

Diverse & Inclusive Books to Support LGBTQ+ Youth



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EMERGENT READERS

- **A House for Everyone** by Jo Hirst
- **And Tango Makes Three** by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- **Bunnybear** by Andrea J. Loney
- **From the Starts in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea** by Kai Cheng
- **I'm a Girl** by Yasmeen Ismail
- **Introducing Teddy** by Jessica Walton
- **Our Rainbow** by Little Bee Books

KINDERGARTEN

- **They Call Me Mix/Me Llanan Maestre** by Lourdes Rivas
- **Family Is a Family Is a Family** by Sara O'Leary
- **Jacob's New Dress** by Sara and Ian Hoffman
- **Julian is a Mermaid** by Jessica Love
- **Worm Loves Worm** by J.J. Austrian
- **Neither** by Airlie Anderson
- **Pink is for Boys** by Robb Pearlman
- **Red: A Crayon's Story** by Michale Hall
- **The Boy and the Bindi** by Vivek Shraya
- **They, She, He, Me, Free to Be!** by Maya and Matthew



ELEMENTARY

- **Annie's Plaid Shirt** by Stacie Davids
- **Antonio's Cards** by Rigoberto Gonzales
- **Big Bob, Little Bob** by James Howe
- **The Different Dragon** by Jennifer Bryan
- **Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress** by Christine Balacchino
- **One of a Kind. Like Me./Unico Como Yo** by Laurin Mayeno
- **Strictly No Elephants** by Lisa Mantchev
- **The Gender Wheel** by Maya Gonzalez
- **"Who are You?..."** by Brook Pessin-Whedbee



MIDDLE GRADES

- **George** by Alex Gino
- **Hurricane Child** by Kheryn Callender
- **Lily and Dunkin** by Donna Gephart
- **Princess, Princess Ever After** by Katie O'Neill
- **The Princess and the Dressmaker** by Jen Wang
- **The Deep & Dark Blue** by Niki Smith
- **The Ship We Built** by Lexie Bean
- **Cattywampus** by Ash Van Otterloo
- **The One Who Loves You Most** by medina
- **Nothing Ever Happens Here** by Sarah Hagger-Holt
- **The Lottery series** by Emma Donoghue
- **The Moon Within** by Aida Salazar



YOUNG ADULT

- **Dante and Aristotle Discover the Secrets of the Universe** by Benjamin Alire Saenz
- **If I Was Your Girl** by Meredith Russo
- **Symptoms of Being Human** by Jeff Gavin
- **The 57 Bus** by Dashka Slater
- **The Gender Quest Workbook** by Deborah Coolhart and Rylan Jay Testa
- **The Quick and Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns** by Archie Bongiovanni and Tristan Jimerson
- **Beyond the Gender Binary** (Pocket Change Collective) by Alok Vaid-Menon
- **The Summer of Jordi Perez (and the Best Burger in Los Angeles)** by Amy Spalding
- **None of the Above** by I.W. Gregorio
- **We Regret to Inform You** by Ariel Kaplan



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