

READ WITH PRIDE



And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

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



The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy

J FIC PANCHOLY

Rahul Kapoor is heading into seventh grade in a small town in Indiana. The start of middle school is making him feel increasingly anxious, so his favorite person in the whole world, his grandfather Bhai, gives him some well-meaning advice: Find one thing you're really good at. And become the BEST at it. While he's not quite sure what that special thing is, he is convinced that once he finds it, bullies like Brent Mason will stop torturing him at school. With his best friend, Chelsea, by his side, Rahul is ready to crush this challenge. . . . But what if he discovers he isn't the best at anything



Better Nate than ever by Tim Federle.

J FIC FEDERLE

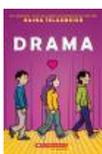
An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."



Born Ready: the true story of a boy named Penelope by Jodie Patterson

JP PAT

Just before his fifth birthday, Penelope lets his mother know he is a boy and, with her support and his ninja powers, faces the rest of his family and his classmates.



Drama by Raina Telgemeier

J COMIC TELGEMEIER

Callie loves theater, but she's a terrible singer. Instead she's the set designer for the stage crew. Callie must deal with the onstage AND offstage drama that occurs once the actors are chosen, and when two cute brothers enter the picture, things get even crazier!



Drum roll, please by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

J FIC BIGELOW

Unexpectedly enjoying her membership in a band she was talked into joining, drummer Melly embarks on what she believes will be a rocking summer at camp only to find everything upended by her parents' separation, her best friend's estrangement, and her crush on a fellow camper.



The Family Book by Todd Parr

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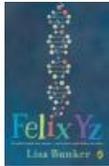
Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what.



A Family is a Family is a Family By Sara O'Leary

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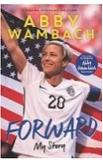
When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways — but the same in the one way that matters most of all.



Felix Yz by Lisa Bunker

J FIC BUNKER

Thirteen-year-old Felix Yz chronicles the final month before an experimental procedure meant to separate him from the fourth-dimensional creature, Zyx, with whom he was accidentally fused as a young child.



Forward: My Story (Young Readers Edition) By Abby Wambach

J BIO WAMBACH

Abby Wambach has always pushed the boundaries, achieving great feats and capturing the heart of a country as she helped lead the 2015 Women's National Team to victory in the FIFA Women's World Cup. But behind the professional successes were many personal struggles that have driven her to achieve as a professional athlete and as an advocate for equality and women's rights.

Gay and Lesbian History for Kids: the century-long struggle for LGBT rights, with 21 activities by Jerome Pohlen

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Who transformed George Washington's demoralized troops at Valley Forge into a fighting force that defeated an empire? Who successfully lobbied the US Congress to outlaw child labor? And who organized the 1963 March on Washington? Ls, Gs, Bs, and Ts, that's who. Twenty-one activities enliven the history & demonstrate the spirited ways the LGBT community has pushed for positive social change. Kids can: write a free verse poem; remember a loved one with a quilt panel; perform a monologue; make up a song parody; and more.

George by Alex Gino

J FIC GINO



When people look at George, they think they see a boy, but she knows she's a girl. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte in the school's production of *Charlotte's Web*, but the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend, George comes up with a plan. Try Also: *Rick* by the same author.



The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman

JP HOF

This fun and fascinating treasury features all kinds of families and their lives together. Each spread showcases one aspect of home life—from houses and holidays, to schools and pets, to feelings and family trees.



Heather has Two Mommies by Lesléa Newman

JP NEW

Heather has two mommies. When Heather goes to school for the first time, someone asks her about her daddy, but Heather doesn't have a daddy. When Heather and her classmates all draw pictures of their families, she notices not one drawing is the same.



Home at Last By Vera B. Williams

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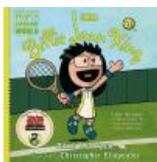
After Lester is adopted from his foster home by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, he can't fall asleep in his new bed. What will it take to make Lester feel at home at last?



Hurricane Season by Nicole Melleby

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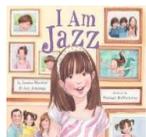
Eleven-year-old Fig enrolls in an art class to better understand her father, a composer and pianist whose mental illness she tries to conceal from classmates, neighbors, and social services.



