



Children's Booklist 2025: LGBTQ+ Stories

PreK- Grade 2



Worm Loves Worm

by J. J. Austrian

A simply told celebration of love in all its splendid forms finds the insect community preparing to attend the wedding of two apparently identical worms and wondering which will wear the tux and which the gown.



Love Makes a Family

by Sophie Beer

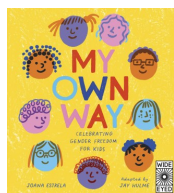
Whether you have one parent, two moms, two dads, a mom and a dad, or another wonderful caregiver, there's one thing that makes a family a family ... and that's love.



Miles comes home

by Sarah S. Brannen

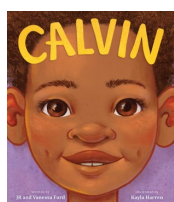
Miles is excited and scared on adoption day, but when his new dads, Teddy and David, arrive at the foster home, they bring warmth and understanding, plus he now has a sibling, in a book celebrating gay parents



My Own Way

by Joana Estrela

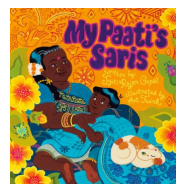
My Own Way is a poem and a picture book that introduces very young children to the wonder of gender diversity. Why feel limited to his or hers, blue or pink, football or ballet?



Calvin

by Ronald Martin Ford

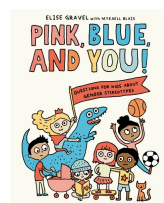
Calvin is nervous to show his teachers and friends his new haircut, which helps him look and feel like the boy he's always known himself to be,



My Paati's Saris

by Jyoti Rajan Gopal

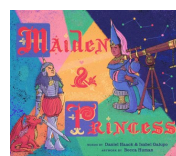
While preparing for a party with Paati, his grandmother, a Tamil boy finds comfort in Paati's colorful saris, each of which hold a story that allows him just to be.



Pink, Blue, and You! : Questions for Kids about Gender Stereotypes

by Elise Gravel

An easy-to-grasp picture book, exploring questions relating to gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexism.



Maiden & Princess

by Daniel Haack

Published in partnership with GLAAD, a modern fairytale finds a strong, heroic maiden feeling less than enthusiastic about attending a bride-seeking prince's royal ball, before finding unexpected true love elsewhere.



Dad and Daddy's Big Big family

by Seamus Kirst

When her dads take her to a family reunion, Harper meets many people and learns about how all these unique families are part of her big big family.



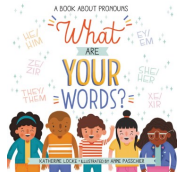
Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle

by Nina Lacour

When her mother goes on a business trip, a little girl misses her until Mommy finally comes home, filling the void with love.

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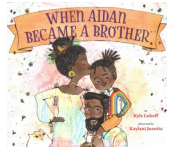
Board Books and Picture Books



What Are Your Words? : a book about pronouns

by Katherine Locke

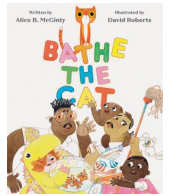
An accessible and heartwarming introduction to gender-diverse pronouns follows the experiences of a gender-fluid child who learns how their neighbors identify themselves.



When Aidan Became a Brother

by Kyle Lukoff

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



Bathe the Cat

by Alice McGinty

To avoid getting a bath, the family cat keeps scrambling the list of chores with hilarious results, in this purr-fectly entertaining read-aloud story.



My Rainbow

by Trinity Neal

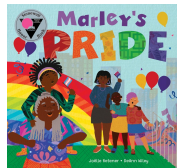
An exuberant picture book based on the life of mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal describes a family trip to the beauty supply store.



Joyful Song : a Naming Story

by Leslâea Newman

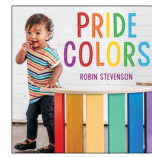
Beyond excited for his baby sister's naming ceremony in the temple, Zachary and his moms invite each neighbor to come along until it's finally time for him to reveal his sister's name—a truly joyful moment for everyone!



Marley's Pride

by Joëlle Retener

Marley is a little nonbinary kid with big anxieties. Crowds? Pass. Loud noises? No, thanks. When their Zaza is up for an award at Pride, they want to go to the parade for the first time with their beloved grandparent. But can Marley overcome their fears?



Pride Colors

by Robin Stevenson

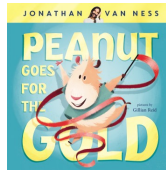
Introduces young readers to the Pride flag's colors and shares the message that whoever they grow up to be, they will be loved unconditionally.



The Good Hair Day

by Christian Trimmer

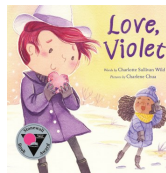
Dreaming of having long, luxurious locks but afraid to ask, since he's heard people say mean things about men with long hair, Noah is delighted when his parents have an idea that will show him it's ok to be his gorgeous self.



Peanut Goes for the Gold

by Jonathan Van Ness

Peanut, a guinea pig, has their own way of doing things, so when they decide to become a rhythmic gymnast, their teacher comes up with a routine that suits them perfectly, in a text that is gender neutral.



Love, Violet

by Charlotte Sullivan Wild

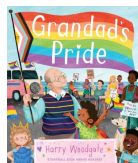
Of all the kids in Violet's class, only one leaves her speechless: Mira, the girl with the cheery laugh who races like the wind, and as Valentine's Day approaches, shy Violet musters the courage to tell Mira just how special she is.



Bobby and the Big Valentine

by Timmy Woitas

Bobby and Eddie do everything together, and when Bobby starts to have feelings for Eddie beyond friendship, he plans to reveal them on Valentine's Day with a specially crafted valentine.



Grandad's Pride

by Harry Woodgate

After Milly discovers a pride flag in Grandad's attic, they decide to start a pride parade in their small town. Activism and celebration go hand in hand as the town gathers to help build a world where everyone is proud to be themselves.



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