



Celebrate Pride



LGBTQIA+ Books for Kids and Families

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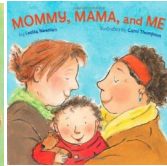
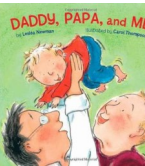
Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer

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... and that's love.
(EBOARD Beer S)



Michael Joosten **My Two Moms and Me** **My Two Dads and Me**

Follows busy parents and their kids throughout their day before eating breakfast, settling back in a night with a bedtime story and a goodnight lullaby.
(E BOARD Joosten M)



Lesléa Newman **Daddy, Papa and Me** **Mommy, Mama and Me**

A toddler enjoys daily activities with their two dads/two moms
(EBOARD Newman L)



Our Rainbow

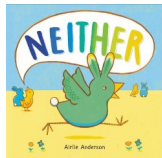
Learn all about the colors of the iconic pride flag and simple acts of kindness that can brighten up our world. Published in partnership with GLAAD.
(EBOARD OUR)



Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson

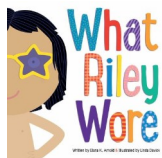
In this photographic concept book, babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flag and the meaning behind each color
(EBOARD Stevenson R)

PICTURE BOOKS



Neither by Airlie Anderson

Because Neither is unlike both the rabbits and the birds of The Land of This and That, it sets out to find a new place where all kinds of creatures are welcome.
(E Anderson A)



What Riley Wore by Elana Arnold

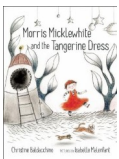
Riley knows just what to wear for every occasion during a busy week with family and friends.
(E Arnold E)



Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian

When a worm meets a special worm and falls in love, they get married! But their friends want to know—who will wear the dress? Who will wear the tux?
(E Austrian J)





Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino

A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears an orange dress at school.
(E Baldacchino C)



Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah Brannen

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.
(E Brannen S)



The Adventures of Honey & Leon by Alan Cummings

Honey and Leon are rescue dogs who love their dads very much—but their dads often have to go away on glamorous and important business. Honey and Leon are done staying home, they are off on a dad-protecting adventure!
(E Cummings A)



King & King by Linda De Haan

When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected.
(E Haan)



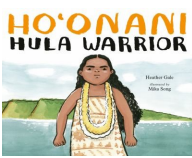
10,000 Dresses by Marcus Ewert

Bailey longs to wear the beautiful dresses of her dreams, but is ridiculed by her unsympathetic family which rejects her true perception of herself.
(E Ewert M)



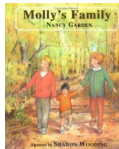
Phoenix Goes to School: A Story to Support Transgender and Gender Diverse Children by Michelle and Phoenix Finch

With encouragement from her mother, teacher, and a fellow student, Phoenix, who was assigned male at birth but identifies as female, finds the courage to face the first day of school



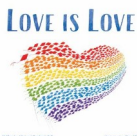
Ho'onani: Hula Warrior by Heather Gale

Based on a true story, Ho'onani is the celebration of Hawaiian culture and an empowering story of a girl who feels in-between but learns to lead an accept who she really is and gains respect of those around her.
(E Gale H)



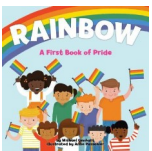
Molly's Family by Nancy Garden

When Molly draws a picture of her family for Open School Night, one of her classmates makes her feel bad because he says she cannot have a mommy and a mama.
(E Garden N)



Love Is Love by Michael Genhart

When a boy confides in his friend about bullies saying he doesn't have a real family, he discovers that his friend's parents—a mom and a dad—and his two dads are actually very much alike.
(E Genhart M)



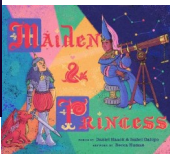
Rainbow: A First Book of Pride by Michael Genhart

Children from different kinds of families demonstrate the original meanings of the colors of the rainbow flag, and then come together at a Pride Parade.
(E Genhart M)



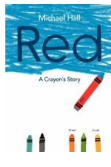
They, She, He, Easy as ABC by Maya and Matthew Gonzalez

Inclusive pronouns are learned alongside the alphabet
(E Gonzalez M)



Daniel Haack
Maiden & Princess
Prince & Knight

Modern fairy tales where true love and happily ever after are found!
 (E Haack D)



Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Red's factory-applied label clearly says red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and his family, he cannot seem be anything but blue. He's at his wits end until he meets a new friend who offers a new perspective.