I Am Billie Jean King by Brad Metzler

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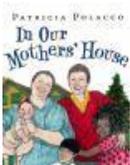
This book features Billie Jean King, the world champion tennis player who fought successfully for women's rights. From a young age, Billie Jean King loved sports—especially tennis! But as she got older, she realized that plenty of people, even respected male athletes, didn't take women athletes seriously. She set out to prove them wrong and show girls everywhere that sports are for everyone, regardless of gender.



I Am Jazz By Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings

JP JEN

From the age of two, Jazz knows something is wrong. In her mind, she's a girl, but her body is a boy's. Her parents don't understand, until they take her to a doctor who explains what it means to be transgender. Written by teen transgender activist Jazz Jennings, this story of her childhood experience is an excellent way to introduce younger children to what it means to be transgender.



In our Mothers House By Patricia Polacco

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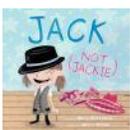
Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers.



It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity by Theresa Thorn

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A picture book that introduces the concept of gender identity to the youngest reader from writer Theresa Thorn and illustrator Noah Grigni. Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between. This sweet, straightforward exploration of gender identity will give children a fuller understanding of themselves and others



Jack (not Jackie) By Erica Silverman

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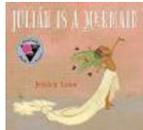
Susan loves her baby sister, Jackie, but as Jackie grows older and behaves more and more like a boy Susan must adjust to having a brother, Jack, instead.



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

JP HOF

As Mrs. Reeves class plans for their school show, *Life on the Farm*, all of the students, including Jacob, find themselves unexpectedly trying to understand Ari's identity as they. Ms. Reeves helps Jacob through his confusion by saying, "From the outside, we can't see who anybody is on the inside. So we have to trust them when they tell us." After the show premieres and is a hit with family and friends, Jacob comes to full realization of what he, she, and they means and embraces Ari as who they are and the whole class reaches a new level of identity comprehension.



Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love.

JP LOV

One day Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. When Julián gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies in his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Abuela think?



Last Week Tonight with John Oliver presents a day in the life of Marlon Bundo by Jill Twiss

JP BUN

Meet Marlon Bundo, a lonely bunny who lives at the Naval Observatory with his Grandpa, the Vice President of the United States. On this Very Special Day, Marlon's life is about to change forever ..



Lily and Dunkin By Donna Gephart

J FIC Gephart

When Lily and Dunkin meet, for the first time, each has someone who is ready to take them just as they are. Alternating first-person chapters tell the story of how Norbert becomes Dunkin and Timothy becomes Lily, thanks to the support of a new friend.



Llama Glamarama by Simon Green

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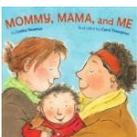
Larry the llama has a secret: he loves dancing! But have you ever seen a llama dance? Well, neither had Larry - until one day he spots an ad for the Llama Glamarama. He joins the crowd, and it blows Larry's mind to see llamas DANCING! Will this raucous, joyful celebration give Larry the courage to embrace his inner dancer? How would the other llamas back at the barn react, if he ever revealed his secret?



Lumberjanes. Volume 1, Beware the kitten holy by Noelle Stevenson

J COMIC STEVENSON

Best friends Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley spend a fun summer at Lumberjane scout camp where they encounter yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons while solving a mystery that holds the fate of the world in the balance.



Mommy, Mama and Me By Leslea Newman

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This book reminds the reader that a day with a toddler and caring parents is much the same for every family. Whether at play with hide-and-seek and dress-up, splashing in the bath, or getting a kiss at bedtime, these books show the deep, loving bond between a lesbian couple and their treasured child. Also try **Daddy, Papa, and Me** by the same author.



The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James By Ashley Blake

JFIC Blake

Twelve-year-old Sunny St. James must navigate heart surgery, reconnections with a lost mother, the betrayal of a former best friend, first kisses, and emerging feelings for another girl.



The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Levy.

J FIC LEVY

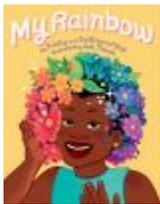
Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor.



My Maddy by Gayle Pitman

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



My Rainbow by DeShanna Neal

JP NEA

A dedicated mom puts love into action as she creates the perfect rainbow-colored wig for her transgender daughter, based on the real-life experience of mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal



One True Way By Shannon Hitchcock

J FIC Hitchcock

From the moment she met Samantha on her first day of Middle School, Allison felt she had found a friend, something she needs badly, but as their friendship grows it begins to evolve into a deeper emotion, and in North Carolina in 1977, it is not easy to discover that you might be gay.



