

CHAPTER BOOKS



Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World

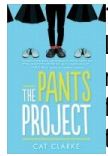
by **Ashley Herring Blake**

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.



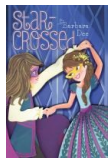
Hurricane Child

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.



The Pants Project

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.



Star-Crossed

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.



Better Nate Than Ever

Five, Six, Seven Nate by **Tim Federle**

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

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



The Other Boy

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.



One True Way

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.



The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher (and sequel)

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

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.



The Best Man

When Archer's Uncle Paula marries his favorite teacher, his sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget.



P.S. I Miss You

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

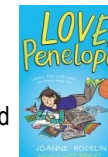


Magnus Chase series by **Rick Riordan**

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

Love, Penelope

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.



The Boy in the Dress

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.



GRAPHIC NOVELS

Princess Princess: Ever After

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.



The Witch Boy

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.



Lumberjanes

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.



Drama

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.



Celebrate Pride

Books featuring LGBTQ+ Characters and Families



BOARD BOOKS

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Daddy, Papa and Me

Mommy, Mama and Me

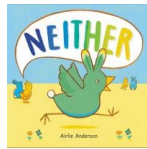
A toddler and a baby enjoy daily activities with their two dads and two moms, respectively.



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.



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? The answer is: it doesn't matter. Because worm loves worm.



Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino

A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears an orange dress at school.



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.



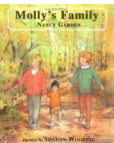
10,000 Dresses by Marcus Ewert

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



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.



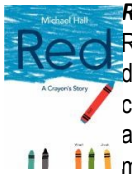
Prince & Knight by Daniel Haack

A prince and a knight in shining armor find true love in each other's embrace after fighting a dragon together.



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.



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.



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.



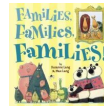
Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert

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



Families, Families, Families! by Suzanne & Max Lang

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



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.



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.



Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman

Heather's favorite number is two. She has two arms, two legs, and two pets. And she also has two mommies.



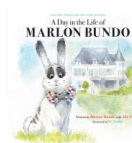
Sparkle Boy by Leslea Newman

Casey wants what his sister, Jessie has—a shimmering 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.



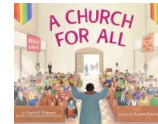
Last Week With John Oliver Presents: A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo by Jill Twiss

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



A Church for All by Gayle E. Pitman

Celebrates a diverse community on a Sunday morning at an inclusive church that welcomes all people.



This Day in June by Gayle Pitman

A picture book illustrating a pride parade with endmatter providing LGBT history and culture.



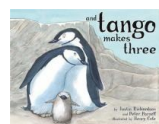
In Our Mothers' House by Patricia Polacco

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Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers.



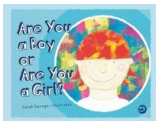
And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

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.



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.



Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer

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



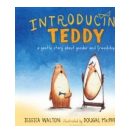
Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima

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.



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?



NONFICTION

Who Are You? The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity by Brook Pessin- Whedbee (j305.6 P)

A straightforward guide to gender identity and expression.



Respecting the Contributions of LGBT Americans by Ann Kingston (j306.766 K)

Introduces people from all walks of life who belong to the LGBT community.

Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community by Robin Stevenson (j306.766 S)

Examines what gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their supporters celebrate on Pride Day.



Meet Polkadot by Talcott Broadhead (j306.768 B)

Discover the challenges faced by a non-binary kid.

I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings (j306.768 H)

The story of Jazz's real-life experience knowing she was a girl from a young age.

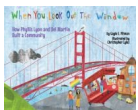


Identity & Gender by Charlie Ogden (j306.768 O)

How family, culture, and values shape our identity.

When You Look Out the Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Built a Community by Gayle E Pitman (j979.461 P)

The story of one of San Francisco's most well-known and politically active lesbian couples.



Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders (j BIOGRAPHY Milk H)

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.

