

LGBTQ+ FRIENDLY PICTURE BOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

LGBTQ History

A Name on the Quilt: A Story of Remembrance

By Jeannine Atkins

Illustrated by Tad Hills

Aladdin Paperbacks: New York, 1999

The Harvey Milk Story

By Kari Krakow

Illustrated by David Gardner

Two Lives Publishing: Ridley Park, PA, 2001

This Day in June

By Gayle E. Pitman

Illustrated by Kristyna Litten

Magination Press: Washington, D.C., 2014.

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag

By Rob Sanders

Illustrated by Steven Salerno

Random House Books for Young Readers: New York, 2018

Sewing the Rainbow

By Gayle E. Pitman

Illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown

Magination Press: Washington, D.C., May 2018

Stonewall: The Uprising for Gay Rights

By Rob Sanders

Illustrated by Jamey Christoph

Random House Books for Young Readers: New York, 2019

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

By Gayle E. Pitman

Illustrated by Christopher Lyles

Magination Press: Washington, D.C., 2017.

Same-Sex Relationships

And Tango Makes Three

By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

Illustrated by Henry Cole

Simon & Shuster Books for Young Readers: New York, 2005

Christian, the Hugging Lion

By Justine Richardson and Peter Parnell

Illustrated by Amy June Bates

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers: New York, 2010

Jerome By Heart

By Thomas Scotto

Translated by Claudia Bedrick

Illustrated by Olivier Tallec

Enchanted Lion Books: Brooklyn, NY, April 2018

King and King

By Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2000

Promised Land

By Adam Reynolds and Chaz Harris

Illustrated by Christine Luiten and Bo Moore

Amazon Digital Services LLC, 2017

Square Zair Pair

By Jase Peeples

Illustrated by Christine Knopp

Peeples, 2016

Worm Loves Worm

By J. J. Austrian and Mike Curato

Balzer + Bray: New York, 2016

Families/Living with Two Moms or Two Dads

A Family is a Family is a Family

By Sara O'Leary

Illustrated by Qin Leng

Groundwoods Books: Toronto, 2016

A Tale of Two Daddies

By Vanita Oelschlager

Illustrated by Kristin Blackwood and Mike Blanc

VanitaBooks, LLC: Akron, Ohio 2010

Daddy, Papa, and Me

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Carol Thompson

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2009

Donovan's Big Day

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Mike Dutton

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2011

The Great Big Books of Families

By Mary Hoffman

Illustrated by Ros Asquith

Dial Books for Young Readers: New York, 2010

Heather Has Two Mommies

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Laura Cornell

Candlewick Press: Somerville, MA, 2015

Mommy, Mama, and Me

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Carol Thompson

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2009

Gender/Gender Identity/Transgender*Are You a Boy or Are You a Girl?*

By Sarah Savage

Illustrated by Fox Fisher

Jessica Kinsley Publishers: England, 2017

From the Stars in the Sky to the Fishes in the Sea

By Kai Cheng Thom and Kai Yun Ching

Illustrated by Wai-Yant Li

Arsenal Pulp Press: Vancouver, 2017

I Am Jazz

By Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings

Illustrated by Shelagh McNicholas

Dial Books for Young Readers: New York, 2014

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress

By Christine Baldacchino

Illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

Groundwood Books: Canada, 2014

Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds a Civil War Hero

By Marissa Moss

Illustrated by John Hendrix

Abram's Books for Young Readers: New York, 2011

Red: A Crayon's Story

By Michael Hall

Greenwillow Books: New York, 2015

Sparkle Boy

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Maria Mola

Lee & Low Books Inc.: New York, 2017.

10,000 Dresses

By Marcus Ewert

Illustrated by Rex Ray

Seven Stories Press: New York, 2008

Who Are You? The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity

By Brook Pessin-Whedbee

Illustrated by Naomi Bardoff

Jessica Kingsley Publishers: London, 2017

Celebrating Individuality*Bertolt*

By Jacques Goldstyn

Translated from French by Claudia Zoe Bedrick

Enchanted Lion Books: New York, 2017

The Blue Songbird

By Vern Kousky

Running Press Kids: Philadelphia, 2017

The Boy Who Cried Fabulous

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Peter Ferguson

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2004

Feather

By Remi Courgeon

Translated by Claudia Zoe Bedrick

Enchanted Lion Books: Brooklyn, NY, 2017

It's Okay to Be Different

By Todd Parr

Megan Tingley Books: New York, 2001

Julian Is a Mermaid

Written and illustrated by Jessica Love
Candlewick: Somerville, MA, May 2018

A Peacock Among Pigeons

By Terry Curry
Illustrated by Clarione Gutierrez
Mascot Books: Herndon, VA, 2017

Pink Is for Boys

By Robb Pearlman
Illustrated by Eda Kaban
Running Press Kids: Philadelphia, June 2018

The Sissy Duckling

By Harvey Fierstein
Illustrated by Henry Cole
Aladdin Paperbacks: New York, 2005

Why Am I Me?

By Paige Britt
Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko
Scholastic Press: New York, 2017

Living Peacefully with Others*Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth*

By Oliver Jeffers
Philomel Books: New York, 2017

Peace is an Offering

By Annette LeBox
Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin
Dial Books for Young Readers: New York, 2015

Protest Literature*Feminism from A to Z*

By Gayle E Pitman
Illustrated by Laura Huliska Beith
Magination Press: Washington D.C., 2017.

Knit a Hat, Take a Knee: Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights

By Rob Sanders
Illustrated by Jared Andrew Schorr
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers: New York, 2018

The Little Book of Little Activists
 Viking: New York, 2017

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet
 By Carmen Agra Deedy
 Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin
 Scholastic Books: New York, 2017

Other Resources for Teachers

“Censorship”

Blog post by Gayle E. Pitman

<http://www.gaylepitman.com/Censorship.html>

Gay & Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights
 By Jerome Pohlen
 Chicago Review Press, Inc.: Chicago, 2016

Intellectual Freedom: Issues and Resources
 American Library Association
<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom>

LGBT 101: An Introduction to the Queer Community
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE7bKmOXY3w>

LGBTQ OutLoud Common Terms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYEnuBbw4Ag>

“Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors”
 By Rudine Sims Bishop

The Windows and Mirrors of Your Child’s Bookshelf
 Grace Lin, TEDxNatick
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQ8wiV3FVo>

Helpful Sites

- ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)
<https://www.aclu.org/>
- GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)
<https://www.glsen.org/>
- HRC (Human Rights Campaign)
www.hrc.org
- PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
www.pflag.org