



Celebrate Pride



LGBTQIA+ Books for Kids and Families

BOARD BOOKS

Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer (EBOARD Beer S)

Whether you have one parent, two moms, two dads, a mom and a dad, or another wonderful caregiver, there's one thing that makes a family... and that's love.

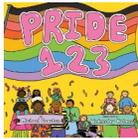


Michael Joosten (E BOARD Joosten M)

My Two Moms and Me
My Two Dads and Me



Follows busy parents and their kids throughout their day before eating breakfast, settling back in a night with a bedtime story and a goodnight lullaby.



Pride 1 2 3 by Michael Joosten (E BOARD Joosten M)

Learn about the Pride Parade with this colorful, energetic counting book featuring a diverse cast of characters and families that highlights and celebrates LGBTQIA+ community.

Lesléa Newman (EBOARD Newman L)

Daddy, Papa and Me
Mommy, Mama and Me

A toddler enjoys daily activities with their two dads/two moms

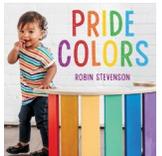


Our Rainbow (EBOARD OUR)

Learn all about the colors of the iconic pride flag and simple acts of kindness that can brighten up our world. Published in partnership with GLAAD.

Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson (EBOARD Stevenson R)

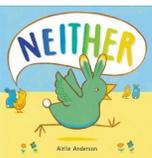
In this photographic concept book, babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flag and the meaning behind each color



Families by Little Feminists (EBOARD WE)

Beautiful photos of real-life families showcase all the wonderful forms of family. Created help celebrate gender and ethnicity. Part of the "We Are Little Feminist" series.

PICTURE BOOKS

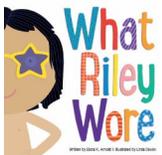


Neither by Airlie Anderson (E Anderson A)

Because Neither is unlike both the rabbits and the birds of The Land of This and That, it sets out to find a new place where all kinds of creatures are welcome.

What Riley Wore by Elana Arnold (E Arnold E)

Riley knows just what to wear for every occasion during a busy week with family and friends.





Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian (E Austrian J)

When a worm meets a special worm and falls in love, they get married! But their friends want to know—who will wear the dress? Who will wear the tux?

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino (E Baldacchino C)
A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears an orange dress at school.

Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah Brannen (E Brannen S)

Chloe is jealous and sad when her favorite uncle announces that he will be getting married, but as she gets to know Jamie better and becomes involved in planning the wedding, she discovers that she will always be special to Uncle Bobby—and to Uncle Jamie too.

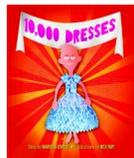
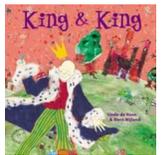


The Adventures of Honey & Leon by Alan Cummings (E Cummings A)

Honey and Leon are rescue dogs who love their dads very much—but their dads often have to go away on glamorous and important business. Honey and Leon are done staying home, they are off on a dad-protecting adventure!

King & King by Linda De Haan (E Haan)

When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected.



10,000 Dresses by Marcus Ewert (E Ewert M)

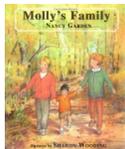
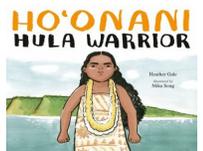
Bailey longs to wear the beautiful dresses of her dreams, but is ridiculed by her unsympathetic family which rejects her true perception of herself.

Phoenix Goes to School: A Story to Support Transgender and Gender Diverse Children by Michelle and Phoenix Finch (E Finch M)

With encouragement from her mother, teacher, and a fellow student, Phoenix, who was assigned male at birth but identifies as female, finds the courage to face the first day of school

Ho'onani: Hula Warrior by Heather Gale (E Gale H)

Based on a true story, Ho'onani is the celebration of Hawaiian culture and an empowering story of a girl who feels in-between but learns to lead an accept who she really is and gains respect of those around her.



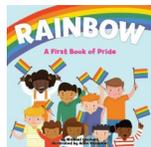
Molly's Family by Nancy Garden (E Garden N)

When Molly draws a picture of her family for Open School Night, one of her classmates makes her feel bad because he says she cannot have a mommy and a mama.

Michael Genhart (E Genhart M)

Love Is Love

When a boy confides in his friend about bullies saying he doesn't have a real family, he discovers that his friend's parents—a mom and a dad—and his two dads are actually very much alike.

