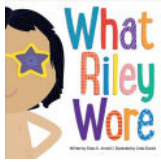




Children's Booklist: LGBTQ+ Stories

PreK-2nd Grade



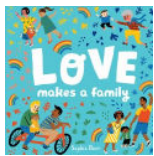
What Riley wore

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



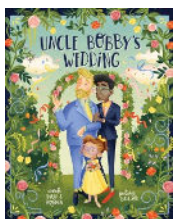
Worm Loves Worm

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.



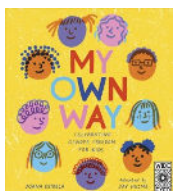
Love Makes a Family

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.



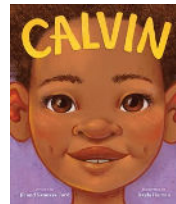
Uncle Bobby's Wedding

by Sarah S. Brannen
Fearing that her favorite uncle's upcoming marriage to his boyfriend will make him less available, little Chloe enjoys a magically reassuring family visit, in a story produced in cooperation with GLAAD.



My Own Way : Celebrating Gender Freedom for Kids

by Joana Estrela
A simple picture book introduces very young children to the wonder of gender diversity. Why feel limited to his or hers, blue or pink, football or ballet?



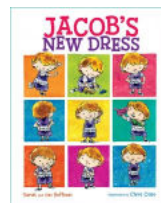
Calvin

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,



Maiden & Princess

by Daniel Haack
A modern fairytale finds a strong, heroic maiden feeling indifferent about attending a bride-seeking prince's royal ball, before finding unexpected true love elsewhere.



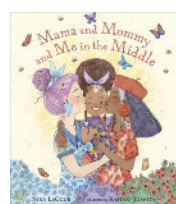
Jacob's New Dress

by Sarah Hoffman
Jacob, who likes to wear dresses at home, convinces his parents to let him wear a dress to school, too.



Papa, Daddy, & Riley

by Seamus Kirst
A little girl who loves both of her fathers wonders why she has to choose when a classmate asks her which of her dads is the real one.



Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle

by Nina Lacour
When her mother goes on a business trip, a little girl misses her a lot and feels empty until Mommy finally comes home, filling the void with love.

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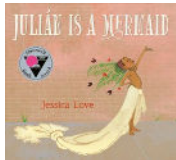
Board Books and Picture Books



The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish

by Lil Miss Hot Mess

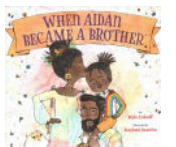
Written by founding member of the nationally recognized Drag Queen Story Hour, this playful picture book offers a twist on a classic rhyme by illustrating all of the ways to "work it." The story follows a drag queen performing her routine in front of an awestruck audience.



Julián is a Mermaid

by Jessica Love

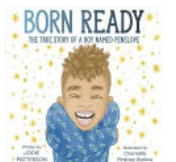
Glimpsing a trio of women dressed up in fabulous mermaid costumes while riding the subway, little Julián resolves to make a fancy mermaid costume and headdress for himself



When Aidan Became a Brother

by Kyle Lukoff

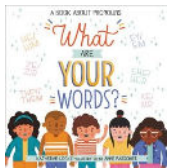
Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.



Born ready : the true story of a boy named Penelope

by 1970- Patterson, Jodie

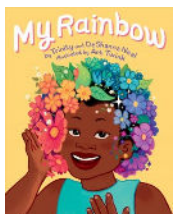
The activist and chair of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation Board draws on the uplifting examples of her transgender son that offers relatable messages about identity, self-acceptance and being true to oneself.



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.



My Rainbow

by Trinity Neal

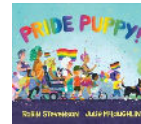
An exuberant picture book based on the life of mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal describes a family trip to the beauty supply store.



My Maddy

by Gayle E. Pitman

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



Pride puppy!

by 1968- Stevenson, Robin

A joyous rhyming alphabet book featuring a family who have lost their dog at a Pride parade. A wonderful introduction to the pride parade and queer community for young readers.



Pride Colors

by Robin Stevenson

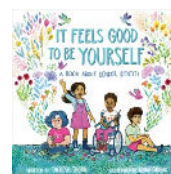
Introduces young readers to the Pride flag's colors and shares the message that whoever they grow up to be, they will be loved unconditionally.



Harriet gets Carried Away

by Jessie Sima

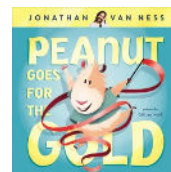
While shopping with her two dads for supplies for her birthday party, Harriet, who is wearing a penguin costume, is carried away by a waddle of penguins and must hatch a plan in order to get herself back to the store in the city.



It Feels Good to be Yourself: a Book about Gender Identity

by Theresa Thorn

A warmhearted, straightforward exploration of gender identity offers children a fuller understanding of themselves and others, in a compassionate story written by the mother of a transgender child and illustrated by a non-binary transgender artist.



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.



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