Plenty of Hugs By Fran Manushkin

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Illustrations and gently rhyming text follow two mothers and their toddler on a sunny day.



Pride: the story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders

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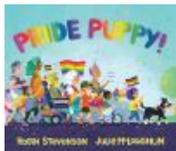
The remarkable and inspiring story of the Gay Pride Flag, from its beginnings in 1978 with social activist Harvey Milk and designer Gilbert Baker to its spanning of the globe and its role in today's world.



Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson

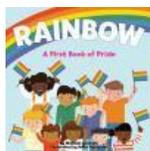
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Babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flag and the meaning behind each color.



Pride Puppy! by Robin Stevenson
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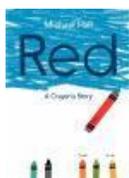
A rhyming alphabet book featuring a family who have lost their dog at a Pride parade.



Rainbow : a first book of pride by Michael Genhart

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



Red : a crayon's story by Michael Hall

JP HAL

Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.



Stella Brings The Family By Miriam B. Schiffer

JP SCH

Everyone in class is excited about the big Mother's Day party... except Stella. She has two daddies, as well as lots of other people who love her, but she doesn't have a mom to bring to the party. In the end, Stella finds the perfect solution to celebrate her very special family.



Stonewall : a building. an uprising. a revolution by Rob Sanders.

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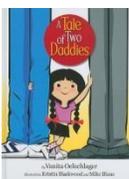
Describes the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969, which sparked the gay liberation movement in the United States, and details the history of LGBTQ rights since the riots.



This Day in June By Gayle Pitman

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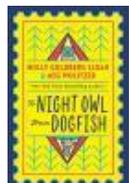
An introduction to the parades that take place during Pride Month. It's a book meant to spark a conversation about the LGBTQ community, and to that end, even includes a reading guide with notes for parents on how to do just that.



A Tale of Two Daddies By Vanita Oelschlager

JP OEL

The confident little girl in this family knows exactly how to respond to a curious friend who doesn't quite get how having two daddies works: with the simple truth



To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan

J FIC SLOAN

Unhappy about being sent to the same summer camp after their fathers start dating, Bett and Avery, eleven, eventually begin scheming to get the couple back together after a break-up. Told entirely through emails.

Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah Brannen

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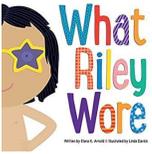
Chloe is jealous and sad when her favorite uncle announces that he will be getting married, but as she gets to know Jamie better and becomes involved in planning the wedding, she discovers that she will always be special to Uncle Bobby--and to Uncle Jamie, too.

What Are Your Words? by Katherine Locke

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Whenever Ari's Uncle Lior comes to visit, they ask Ari one question: "What are your words?" Some days Ari uses she/her. Other days Ari uses he/him. But on the day of the neighborhood's big summer bash, Ari doesn't know what words to use. On the way to the party, Ari and Lior meet lots of neighbors and learn the words each of them use to describe themselves, including pronouns like she/her, he/him, they/them, ey/em, and ze/zir. As Ari tries on different pronouns, they discover that it's okay to not know your words right away—sometimes you have to wait for your words to find you.



What Riley Wore by Elana Arnold

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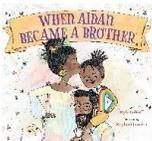
Gender-creative Riley knows just what to wear for every occasion during a busy week with family and friends.



What Was Stonewall? by Nico Medina

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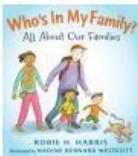
In the early-morning hours of June 28, 1969, police arrived at the Stonewall Inn's doors and yelled, "Police! We're taking the place!" But the people in this New York City neighborhood bar, members of the LGBTQ community, were tired of being harassed. They rebelled in the streets, turning one moment into a civil rights movement and launching the fight for equality among LGBTQ people in the United States.



When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff

JP LUK

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



Who's in my family? : all about our families by Robie Harris

JP HAR

Nellie and her little brother Gus discuss all kinds of families during a day at the zoo and dinner at home with their relatives afterwards.



The Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag.

J COMIC OSTERTAG

In thirteen-year-old Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted...and he's still fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be.