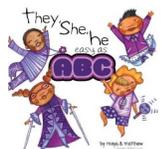


Rainbow: A First Book of Pride

Children from different kinds of families demonstrate the original meanings of the colors of the rainbow flag, and then come together at a Pride Parade.

They, She, He, Easy as ABC by Maya and Matthew Gonzalez (E Gonzalez M)

Inclusive pronouns are learned alongside the alphabet



Daniel Haack (E Haack D)

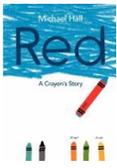
Maiden & Princess

Prince & Knight

Prince & Knight: Tales of the Shadow King

Modern fairy tales where true love and happily ever after are found!





Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (E Hall M)

Red's factory-applied label clearly says red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and his family, he cannot seem be anything but blue. He's at his wits end until he meets a new friend who offers a new perspective.



The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman (E Hoffman M)

Features descriptions of different types of families and how their lives are similar and different.

Jacob stories by Sarah and Ian Hoffman (E Hoffman S)

Jacob's New Dress

Jacob, who likes to wear dresses, convinces his parents to let him wear a dress to school.

Jacob's Room to Choose

After Jacob and Sophie are prevented from using their school's bathrooms, their teacher helps her students write new rules about who can use which bathroom.



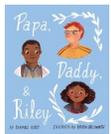
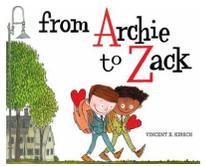
Jacob's School Play: Starring He, She, and They

As Ms Reeve's class produces a play, the entire class comes to understand about being true to who you are as Ari expresses their identity as they.



From Archie to Zack by Vincent X Kirsch (ON ORDER)

Archie and Zack can't bring themselves to say how they feel about each other, even though they want to. Archie decides to say it in a note, but he can't bring himself to deliver it. So he hides it, and writes another and another, hiding them all. But classmates find the notes and deliver them to Zack, who also has a note he has been working on for a long time.



Papa, Daddy, and Riley by Seamus Kirst (E Kirst S)

When a classmate insists a family must have a mother and a father, Riley fears she will have to choose between Papa and Daddy and she doesn't want to have to pick one or the other.

Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert (E Lambert M)

As they play, Mia and Tayja confirm that there's one thing they don't have to pretend, that they are real sisters. They play and end their journey with a joyful homecoming to their moms.

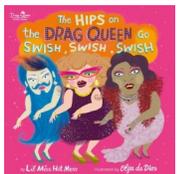


Families, Families, Families! By Suzanne & Max Lang (E Lang S)

A host of animals portray all kinds of families—any combination of people who love each other.

The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess (E Lil Miss Hot Mess)

A twist on the classic rhyme encourages readers to "work it" and be your most fabulous self as they follow a drag queen who performs her routine in front of an awestruck audience.



Jessica Love (E Love J)

Julian is a Mermaid

While riding the subway, Julian notices women spectacularly dressed up and all he can think about is dressing up just like those ladies.



Julian at the Wedding

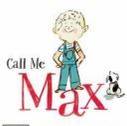
Julian and his abuela are going to a wedding. At the wedding he makes a new friend named Marisol and it's not long before they set off for some magic and mischief.



Max and Friends series by Kyle Lukoff (E Lukoff K)

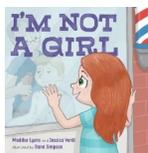
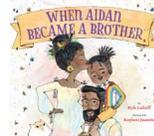
Call Me Max; Max and the Talent Show; Max on the Farm

Max, who is confidently transgender, runs up against a decidedly binary gender culture at school. Max receives the support he needs from the school and his parents and has eye-opening moments of his own around gender identity and assumptions he makes about classmates.



When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff (E Lukoff K)

Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.



I'm Not a Girl by Maddox Lyons and Jessica Verdi (E Lyons M)

Based on a true transgender identity journey. Nobody seems to understand that Hannah is not a girl. His parents ask why he won't wear the cute outfits they pick out. His friends think he must be a tomboy. But a birthday wish and a stroke of courage might be just what Hannah needs to finally show the world who he really is.

Plenty of Hugs by Fran Manushkin (E Manushkin F)

Follow a toddler and mommies through their busy day.

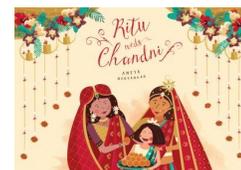


Our Subway Baby by Peter Mercurio (E Mercurio P)

Based on a true story, Pete tells how his partner, Danny, found a baby tucked away in the corner of a subway station on his way home from work one day. Pete and Danny ended up adopting the baby together.

