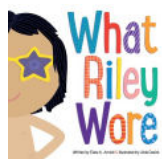




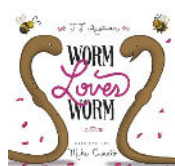
Children's Booklist 2023: LGBTQ+ Stories

PreK- Grade 2



What Riley Wore

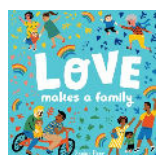
by Elana K. Arnold
Gender-creative Riley knows just what to wear for every occasion during a busy week with family and friends.



Worm Loves Worm

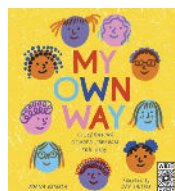
by J. J. Austrian
A simply told celebration of love in all its splendid forms finds the insect community preparing to attend the wedding of two apparently identical worms and wondering

which will wear the tux and which the gown.



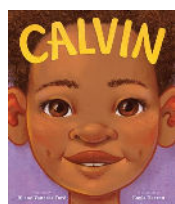
Love Makes a Family

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.



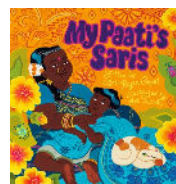
My Own Way

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.



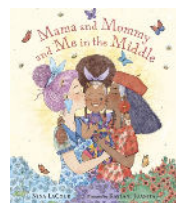
Maiden & Princess

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.



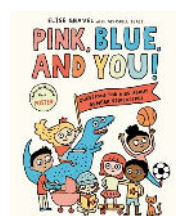
Papa, Daddy, & Riley

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 until Mommy finally comes home, filling the void with love.

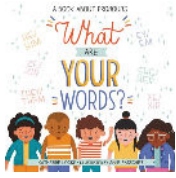


Pink, Blue, and You! Questions for Kids About Gender Stereotypes

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

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Board Books and Picture Books

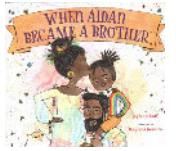


What Are Your Words? : a book about pronouns

by Katherine Locke

An accessible and heartwarming introduction to gender-diverse pronouns follows the experiences of a gender-fluid

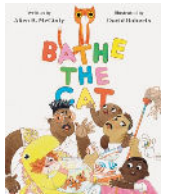
child who learns how their neighbors identify themselves.



When Aidan became a brother

by Kyle Lukoff

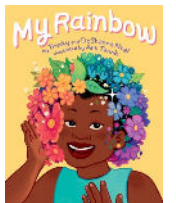
Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.



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

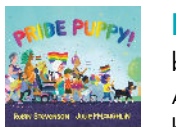
An exuberant picture book based on the life of mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal describes a family trip to the beauty supply store.



The Fairest in the Land

by Leslêa Newman

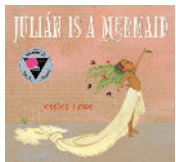
When Annabelle and Benjamin play dress-up they both want to be the bride, the ballerina, and the princess which causes a problem Will the two friends learn to play together?



Pride Puppy!

by Robin Stevenson

A rhyming alphabet book featuring a family who have lost their dog at a Pride parade.



Julián is a Mermaid

by Jessica Love

Julián makes a fancy mermaid costume and headdress for himself and wonders what his abuela will think, and more importantly, how his costume will reflect how he sees himself.



Pride Colors

by Robin Stevenson

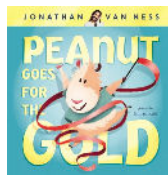
Introduces young readers to the Pride flag's colors and shares the message that whoever they grow up to be, they will be loved unconditionally.



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

by Theresa Thorn

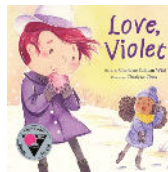
A warmhearted, straightforward exploration of gender identity offers children a fuller understanding of themselves and others, in a compassionate story written by the mother of a transgender child and illustrated by a non-binary transgender artist.



Peanut Goes for the Gold

by Jonathan Van Ness

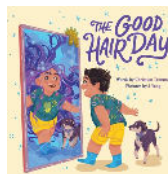
Peanut, a guinea pig, has their own way of doing things, so when they decide to become a rhythmic gymnast, their teacher comes up with a routine that suits them perfectly, in a text that is gender neutral.



Love, Violet

by Charlotte Sullivan Wild

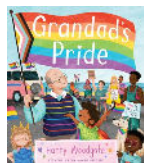
Of all the kids in Violet's class, only one leaves her speechless: Mira, the girl with the cheery laugh who races like the wind, and as Valentine's Day approaches, shy Violet musters the courage to tell Mira just how special she is.



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.



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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