

## **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 &amp; 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***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

*A Family is a Family is a Family*

By Sara O'Leary

Illustrated by Qin Leng

Groundwoods Books: Toronto, 2016

*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

*In Our House*

By Patricia Polacco

Philomel Books: New York, 2009

*Mommy, Mama, and Me*

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Carol Thompson

Tricycle Press: Berkeley, 2009

*A Tale of Two Daddies*

By Vanita Oelschlager

Illustrated by Kristin Blackwood and Mike Blanc

VanitaBooks, LLC: Akron, Ohio, 2010

*A Tale of Two Mommies*

By Vanita Oelschlager

Illustrated by Kristin Blackwood and Mike Blanc

VanitaBooks, LLC: Akron, Ohio, 2011

**Gender/Gender Identity/Transgender***Annie's Plaid Shirt*

By Stacy B. Davids

Illustrated by Rachael Balsaitie

Upswing Press: North Miami Beach, Florida, 2015

*Are You a Boy or Are You a Girl?*

By Sarah Savage

Illustrated by Fox Fisher

Jessica Kinsley Publishers: England, 2017

*Call Me Tree*

By Maya Christina Gonzalez

Children's Book Press: New York, 2014

*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

*Jacob's New Dress*

By Sarah and Ian Hoffman

Illustrated by Chris Case

Albert Whitman &amp; Company: Chicago, 2014

*Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress*

By Christine Baldacchino

Illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

Groundwood Books: Canada, 2014

*My Princess Boy: A Mom's Story About a Young Boy Who Loves to Dress Up*

By Cheryl Kilodavis

Illustrated by Suzanne DeSimone

Aladdin: New York, 2009

*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

*Oliver Button Is A Sissy*

By Tomie DePaola

Simon &amp; Schuster Books for Young Readers: New York, 1979

*Red: A Crayon's Story*

By Michael Hall

Greenwillow Books: New York, 2015

*Sparkle Boy*

By Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Maria Mola

Lee &amp; 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***Be Yourself*

By Todd Parr

Megan Tingley Books: New York 2016

*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

*The Boy with Pink Hair*

By Perez Hilton

Illustrated by Jen Hill

A Celebra Children's Book: New York, 2011

*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

**Sex and Sexuality**

*Tell Me About Sex, Grandma*  
By Anastasia Higginbotham  
Feminist Press: New York, 2017

**Living Peacefully with Others**

*Come with Me*  
By Holly M. McGhee  
Illustrated by Pascal Lemaitre  
G. P. Putnam's Son: New York, 2017

*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

*The Little Book of Little Activists*

Viking: New York, 2017

*Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights*

By Rob Sanders

Illustrated by Jared Andrew Schorr

Simon &amp; Schuster Books for Young Readers: New York, 2018

*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

*Growing Up LGBT in America*

Human Rights Campaign

<https://www.hrc.org/youth-report/view-and-share-statistics>

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 2015 National School Climate Survey: The Experience of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth in the Nation's Schools*

By J. G. Kosciw, *et al*

GLSEN: New York, 2015

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](http://www.hrc.org)
- PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)  
[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)