Ritu Weds Chandi by Ameya Narvankar (E Narvankar A)

Ayesha is excited to attend her cousin Ritu's wedding—but not everyone is happy that Ritu is marrying her girlfriend Chandi. Some have even vowed to stop the celebrations. Will Ayesha be able to save her cousin's big day?



My Rainbow by Trinity and DeShanna Neal (E Neal T)

Written by a mother-daughter duo based on their experiences. Trinity needs to have long hair to feel like herself. So her family sets out to the beauty supply store, but none of the wigs seem to be the perfect fit. Mom leaves with bundles of hair ready to craft a wig that is as colorful and vibrant as her daughter but that doesn't trigger her sensory sensitivities.

Leslea Newman (E Newman L)

Donovan's Big Day

From the moment Donovan wakes up in the morning, he painstakingly prepares for his special role in the wedding ceremony of his two mothers.



Heather Has Two Mommies

Heather's favorite number is two. She has two arms, two legs, two pets and she also has two mommies.

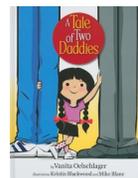
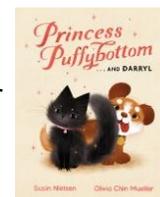


Sparkle Boy

Casey wants what his sister, Jessie has—a shimmery skirt, glittery nails, and a sparkly bracelet—but Jessie does not approve. After two boys tease Casey about his appearance, Jessie evolves to a place of acceptance of her gender creative brother.

Princess Puffybottom... and Darryl by Susin Nielsen (E Nielsen S)

Princess Puffybottom has the perfect life—until Darryl arrives. She tries everything in her power to banish him (including hypnosis, trickery and sabotage) but it looks like the puppy is here to stay. Just wait until Princess Puffybottom sees who her moms bring home next!



A Tale of Two Daddies by Vanita Oelschlager (E Oelschlager V)

In a playground conversation between two children, a boy says he heard that the girl has two dads. She answers his questions about what it is like to have a Daddy and a Poppa—"which day would build your home in a tree? Which dad helps when you skin your knee?"

Family is a Family is a Family by Sara O'Leary (E O'Leary S)

When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways—but the same in the one way that matters most of all.

The Family Book by Todd Parr (E Parr T)

Represents a variety of families, some big—some small, some with only one parent—some with two moms or dads, some quiet—some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what.



Born Ready: The True Story of A Boy Named Penelope by Jodie Patterson (E Patterson J)

Penelope knows that he's a boy (and a ninja). The problem is getting everyone else to realize it. The picture book companion to Patterson's adult memoir.



All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold (E Penfold A)

A School where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.



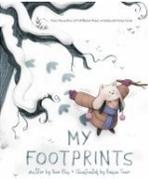
Adventures With My Daddies by Gareth Peter (E Peter G)

Set off on a series of adventures as the bedtime stories this family reads burst into colorful life. Together the daddies and their little one battle dragons, dodge dinosaurs, zoom to the moon, and explore the world in a hot air balloon before winding down to sleep.



My Footprints by Bao Phi (E Phi B)

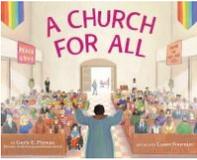
Every child feels different in some way, but Thuy feels “double different” because she's Vietnamese American and has two moms. Thuy walks home one winter afternoon, angry and lonely after a bully's taunts and then plays an imaginary game with her moms making footprints in the snow.



Gayle E. Pitman (E Pitman G)

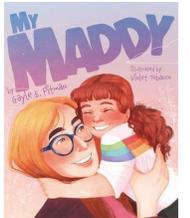
A Church for All by

Celebrates a diverse community on a Sunday morning at an inclusive church that welcomes all.



My Maddy

A child celebrates her Maddy, who is neither mommy nor daddy but a little bit of both, like so many things in nature.



This Day in June

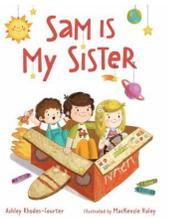
A picture book illustrating a pride parade with endmatter providing LGBT history and culture.

In Our Mothers' House by Patricia Polacco ([Older] E Polacco P)

Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers.