(E Hall M)



The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman

Features illustrations and descriptions of different types of families and how their lives are similar and different.

(E Hoffman M)



Sarah and Ian Hoffman

Jacob's New Dress

Jacob, who likes to wear dresses, convinces his parents to let him wear a dress to school.

Jacob's Room to Choose

After Jacob and Sophie are prevented from using their school's bathrooms, their teacher helps her students write new rules about who can use which bathroom.

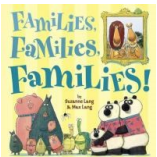
(E Hoffman S)



Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert

As they play, Mia and Tayja confirm that there's one thing they don't have to pretend, that they are real sisters. They play and end their journey with a joyful homecoming to their moms.

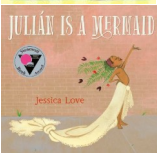
(E Lambert M)



Families, Families, Families! By Suzanne & Max Lang

A host of animals portray all kinds of families—any combination of people who love each other.

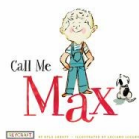
(E Lang S)



Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

While riding the subway, Julian notices women spectacularly dressed up and all he can think about is dressing up just like those ladies.

(E Love J)

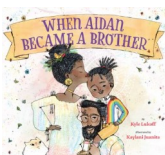


Max and Friends series by Kyle Lukoff

Call Me Max; Max and the Talent Show

Max, who is confidently transgender, runs up against a decidedly binary gender culture on his first day of school. Max is able to ask for and receive the support he needs from the school and his parents as well as have eye-opening moments of his own around gender identity and assumptions he makes about classmates.

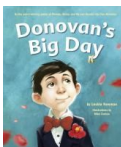
(E Lukoff K)



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.

(E Lukoff K)



Donovan's Big Day by Leslea Newman

From the moment Donovan wakes up in the morning, he painstakingly prepares for his special role in the wedding ceremony of his two mothers.

(E Newman L)



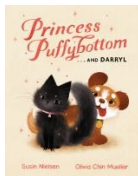
Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman

Heather’s favorite number is two. She has two arms, two legs, two pets and she also has two mommies. (E Newman L)



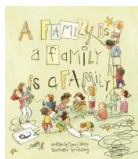
Sparkle Boy by Leslea Newman

Casey wants what his sister, Jessie has—a shimmery skirt, glittery nails, and a sparkly bracelet—but Jessie does not approve. After two boys tease Casey about his appearance, Jessie evolves to a place of acceptance of her gender creative brother. (E Newman L)



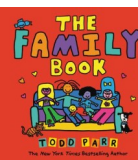
Princess Puffybottom... and Darryl by Susin Nielsen

Princess Puffybottom has the perfect life—until Darryl arrives. She tries everything in her power to banish him (including hypnosis, trickery and sabotage) but it looks like the puppy is here to stay. Just wait until Princess Puffybottom sees who her moms bring home next! (E Nielsen S)



Family is a Family is a Family by Sara O’Leary

When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways—but the same in the one way that matters most of all. (E O’Leary S)



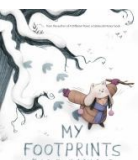
The Family Book by Todd Parr

Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what. (E Parr T)



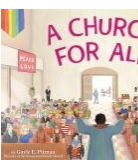
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

A School where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared. (E Penfold A)



My Footprints by Bao Phi

Every child feels different in some way, but Thuy feels “double different” because she’s Vietnamese American and has two moms. Thuy walks home one winter afternoon, angry and lonely after a bully’s taunts and then plays an imaginary game with her moms making footprints in the snow. (E Phi B)



