

Uncle Bobby's Wedding

XE Brannen, Sarah 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.

Fred Gets Dressed

XE Brown, Peter

After having fun running around the house naked and wild, young Fred decides to get dressed—in his parents' closet—with surprising results.

Calvin

XE Ford, JR

A transgender boy prepares for the first day of school and introduces himself to his family and friends for the first time.

Prince and Knight

X Haack, Daniel

The prince doesn't want to marry any of the princesses that his parents choose for him.

Prince and Knight:

Tale of the Shadow King

XE Haack, Daniel

Jack (Not Jackie)

XE Hatam, Holly and Silverman, Erica

Susan loves her sister, Jackie, but as Jackie grows older and begins to change Susan must adjust to having a brother, Jack.

The Hips on the Drag Queen

go Swish, Swish, Swish

XE Hot Mess, Lil Miss

A freewheeling celebration of being your most fabulous self set to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus."

Papa, Daddy, and Riley

XE Kirst, Seamus

When a classmate insists a family must have a mother and a father, Riley fears she will have to choose between Papa and Daddy until her fathers assure her that love makes a family.

What Are Your Words?: A Book About Pronouns

XE Locke, Katherine

Ari knows a lot of words for neighbors, including the pronoun each prefers, and with the help from Uncle Lior, who always asks, "what are your words?", figures out which pronouns—and other words—fit best today.

Julián is a Mermaid

XE Love, Jessica

While riding the subway home with his abuela one day, Julian notices three women dressed up as mermaids and decides he wants to be one, too. But what will his abuela think?

Julián at the Wedding

XE Love, Jessica

Plenty of Hugs

XE Manushkin, Fran

Two mommies spend a sunny day with their toddler in this cozy, rhyming picture book that is a loving celebration of family.

When Aidan Became a Brother

XE Lukoff, Kyle

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

XE Lyons, Maddox

Nobody seems to understand that Hannah is not a girl. His parents ask why he won't wear the clothes they pick and his friends think he is just a tomboy, but Hannah knows the truth and with a little courage shows everyone else, too.

The Little Library

XE McNamara, Margaret

Jake, a reluctant reader, becomes a book lover when the new nonbinary librarian finds Jake a book about woodworking.

My Rainbow

XE Neal, Trinity and DeShanna

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 the mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal.

Sparkle Boy

XE Newman, Leslea

3 year-old Casey wants all the glittery stuff his sister, Jessie, has, but Jessie does not approve. After Casey gets teased about his appearance, Jessie evolves to a place of acceptance and celebration of her gender creative younger brother.

My Footprints

XE Phi, Bao

Upset after being bullied, Thuy, a Vietnamese American, pretends she is different creatures, including an especially strong, wonderful being made up of her two mothers and herself.

My Maddy

XE Pitman, Gayle E.

A child celebrates her Maddy, who is neither mommy nor daddy, but rather a little bit of both!

And Tango Makes Three

XE Richardson, Justin and Parnell, Peter

At NYC's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by adopting an abandoned egg.

Jerome By Heart

XE Scotto, Thomas

A young boy expresses his love for his friend Jerome.

Little Feminists: Families

XE Shrivastav, Archa (board book)

Real-life photos highlight all types of families.



Non-Fiction

Ho'onani: Hula Warrior

X 305.3 Gale, Heather

Ho'onani dreams of leading the boys-only hula troupe.

It Feels Good to be Yourself:

A Book About Gender Identity

X 305.3 Thorn, Theresa

A straightforward exploration of gender identity.

Two Grooms on a Cake

X 306.76 Sanders, Rob

Two wedding cake toppers tell the love story of the men they represent, Michael McConnell and Jake Baker, and their difficult journey to become the first married gay couple in the United States.

Stonewall : A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution

X 323.32 Sanders, Rob

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.

Bodies Are Cool

X 612 Feder, Tyler

Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text celebrate bodies of all shapes, sizes, ages, and colors, with different kinds of hair, eyes, spots, scars, and more.

Biographies

Drawing on Walls:

A Story of Keith Haring

XB Haring, Keith

A member of the LGBTQ community and truly devoted to the idea of public art, Keith Haring created murals wherever he went. Often seen drawing in white chalk on the matte black paper of unused advertising space in the subway, Haring's iconic pop art and graffiti-like style transformed the New York City underground in the 1980s.

I am Billie Jean King

XB Meltzer, Brad

Presents an illustrated biography of the tennis star, from her childhood and early competitive career to her role as activist for equality in sports.

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag

XB Milk, Harvey

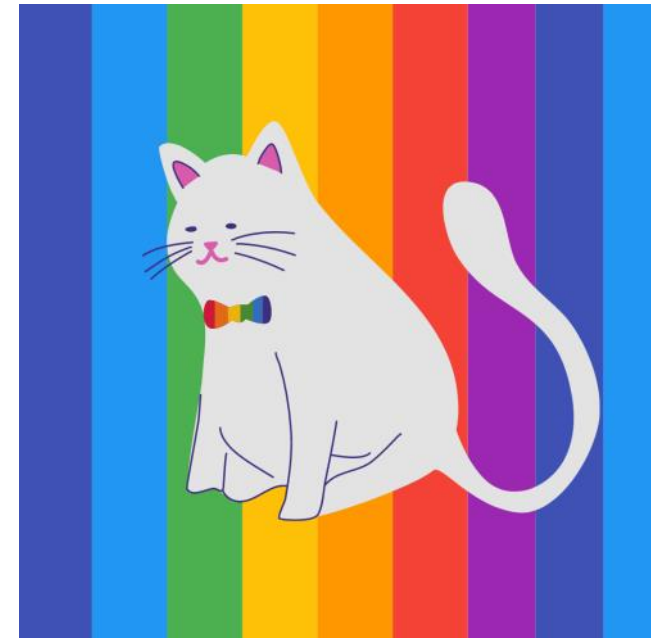
Explores the history of the Pride Flag and what it means today.



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Preschool to Grade 3

RAINBOW



READS

This list highlights diverse books with significant LGBTQ+ content.

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