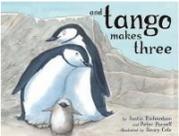
Sam Is My Sister by Ashley Rhodes-Courter (E Rhodes-Courter A)

Evan loves being big brother to Sam and Finn. They do everything together—go fishing, climb tress, and play astronauts. But lately, Sam wants to have long hair and asks to wear a dress on the first day of school and Evan is confused until he learns what it means to be transgender.



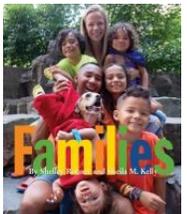
And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson (E Richardson J)

At Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.



Families by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly (E Rotner S)

Celebrate diversity and the many faces of contemporary families! Some families have one parent, some have two, some have aunts, uncles, and grandparents living with them. Some have adopted children, some have children born to them. Designed to showcase the wide variety of modern families and spur discussions about a reader's own family history.



Auntie Uncle: Drag Queen Hero by Ellie Royce (E Royce E)

Uncle Leo is an accountant. Auntie Lotta is a fabulous performer. It just so happens that they are the same person.



Boy or Are You A Girl? By Sarah Savage and Fox Fisher (E Savage S)

When Tiny moves to a new town, Buster, the class bully, wants to know if Tiny is a boy or a girl, but others wonder why it matters to him.

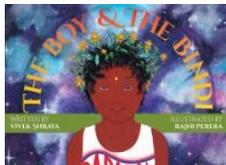
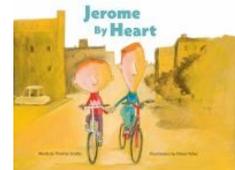


Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer (E Schiffer M)

Stella's class is having a Mother's Day celebration, but what's a girl with two daddies to do? Stella has her Papa and Daddy who take care of her and other loved ones who make her feel special and supported every day, she just doesn't have a mom to invite to the party. Fortunately, Stella finds a unique solution to her party problem!

Jerome By Heart by Thomas Scotto (E Scotto T)

Raphael's daily rhythm is steeped in his immense affection for his friend Jerome. When he is with Jerome, Raphael feels happy, like, and understood—even special.

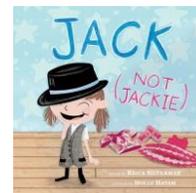


The Boy and The Bindi by Vivek Shraya (E Shraya V)

A boy becomes fascinated with his mother's bindi, and wishes to have one of his own. She agrees to it, and teaches him about its cultural significance, allowing him to discover the magic of the bindi, which in turn gives him permission to be more fully himself.

Jack Not Jackie by Erica Silverman (E Silverman E)

Susan loves her baby sister, Jackie, and can't wait for her to get older so they can play forest fairies, but after a haircut Jackie announces "I'm a boy" and wants to be called Jack.

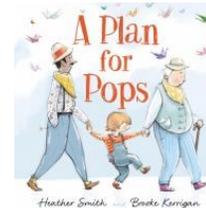


Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima (E Sima J)

While shopping with her dads for supplies for her birthday party, Harriet, who is wearing a penguin costume, is carried away by a waddle of penguins.

A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith and Brooke Kerrigan (E Smith H)

Lou spends every Saturday with Grandad and Pops walking hand in hand to the library. Everything changes one Saturday, Pops has a fall. Now he needs to use a wheelchair and he becomes withdrawn and shuts himself away in his room. Hearing Grandad trying to cheer up Pops inspires Lou to make a plan.

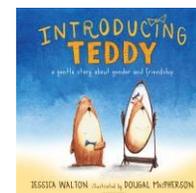


Last Week With John Oliver Presents: A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo by Jill Twiss (E Bundo M)

Marlon Bundo is a very special boy bunny who falls in love with another boy bunny.

Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton (E Walton J)

Teddy knows in her heart that she is a girl, not a boy. Will her friends understand? And will they call her Tilly instead of Thomas?

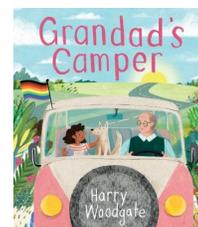


Home at Last by Vera Williams and Chris Raschka (E Williams V)

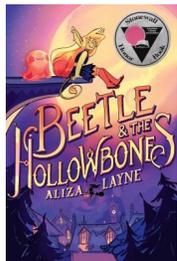
After Lester is adopted from his foster home by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, he can't fall asleep in his new bed. What will it take to make Lester feel home at last?

Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate (E Woodgate H)

Gramps and Grandad were adventurers. But after Gramps died, grandad hasn't felt like traveling anymore. So their granddaughter comes up with a clever plan to fix up the old camper and get Grandad excited to explore again.