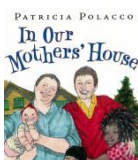
A Church for All by Gayle E. Pitman

Celebrates a diverse community on a Sunday morning at an inclusive church that welcomes all. (E Pitman G)



This Day in June by Gayle Pitman

A picture book illustrating a pride parade with endmatter providing LGBT history and culture. (E Pitman G)



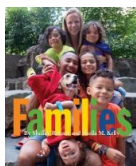
In Our Mothers’ House by Patricia Polacco

Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers. ([Older] E Polacco P)



And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

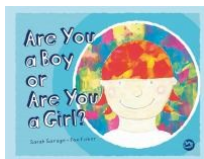
At Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches. (E Richardson J)



Families by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Celebrate diversity and the many faces of contemporary families! Some families have one parent, some have two, some have aunts, uncles, and grandparents living with them. Some have adopted children, some have children born to them. Designed to showcase the wide variety of modern families and spur discussions about a reader's own family history.

(E Rotner S)



Are You A Boy or Are You A Girl? By Sarah Savage and Fox Fisher

When Tiny moves to a new town, Buster, the class bully, wants to know if Tiny is a boy or a girl, but others wonder why it matters to him.

(E Savage S)



Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer

Stella brings her two fathers to school to celebrate Mother's Day.

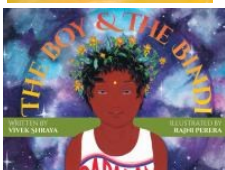
(E Schiffer M)



Jerome By Heart by Thomas Scotto

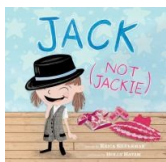
Raphael's daily rhythm is steeped in his immense affection for his friend Jerome. When he is with Jerome, Raphael feels happy, like, and understood—even special.

(E Scotto T)



The Boy and The Bindi by Vivek Shraya

A boy becomes fascinated with his mother's bindi, and wishes to have one of his own. She agrees to it, and teaches him about its cultural significance, allowing him to discover the magic of the bindi, which in turn gives him permission to be more fully himself.



Jack Not Jackie by Erica Silverman

Susan loves her baby sister, Jackie, and can't wait for her to get older so they can play forest fairies, but after a haircut Jackie announces "I'm a boy" and wants to be called Jack.

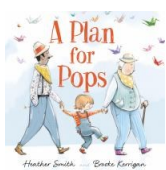
(E Silverman E)



Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima

While shopping with her dads for supplies for her birthday party, Harriet, who is wearing a penguin costume, is carried away by a waddle of penguins.

(E Sima J)



A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith and Brooke Kerrigan

Lou spends every Saturday with Grandad and Pops walking hand in hand to the library. Everything changes one Saturday, Pops has a fall. Now he needs to use a wheelchair and he becomes withdrawn and shuts himself away in his room. Hearing Grandad trying to cheer up Pops inspires Lou to make a plan.

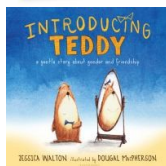
(E Smith H)



Last Week With John Oliver Presents: A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo by Jill Twiss

Marlon Bundo is a very special boy bunny who falls in love with another boy bunny.

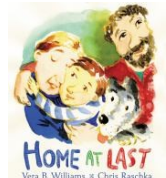
(E Bundo M)



Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton

Teddy knows in her heart that she is a girl, not a boy. Will her friends understand? And will they call her Tilly instead of Thomas?

(E Walton J)

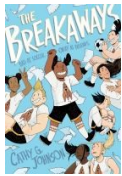


Home at Last by Vera Williams and Chris Raschka

After Lester is adopted from his foster home by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, he can't fall asleep in his new bed. What will it take to make Lester feel home at last?

