$ ($H3.3^{Ctrl}H3.2^{HWT}$), $Set2^{1}$ (yw), and H3.3^{K36R}H3.2^{K36R} (H3.3^{Ctrl}H3.2^{HWT}). Magenta and blue dots represent differentially expressed genes (DEGs) that were significantly (adjusted p-value, p-adj < 0.05) and LFC >|1|, up- or down-regulated, respectively. The number of DEGs in each direction is shown in the upper and lower corners. (B) For chrX genes, Heatmap of LFC of mutants/ctrl for three mutant genotypes binned by increasing Base Mean from DESeq2 output. (C) Pie charts depicting predominant chromatin states (defined in [62]) of six Drosophila chromosomes in S2 cells. BEDtools was used to assign genes to a predominant chromatin state. Genes were binned to a given state if > 50% of the gene was marked by that state. Genes where no state color was > 50% of gene length were designated as "Mixed". Representative histone marks in each state depicted in the legend. A full characterization of each state is described in the source publication [62]. (D) Log_2 Fold-change values of three mutant genotypes described in Fig.S5 for ChrX genes were plotted separately for genes in the three predominant states on the male X: states 1 (n=544), 5 (n=762), and 9 (n=232). Statistical significance of difference between medians was assessed using the Wilcoxon signed rank test. followed by the Benjamini-Hochberg False Discovery Rate (FDR) correction for multiple comparisons. *P < 0.05. **P < 0.001. ****P < 0.0001. ns, not significant.

Fig. S10 Relative H3K36MT levels from L1, WL3 brain, and adult head. For Ash1, NSD, and Set2, base mean from DESeq analyses from three datasets used in this study (L1, WL3 brain, and adult head) were normalized to gene length to obtain an estimate of transcript abundance. To account for different read depths for each dataset, Ash1, NSD, and Set2 are presented as a ratio relative to the Set2 level.

<u>**Table S1. Experimental and control genotype pairs.**</u> Experimental genotypes are listed alongside the control genotype used. Control genotypes were selected to have the most similar genetic background to experimental genotypes in terms of ΔHis and H3.3A status. Some control genotypes with the same alleles are designated by multiple names depending on the experimental genotypes in a given experiment. This is denoted by "=". Also listed are figures relevant to each genotype pair.

Table S2. Publicly available datasets used in this study. All publicly available datasets are listed in this table with the following information: 1) Relevant histone modification, binding protein, mutation, or knockdown 2) Type of dataset 3) Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) accession number 4) Cell line, tissue, or stage, and 5) Relevant figure panels. GEO accession numbers are color-coded by source as follows: Black (modENCODE), Red [56], Blue [32], Green [28], and Purple [66].

Crosses for Panels 1B & 1C



Crosses for Figures 3 & S3





Crosses for Panels 1D & 1E















Experimental and Control Genotype Pairs for Genomic Experiments

Genotype	Control	Relevant Figures
Set2 ¹	yw	2,4,5,6,7
H3.3 ^{WT} 3.2 ^{K36R}	H3.3 ^{wT} H3.2 ^{нwT}	2,4,5,6
H3.3 ^{K36R} H3.2 ^{HWT}	H3.3 ^{Ctrl} H3.2 ^{HWT} = H3.3 ^{Ctrl} H4 ^{HWT}	2,4,5,6
H3.3 ^{K36R} H3.2 ^{K36R}	H3.3 ^{Ctrl} H3.2 ^{HWT} = H3.3 ^{Ctrl} H4 ^{HWT}	7
H3.3 ^{Ctrl} H4 ^{K16R}	$H3.3^{Ctrl}H3.2^{HWT} = H3.3^{Ctrl}H4^{HWT}$	7
H3.3 ^{K36R}	H3.3 ^{Ctrl}	3, S2

Modification/Protein/Mutant/ Depletion	Data Type	GEO Accession Number	Cell Type/ Tissue	Figure(s)
H3.3 ^{K36R}	RNA-Seq	GSE244389	Adult Head	3
H3K36me1	ChIP-Seq	GSE20782	BG3	5D, S9
H3K36me2	ChIP-Seq	GSE51992	BG3	5D, S9
H3K36me3	ChIP-Seq	GSE20783	BG3	5D, S9
H4K16ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE20798	S2	5E, 7H
MOF	ChIP-Seq	GSE27806	S2	5E, 7H
Clamp	ChIP-Seq	GSE119708	S2	5E, 7H
MSL2	ChIP-Seq	GSE119708	52	5E, 7H
MSL1	ChIP-Seq	GSE32762	52	5E, 7H
MSL3	ChIP-Seq	GSE130112	52	5E, 7H
Jasper	ChIP-Seq	GSE130112	52	5E, 7H
Jil-1	ChIP-Seq	GSE20827	52	5E, 7H
H3K4me3	ChIP-Seq	GSE20839	BG3	S9
Chromator	ChIP-Seq	GSE20761	BG3	S9, 6B. 6C, 6D
H3K9ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE32830	BG3	S9
H3K79me1	ChIP-Seq	GSE32736	BG3	S9
H3K18ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE20774	BG3	S9
H3K4me1	ChIP-Seq	GSE23468	BG3	S9
H3K27ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE20778	BG3	S9
GAF	ChIP-Seq	GSE23466	BG3	S9, 6B
Ash1	ChIP-Seq	GSE32748	BG3	S9
H4K16ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE20795	BG3	S9
H3K27me3	ChIP-Seq	GSE32791	BG3	S9
E(Z)	ChIP-Seq	GSE27729	BG3	S9
Pc	ChIP-Seq	GSE20803	BG3	S9
Psc	ChIP-Seq	GSE25370	BG3	S9
Su(Var)3-9	ChIP-Seq	GSE20834	BG3	S9
HP1a	ChIP-Seq	GSE23481	BG3	S9
H3K9me2	ChIP-Seq	GSE20791	BG3	S9
H3K9me3	ChIP-Seq	GSE20793	BG3	S9
H3K23ac	ChIP-Seq	GSE20776	BG3	S9
H1	ChIP-Seq	GSE32767	BG3	S9
H4	ChIP-Seq	GSE32770	BG3	S9
CP190	ChIP-Seq	GSE20814	BG3	6B, 6C,6D
BEAF-32	ChIP-Seq	GSE32775	BG3	6B, 6C,6D
SuHw	ChIP-Seq	GSE32810	BG3	6B,6D
dwg	ChIP-Seq	GSE25373	BG3	6B
CTCF	ChIP-Seq	GSE32749	BG3	6B
Mod(mdg4)	ChIP-Seq	GSE20802	BG3	6B
BEAF-32 RNAi	RNA-Seq	GSE147059	BG3	6E, 6F
BEAF-32/DREF RNAi	RNA-Seq	GSE147059	BG3	6E. 6F
CP190/Chromator RNAi	RNA-Seq	GSE147059	BG3	6E, 6F
H3K36me1	ChIP-Seq	GSE20782	52	7G
H3K36me3	ChIP-Seq	GSE20783	S2	7G