GRAPHIC NOVELS



Beetle & The Hollowbones by Aliza Layne ([GRAPHIC] j Beetle)

In the eerie town of 'Allows, *some* people get to be magical sorceresses, while *other* people have their spirits trapped in the mall for all ghastly eternity. Then there's goblin-witch Beetle, whose caught in between. A sorceress has set a vile plan in motion and so Beetle enlists her former best friend Kat Hollowbones to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped, and she only has one week to do it.

The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson ([GRAPHIC] j Breakaway)

Even though she has never played soccer before, Faith is convinced to join the school soccer team. Where she meets a ragtag group that forms a bond on and off the field.

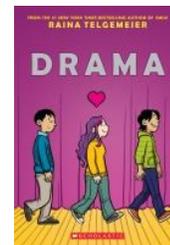


The Deep & Dark Blue by Niki Smith ([GRAPHIC] j Deep)

When a political coup causes them to flee, Hawke and Grayson assume new identities as Hanna and Grayce to find the Communion of Blue, an order of magical women, and the twins hatch a plan to avenge their family and retake their home. While Hawke wants to return to his old life, Grayce struggles to keep the threads of her new life from unraveling, and realizes she wants to stay in the one place that will allow her to finally live as a girl.

Drama by Raina Telgemeier ([GRAPHIC] j Drama & [GRAPHIC] YA Drama)

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for middle school production of Moon Over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.



Lumberjanes series by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis

([GRAPHIC] j Lumberjanes & [GRAPHIC] YA Lumberjanes)

Volume 1: *Beware the Kitten Holy*

Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley are best pals determined to have an awesome summer —and they're not going to let a magical quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way.

Princess Princess: Ever After by Katie O'Neill ([GRAPHIC] j PRINCESS)

Two princesses meet and embark on an adventure to figure out what happily ever after really means and how they can find it with each other.



Tea Dragon Series by Katie O'Neill ([GRAPHIC] j TEA)

Tea Dragon Society, The Tea Dragon Festival

After discovering a lost Tea Dragon in the marketplace, apprentice blacksmith Greta learns about the dying art form of Tea Dragon caretaking from the kind tea shop owners.

The Witch Boy series by Molly Osterag ([GRAPHIC] j Witch)

The Witch Boy

The Hidden Witch

The Midwinter Witch

In Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches while the boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross the lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he hasn't shifted... and he's fascinated by witchery.



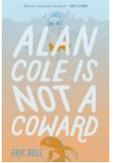
CHAPTER BOOKS

***The Ship We Built* by Lexie Bean (j Bean L)**

Rowan has too many secrets to write down in the pages of a diary—and if he did, he wouldn't want anyone he knows to read them. He understands who he is and what he likes, but it's not safe for others to find out. But Rowan discovers another way to share his secrets—letters. Letters that he attaches to balloons and releases into the universe hoping someone will read them and understand.

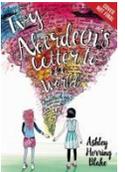
***Alan Cole is Not a Coward* by Eric Bell (j Bell E)**

Alan Cole can't stand up to his cruel brother, Nathan. He can't escape the wrath of his demanding father, who thinks he is about as exceptional as a goldfish. And – scariest of all—he can't let the cute boy across the cafeteria know he has a crush on him.



***Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World* by Ashley Herring Blake (j Blake A)**

Ivy's house is destroyed in a tornado, and in the aftermath of the storm she begins to develop feelings for another girl at school.



Kacen Callender (j Callender K)

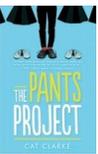
King and the Dragonflies



In a small but turbulent Louisiana town, one boy's grief takes him beyond the bayous of his backyard, to learn that there's not right way to be yourself.

***Hurricane Child* by Kacen Callender**

Being born during a hurricane is unlucky, and Caroline has had her share of bad luck. But a new friend named Kalinda begins to turn that luck around.



***The Pants Project* by Cat Clarke (j Clarke C)**

Liv fights to change the middle school dress code requiring girls to wear a skirt and along the way finds the courage to tell his moms that he is meant to be a boy.

***Star-Crossed* by Barbara Dee (j Dee B & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Dee B)**

When Mattie is cast as Romeo in an eighth-grade play, she is confused to find herself increasingly attracted to Gemma, a new classmate who is playing Juliet.