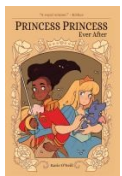
(E Williams V)

GRAPHIC NOVELS



The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson

Even though she has never played soccer before, Faith is convinced to join the school soccer team. Where she meets a ragtag group that forms a bond on and off the field.
([GRAPHIC] j Breakaway)



Princess Princess: Ever After by Katie O'Niell

Two princesses meet and embark on an adventure to figure out what happily ever after really means and how they can find it with each other.
([GRAPHIC] j PRINCESS)



Tea Dragon Series by Katie O'Niell

Tea Dragon Society

The Tea Dragon Festival

After discovering a lost Tea Dragon in the marketplace, apprentice blacksmith Greta learns about the dying art form of Tea Dragon caretaking from the kind tea shop owners.
([GRAPHIC] j TEA)



The Witch Boy series by Molly Ostertag

The Witch Boy

The Hidden Witch

The Midwinter Witch

In Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches while the boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross the lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he hasn't shifted... and he's fascinated by witchery.

[GRAPHIC] j Witch

The Deep & Dark Blue by Niki Smith



When a political coup causes them to flee, Hawke and Grayson assume new identities as Hanna and Grayce to find the Communion of Blue, an order of magical women, and the twins hatch a plan to avenge their family and retake their home. While Hawke wants to return to his old life, Grayce struggles to keep the threads of her new life from unraveling, and realizes she wants to stay in the one place that will allow her to finally live as a girl.

([GRAPHIC] j Deep)

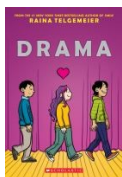


Lumberjanes series by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis

Volume 1: Beware the Kitten Holy

Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley are best pals determined to have an awesome summer —and they're not going to let a magical quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way.

([GRAPHIC] j Lumberjanes & [GRAPHIC] YA Lumberjanes)



Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for middle school production of Moon Over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

([GRAPHIC] j Drama & [GRAPHIC] YA Drama)

CHAPTER BOOKS



***Alan Cole is Not a Coward* by Eric Bell**

Alan Cole can't stand up to his cruel brother, Nathan. He can't escape the wrath of his demanding father, who thinks he is about as exceptional as a goldfish. And – scariest of all—he can't let the cute boy across the cafeteria know he has a crush on him.

(j Bell E)



***Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World* by Ashley Herring Blake**

Ivy's house is destroyed in a tornado, and in the aftermath of the storm she begins to develop feelings for another girl at school.

(j Blake A)



***King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender**

In a small but turbulent Louisiana town, one boy's grief takes him beyond the bayous of his backyard, to learn that there's not right way to be yourself.

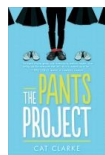
(j Callender K)



***Hurricane Child* by Kacen Callender**

Being born during a hurricane is unlucky, and Caroline has had her share of bad luck. But a new friend named Kalinda begins to turn that luck around.

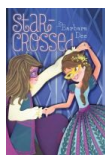
(j Callender K)



***The Pants Project* by Cat Clarke**

Liv fights to change the middle school dress code requiring girls to wear a skirt and along the way finds the courage to tell his moms that he is meant to be a boy.

(j Clarke C)



***Star-Crossed* by Barbara Dee**

When Mattie is cast as Romeo in an eighth-grade play, she is confused to find herself increasingly attracted to Gemma, a new classmate who is playing Juliet.

(j Dee B & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Dee B)



Nate series by Tim Federle

Better Nate Than Ever (j Federle T & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Federle T)

Five, Six, Seven, Nate! (j Federle T & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Federle T)

Nate Expectations [BETWEEN Young Adult Federle T]

Nate dreams of performing in a Broadway musical and concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in "E.T".



***George* by Alex Gino**

When people look at George, they think they see a boy, but she knows she's a girl. She wants to play Charlotte in the class play, but her teacher says she can't try out because she's a boy.

