

Rainbow Book List

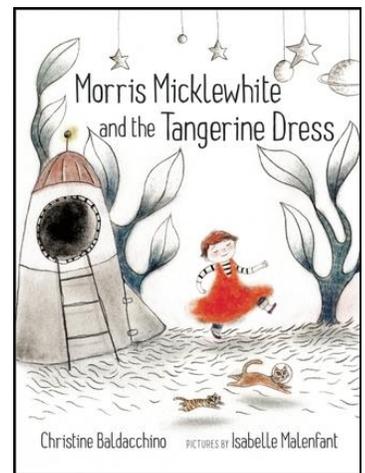
GLBTQ Books for Children and Youth

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PICTURE BOOKS

Austrian, J.J. **Worm Loves Worm**. Written by J.J. Austrian; illus. by Mike Curato. 2016. Age 3-8. Worm loves worm, and now they want to get married. But which worm is the bride and which is the groom? And does it matter?

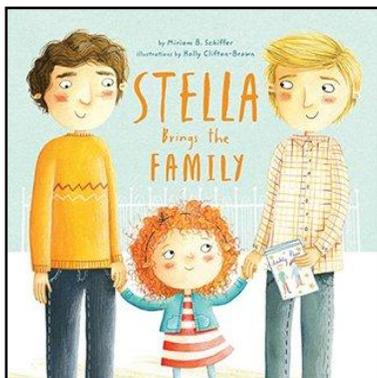
Baldacchino, Christine. **Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress**. Age 4-8. Morris wears a beautiful orange dress that reminds him of his mother's hair and tigers, but his classmates say that dresses are for girls. One night, Morris has a dream that changes everything.



Bone, Jeffrey and Lisa Bone. **Not Every Princess**. Grades Pre-K-3. Anyone can be a princess, a pirate, a mermaid, or a superhero. Demonstrated through rhyming text and whimsical illustrations, whatever you can imagine, you can become.

Hall, Michael. **Red: A Crayon's Story**. Age 3-7 yrs. The label read, "Red." However, all of Red's strawberries and hearts come out blue. Friends and family try to fix Red until new buddy Berry helps this crayon discover his true color.

Newman, Lesléa. **Heather Has Two Mommies**. Written by Lesléa Newman, illus. by Laura Cornell. Age 3-7 yrs. Heather's favorite number is two: she has two arms, two legs, two pets, and two mommies. When Heather goes to preschool, she learns that not all families look alike, but that they all have one thing in common—love. New text and illustrations make this classic accessible to a modern audience.



Polacco, Patricia. **In Our Mothers' House**. Gr. K-3. Although Marmee, Meema, and their three kids have a happy home life with many similarities to their neighbor's experiences – dinnertime, fooling around, getting ready for parties – some in their community can see only the differences that this family has.

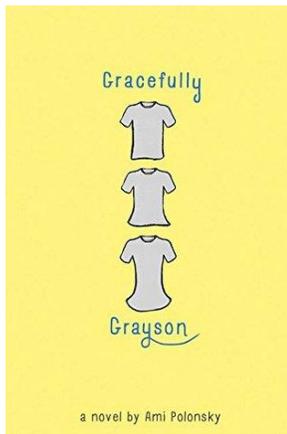
Schiffer, Miriam B. **Stella Brings the Family**. Written by Miriam Schiffer; illus. by Holly Clifton-Brown. Age 3-7 yrs. It's Mother's Day, and everyone is making invitations for their mothers to come to the school celebration. But Stella has two dads and no mom to invite...What should she do?

JUVENILE FICTION

Federle, Tim. **Five, Six, Seven, Nate!** Ages 10-14. In the sequel to **Better Nate Than Ever**, Nate Foster's Broadway dreams are finally coming true.

Gephart, Donna. **Lily and Dunkin**. Grades 4-6. Lily is fighting to live openly as a girl, Dunkin is fighting his memories of his father, and they're both fighting to save the tree in front of the library.

Gino, Alex. **George**. Gr 3-7. Stonewall Book Awards–Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's Award Book. When people look at George, they see a boy. But she knows she's a girl. With the help of her best friend, George comes up with a plan, not just so she can be Charlotte in her school play but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all.



Polonsky, Ami. **Gracefully Grayson**. Gr. 4-7. Twelve-year-old Grayson, through a school play, finds the courage to reveal a deep truth: in spite of being seen as a boy, she knows for a fact that she's a girl.

Riordan, Rick. Two series: **Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard** (starting in book two) and **The Trials of Apollo**. Grades 5-8. Magnus Chase was a Stonewall Book Awards–Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's Award Book.

Selznick, Brian. **The Marvels**. Gr. 5-8. In black-and-white pencil illustrations, Selznick depicts three generations of actors descending from the sole survivor of a legendary shipwreck. As that story closes, another unfolds in prose as young Joseph discovers his connection to the actors and his family history, and he embraces his uncle's life story as it affects and changes his own.

JUVENILE NON FICTION

Silverberg, Cory. **Sex is a Funny Word: A Book about Bodies, Feelings, and YOU**. Written by Cory Silverberg; illus. by Fiona Smyth. Gr. 3-6. For children with questions about bodies, gender, touch, sex, and love, this all-inclusive book guides the conversation between children and trusted adults in an accessible graphic format. Gentle, intelligent humor brings home the message of respect, trust, joy, and justice for everyone's body. Stonewall Book Awards–Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & Young Adult Award Honor Book.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

O'Neill, Katie. **Princess Princess Ever After**. Grades 2-5. A graphic novel where girls are heroes, monsters just want to dance, and two princess find their happily ever after together.

Stevenson, Noelle, Shannon Watters, Carolyn Nowak, Maarta Laiho, and others. **Lumberjanes** ongoing series. Grades 6-12.