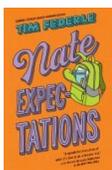
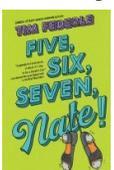
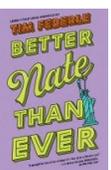
Nate series by Tim Federle

***Better Nate Than Ever* (j Federle T & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Federle T)**

***Five, Six, Seven Nate* (j Federle T & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Federle T)**

***Nate Expectations* [BETWEEN Young Adult Federle T]**

Nate dreams of performing in a Broadway musical and concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in "E.T".



Alex Gino (j Gino A)

George



When people look at George, they think they see a boy, but she knows she's a girl. She wants to play Charlotte in the class play, but her teacher says she can't try out because she's a boy.

Rick

Rick is increasingly uncomfortable with his father's jokes about girls, and his best friend's explicit talk about sex. Now in middle school he discovers the Rainbow Spectrum Club, where kids of many genders and identities can express themselves—and maybe among them he can find new friends and discover his own identity, which may just be to opt out of sex altogether.



***The Deepest Breath* by Meg Grehan (j Greghan M)**

Struggling with her feelings for a female classmate, eleven-year-old Stevie tries to confide in her mother, the person she trusts most in the world.



One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi (j Hashimi N)

Obayda's family is in need of some good fortune. Her father lost one of his legs in a bomb explosion, forcing the family to move from their home city of Kabul to a small village. Obayda's aunt has an idea to bring the family luck: dress Obayda, the youngest of her sisters, as a boy, a bacha posh.



The Other Boy by M.G. Hennessey (j Hennessey M & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Hennessey)

Since Shane moved to a new town, he has been concealing the fact he was born a girl, but when one of his classmates learns he is transgender, Shane must deal with the reactions of his entire community.

One True Way by Shannon Hitchcock (j Hitchcock S)

From the moment she met Samantha, Allison felt she had found a friend—but as their friendship grows, it begins to evolve into something more. And in North Carolina in 1977, it is not easy to discover that you might be gay.



Second Dad Summer by Benjamin Klas (j Klas B)

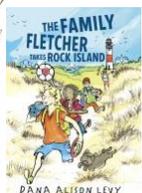
Jeremiah just wants a normal summer with his dad. But his dad has moved in with his new boyfriend Michael, who serves weird organic food and is constantly nagging him. Worst of all, Michael rides a bicycle decorated to look like a unicorn. This is not the summer Jeremiah wanted, but soon he learns that being a family comes in many surprising forms.

Dana Allison Levy (j Levy D)

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island

The adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets.



This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Alison Levy

Sara is not thrilled when her summer plans are upended for a cross-country train trip with her family and embarrassed because one of her moms is writing a tell-all book about the trip.



Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff (j Lukoff K)

It's the summer before middle school and Bug's best friend Moira has decided the two of them need to use the next few months to prepare. For Moira, this means figuring out the right clothes to wear, learning how to put on makeup, and deciding which boys are cuter in their yearbook photos than in real life. But none of this is at all appealing to Bug, who doesn't particularly want to spend more time trying to understand how to be a girl. Besides, their something more important to worry about—a ghost is haunting Bug's old house and maybe Bug in particular.

Hurricane Season by Nicole Melleby (j Melleby N)

Fig enrolls in an art class to better understand her father, a composer and pianist whose mental illness she tries to cancel from classmates, neighbors, and social services.



The Best Man by Richard Peck (j Peck R)

Archer has four important role models—his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod. When Archer's Uncle Paul marries his favorite teacher, his sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget.

The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy (j Pancholy M & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Pancholy)

The start of middle school is making Rahul feel anxious, so his grandfather gives him some advice: Find one thing you're really good at and become the BEST at it. With his best friend by his side, he is ready to crush this challenge... but what if he discovers he isn't the best at anything?



P.S. I Miss You by Jen Petro-Roy (j Petro-Roy J)

Forbidden to contact her pregnant sister after her parents send her away, Evie secretly sends her letters, writing about their family, her life, and the new girl who may be more than a friend.



Magnus Chase series by Rick Riordan (j Riordan R & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Riordan)



The Sword of Summer
The Hammer of Thor
The Ship of the Dead

Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, learns he is the son of a Norse god.

Love, Penelope by Joanne Rocklin (j Rocklin J)

Penny writes a series of letters to her future sibling, including facts about their Oakland California home, questions about whether their moms will ever marry, and especially that he or she is loved.