(j Gino A)



***Rick* by Alex Gino**

Rick is increasingly uncomfortable with his father's jokes about girls, and his best friend's explicit talk about sex. Now in middle school he discovers the Rainbow Spectrum Club, where kids of many genders and identities can express themselves—and maybe among them he can find new friends and discover his own identity, which may just be to opt out of sex altogether.

(j Gino A)



One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi

Obayda's family is in need of some good fortune. Her father lost one of his legs in a bomb explosion, forcing the family to move from their home city of Kabul to a small village. Obayda's aunt has an idea to bring the family luck: dress Obayda, the youngest of her sisters, as a boy, a bacha posh. (j Hashimi N)



The Other Boy by M.G. Hennessey

Since Shane moved to a new town, he has been concealing the fact he was born a girl, but when one of his classmates learns he is transgender, Shane must deal with the reactions of his entire community.

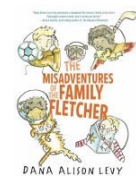
(j Hennessey M & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Hennessey)



One True Way by Shannon Hitchcock

From the moment she met Samantha, Allison felt she had found a friend—but as their friendship grows, it begins to evolve into something more. And in North Carolina in 1977, it is not easy to discover that you might be gay.

(j Hitchcock S)



Dana Alison Levy

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island

The adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets.

(j Levy D)



This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Alison Levy

Sara is not thrilled when her summer plans are upended for a cross-country train trip with her family and embarrassed because one of her moms is writing a tell-all book about the trip.

(j Levy D)



Hurricane Season by Nicole Melleby

Fig enrolls in an art class to better understand her father, a composer and pianist whose mental illness she tries to conceal from classmates, neighbors, and social services.

(j Melleby N)



The Best Man by Richard Peck

Archer has four important role models—his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod. When Archer's Uncle Paul marries his favorite teacher, his sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget.

(j Peck R)



The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy

The start of middle school is making Rahul feel anxious, so his grandfather gives him some advice: Find one thing you're really good at and become the BEST at it. With his best friend by his side, he is ready to crush this challenge... but what if he discovers he isn't the best at anything?

(j Pancholy M & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Pancholy)



P.S. I Miss You by Jen Petro-Roy

Forbidden to contact her pregnant sister after her parents send her away, Evie secretly sends her letters, writing about their family, her life, and the new girl who may be more than a friend.

(j Petro-Roy J)

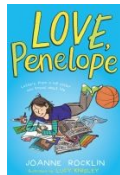


Magnus Chase series by Rick Riordan

The Sword of Summer; The Hammer of Thor; The Ship of the Dead

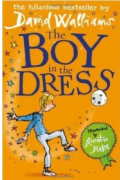
Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, learns he is the son of a Norse god.

(j Riordan R & [BETWEEN] Young Adult Riordan)



Love, Penelope by Joanne Rocklin

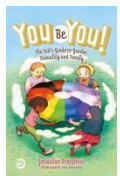
Penny writes a series of letters to her future sibling, including facts about their Oakland California home, questions about whether their moms will ever marry, and especially that he or she is loved. (j Rocklin J)



The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams

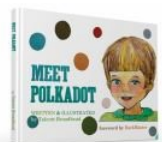
Dennis has a passion for soccer and fashion. When his friend Lisa discovers his stash of Vogue magazines and convinces him to wear a dress to school, trouble begins at home. (j Walliams D)

NONFICTION



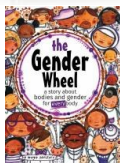
You Be You!: The Kid's Guide to Gender, Sexuality, and Family by Jonathan Branfman

Conversational primer on gender, sexuality, and family supports and affirms all identities teaching kids that there are many kinds of people in the world and that diversity is something to be celebrated. Covers gender, romantic orientation, discrimination, intersectionality, privilege, and how to stand up for what's right. (j305.3 B)



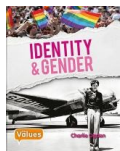
Meet Polkadot by Talcott Broadhead

Discover the challenges faced by a non-binary kid. (j305.3 B)



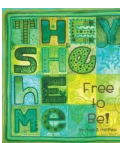
The Gender Wheel by Maya Christina Gonzalez