The Derby Daredevils series by Kit Rosewater (j Rosewater K)

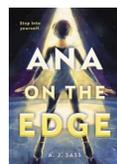


Kenzie Kickstarts a Team
Shelley Struggles to Shine
Tomoko Takes the Lead

Best friends Kenzie and Shelley dream of becoming roller derby superstars one day, but when a junior league forms and they must recruit teammates, will their friendship survive?

Ana on the Edge by A.J. Sass (j Sass A)

Twelve-year-old figure skater Ana strives to win her competitions while learning about gender identity—Ana’s own and that of a new friend—and how to navigate the best path forward.



To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan

(j Sloan H/[BETWEEN] Young Adult Sloan)
Unhappy about being sent to the same summer camp after their fathers start dating, Bett and Avery eventually begin scheming to get the couple back together after a break-up. Told entirely through letters, emails, and text messages.



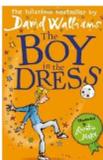
The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead (j Stead R)

Despite her parents’ divorce, her father’s coming out as gay and his plans to marry his boyfriend, Bea is reassured by her parents unconditional love, excited about getting stepsister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father’s lake house.



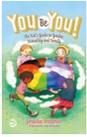
The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams (j Walliams D)

Dennis has a passion for soccer and fashion. When his friend Lisa discovers his stash of Vogue magazines and convinces



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***You Be You!: The Kid's Guide to Gender, Sexuality, and Family* by Jonathan Branfman (j305.3 B)**

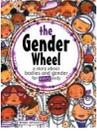


Conversational primer on gender, sexuality, and family supports and affirms all identities teaching kids that there are many kinds of people in the world and that diversity is something to be celebrated. Covers gender, romantic orientation, discrimination, intersectionality, privilege, and how to stand up for what's right.



***Meet Polkadot* by Talcott Broadhead (j305.3 B)**

Discover the challenges faced by a non-binary kid.

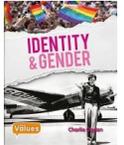


***The Gender Wheel* by Maya Christina Gonzalez (j305.3 G)**

A nature-based, holistic non-western framework of gender in a kid-friendly way. Companion to *They, She, He, Me: Free to Be!* To expand ideas about gender and celebrate personal expression.

***Identity & Gender* by Charlie Ogden (j305.3 O)**

How family, culture, and values shape our identity.



***It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity* by Theresa Thorn (j305.3T)**

A picture book that introduces the concept of gender identity to the youngest reader.

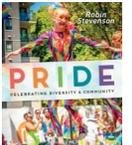
***They, She, He, Me: Free to Be!* By Maya and Matthew Gonzalez (j305.5 G)**

Pronouns serve as a familiar starting point for kids and grown-ups to expand ideas about gender and celebrate personal expression with fun imagery.



***Who Are You? The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity* by Brook Pessin- Whedbee (j305.6 P)**

A straightforward guide to gender identity and expression.



***Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community* by Robin Stevenson (j306.76 S)**

Examines what gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their supporters celebrate on Pride Day.

***Growing Up LGBTQ* by Duchess Harris (j306.766 H)**

Explores what life is like for adolescents in the LGBTQ community, including topics like coming out, bullying and discrimination in school, and mental health.



***LGBTQ Discrimination in America* by Duchess Harris (j306.766 H)**

Highlights the laws, opinions, and social norms that lead to discrimination of people in the LGBTQ community.

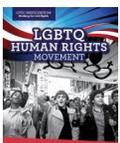


***LGBTQ Rights* by Natalie Hyde (j323.326 H)**

From the Stonewall riots in the 1960s, to the decriminalization of homosexuality, and marriage rights, this book examines the continuing fight for LGBTQ human and legal rights.

***Respecting the Contributions of LGBT Americans* by Ann Kingston (j323.326 K)**

Introduces people from all walks of life who belong to the LGBT community.



***LGBTQ Human Rights Movement* by Theresa Mortlock (j323.326 M)**

People who identify as LGBTQ are often treated with inequality and violence. Learn about the current state of the LGBTQ human rights movement and how to help preserve equality for all American citizens.

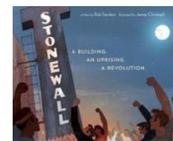
What Was Stonewall? By Nico Medina (j323.326 M)

How did a spontaneous protest outside a New York City bar fifty years ago spark a social movement across America?



Stonewall: A Building, An Uprising, and Revolution by Rob Sanders (j323.326 S)

Describes the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969.



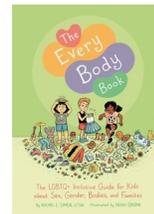
LGBTQ Service in the Armed Forces by Duchess Harris (j355.008 H)

A look at enlisted LGBTQ people and legislation that made their experience in the US military difficult.



The Every Body Book: The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Guide for Kids About Sex, Gender, Bodies, and Families by Rachel E. Simon (j612.6 S)

Teaches sex, gender, and relationships in a way that is inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Covers puberty, hormones, pregnancy, consent, sex, babies, relationships and families, using gender-neutral language and celebrating diversity in all forms including race, ethnicity, faith, bodies, gender, and sexuality.



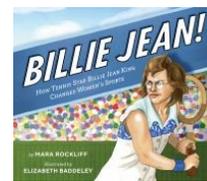
Forward: My Story by Abby Wambach (j796.334 Wambach)

An autobiography of American professional soccer player Abby Wamach discussing her career and accomplishments.



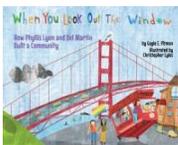
Billie Jean! How Tennis Star Billie Jean King Changed Women's Sports by Mara Rockliff (j796.342 King)

Anything Billie Jean did, she did ALL THE WAY. As a top women's tennis player, she fought for fairness in women's sports, and when she faced off against Bobby Riggs in the Battle of the Sexes, the most famous tennis match in history, she showed the world that men and women are equal on and off the court.



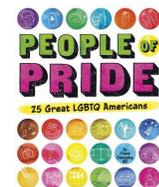
When You Look Out the Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Built a Community by Gayle E Pitman (j979.461 P)

The story of one of San Francisco's most well-known and politically active lesbian couples.



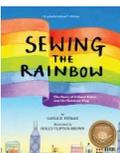
The People of Pride: 25 Great LGBTQ Americans by Clemesha Chase (j920 C)

Collection of 25 short biographies featuring people from a variety of occupations and backgrounds demonstrates the diversity, accomplishments, and pride within the American LGBTQ community.



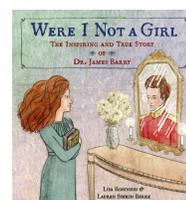
Sewing the Rainbow: The Story of Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag by Gayle E. Pitman (jBIOGRAPHY Baker G)

The powerful story of Gilbert Banker and the creation of the rainbow flag.



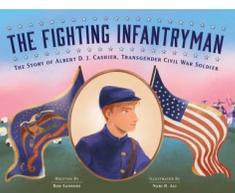
Were I Not A Girl: The Inspiring and True Story of Dr. James Barry by Lisa Robinson (jBIOGRAPHY Barry J)

A picture book biography of Dr. James Barry, a transgender man, who transitioned at the age of 18, became a doctor and a soldier, fell in love and traveled the world.

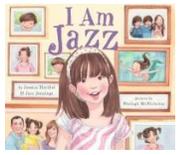


The Fighting Infantryman: The Story of Albert D.J. Cashier, Transgender Civil War Soldier by Rob Sanders (jBIOGRAPHY Cashier A)

A young immigrant from Ireland moves west to Illinois and assumes a new identity, Albert D.J. Cashier. Like many other young men at the time, Alibert joins the Union Army and serves for nearly three years. Decades later, a reporter learns that an old man in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home was actually a woman and the news sweeps across the country. Published in partnership with GLAAD.

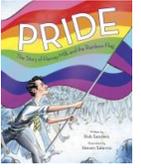


***I Am Jazz* by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings** (jBIOGRAPHY Jennings J)
The story of Jazz's real-life experience knowing she was a girl from a young age.



***The Harvey Milk Story* by Kari Krakow** (jBIOGRAPHY Milk H)
The story of Harvey Milk, San Francisco's first openly gay city official.

***Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag* by Rob Sanders** (j BIOGRAPHY Milk H)
Traces the life of the Gay Pride Flag from its beginnings with Harvey Milk and designer Gilbert Baker to its role in today's world.



***Who Was Harvey Milk?* by Corinne Grinapol** (jBIOGRAPHY WHO MILK)
The story of the first openly gay elected politician in California.

***Bayard Rustin* by J.P. Miller** (jBIOGRAPHY RUSTIN B)
Bayard learned from an early age how important equal rights were. He knew how to help people work together for equality without violence. He even played an important role in one of the most important civil rights events in American history.