A nature-based, holistic non-western framework of gender in a kid-friendly way. Companion to *They, She, He, Me: Free to Be!* To expand ideas about gender and celebrate personal expression. (j305.3 G)



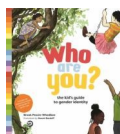
Identity & Gender by Charlie Ogden

How family, culture, and values shape our identity. (j305.3 O)



They, She, He, Me: Free to Be! By Maya and Matthew Gonzalez

Pronouns serve as a familiar starting point for kids and grown-ups to expand ideas about gender and celebrate personal expression with fun imagery. (j305.5 G)



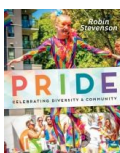
Who Are You? The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity by Brook Pessin-Whedbee

A straightforward guide to gender identity and expression. (j305.6 P)



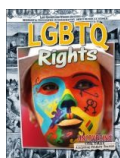
It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity by Theresa Thorn

A picture book that introduces the concept of gender identity to the youngest reader. (j306.6 T)



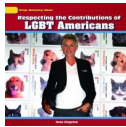
Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community by Robin Stevenson

Examines what gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their supporters celebrate on Pride Day. (j306.76 S)



LGBTQ Rights by Natalie Hyde

From the Stonewall riots in the 1960s, to the decriminalization of homosexuality, and marriage rights, this book examines the continuing fight for LGBTQ human and legal rights. (j323.326 H)



Respecting the Contributions of LGBT Americans by Ann Kingston

Introduces people from all walks of life who belong to the LGBT community.
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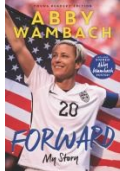
LGBTQ Human Rights Movement by Theresa Mortlock

People who identify as LGBTQ are often treated with inequality and violence. Learn about the current state of the LGBTQ human rights movement and how to help preserve equality for all American citizens.
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Stonewall: A Building, An Uprising, and Revolution by Rob Sanders

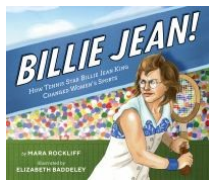
Describes the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969.
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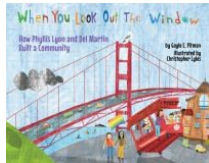
Forward: My Story by Abby Wambach

An autobiography of American professional soccer player Abby Wamach discussing her career and accomplishments.
(j796.334 Wambach)

Billie Jean! How Tennis Star Billie Jean King Changed Women's Sports by Mara Rockliff

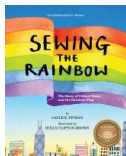


Anything Billie Jean did, she did ALL THE WAY. As a top women's tennis player, she fought for fairness in women's sports, and when she faced off against Bobby Riggs in the Battle of the Sexes, the most famous tennis match in history, she showed the world that men and women are equal on and off the court.
(j796.342 King)



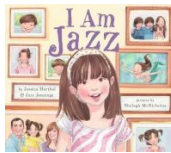
When You Look Out the Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Built a Community
by Gayle E Pitman

The story of one of San Francisco's most well-known and politically active lesbian couples.
(j979.461 P)



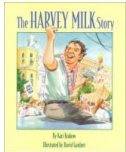
Sewing the Rainbow: The Story of Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag by Gayle E. Pitman

The powerful story of Gilbert Baker and the creation of the rainbow flag.
(jBIOGRAPHY Baker G)



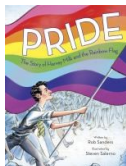
I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings

The story of Jazz's real-life experience knowing she was a girl from a young age.
(jBIOGRAPHY Jennings J)



The Harvey Milk Story by Kari Krakow

The story of Harvey Milk, San Francisco's first openly gay city official.
(jBIOGRAPHY Milk H)



Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders

Traces the life of the Gay Pride Flag from its beginnings with Harvey Milk and designer Gilbert Baker to its role in today's world.
(j BIOGRAPHY Milk H)