

LGBTQIA+ Voices

A selected list of recommended books by LGBTQIA+ creators for kids of all ages. This list may be updated as new titles are added to our collection.

Board books

Daddy, Papa, and Me by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Carol Thompson ([book](#))

Mommy, Mama, and Me by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Carol Thompson ([book](#))

Our Rainbow by Little Bee Books and GLAAD ([book](#))

Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson ([book](#))

Pride 1 2 3 by Michael Joosten, illustrated by Wednesday Holmes ([book](#))

Picture books

The Answer by Rebecca Sugar, illustrated by Elle Michalka and Tiffany Ford ([book](#))

The Boy & the Bindi by Vivek Shraya, illustrated by Rajni Perera ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Call Me Max by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Luciano Lozano ([book](#))

A Church for All by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Laure Fournier ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Laura Cornell ([book](#))

The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess, illustrated by Olga de Dios ([book](#))

I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings, illustrated by Shelagh McNicholas ([book](#))

I Am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown and Jason “Rachel” Brown, illustrated by Anoosha Syed ([book](#))

Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story About Gender and Friendship by Jessica Walton, illustrated by Dougal MacPherson ([book](#))

Maiden & Princess by Daniel Haack and Isabel Galupo, illustrated by Becca Human ([book](#))

My Maddy by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Violet Tobacco ([book](#))

My Rainbow by Trinity and DeShanna Neal, illustrated by Art Twink ([book](#))

Peanut Goes for the Gold by Jonathan Van Ness, illustrated by Gillian Reid ([book](#))

Prince & Knight by Daniel Haack, illustrated by Stevie Lewis ([book](#))

Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Rainbow: A First Book of Pride by Michael Genhart, illustrated by Anne Passchier ([book](#))

Sam! by Dani Gabriel, illustrated by Robert Liu-Trujillo ([book](#))

This Day in June by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Kristyna Litten ([book](#))

When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita ([book](#))

When We Love Someone We Sing to Them / Cuando Amamos Cantamos by Ernesto Javier Martinez, illustrated by Maya Gonzalez ([book](#))

Middle grade

The Best At It by Maulik Pancholy ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Cattywampus by Ash Van Otterloo ([book](#))

Drum Roll, Please by Lisa Jenn Bigelow ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

George by Alex Gino ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Hazel's Theory of Evolution by Lisa Jenn Bigelow ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

A High Five for Glenn Burke by Phil Bildner ([book](#))

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Kenzie Kickstarts a Team by Kit Rosewater, illustrated by Sophie Escabasse ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Lumberjanes: The Moon Is Up by Mariko Tamaki ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James by Ashley Herring Blake ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Redwood and Ponytail by K.A. Holt ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Rick by Alex Gino ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

The Whispers by Greg Howard ([book](#))

Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Graphic novels

Beetle & the Hollowbones by Aliza Layne ([book](#))

The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

The Deep and Dark Blue by Nikki Smith ([book](#))

Lumberjanes Volume 1: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson and Grace Ellis, illustrated by Brooke Allen ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Lumberjanes: The Infernal Compass by Lilah Sturges, illustrated by polterink ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neill ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Sincerely Harriet by Sarah Winifred Searle ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Steven Universe: Warp Tour by Melanie Gillman, illustrated by Katy Farina ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

The Witch Boy by Molly Knox Ostertag ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Nonfiction

Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community by Robin Stevenson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Steven Salerno ([book](#))

Rainbow Revolutionaries: 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History by Sarah Prager, illustrated by Sarah Papworth ([book](#))

Sewing the Rainbow: The Story of Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown ([book](#))

Sex Is a Funny Word by Cory Silverberg (book, [Hoopla e-book](#))

The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets by Gayle E. Pitman ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution. by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Jamey Christoph ([book](#))

They, She, He, Me: Free to Be! by Maya and Matthew Gonzalez ([book](#))

What Makes a Baby by Cory Silverberg (book, [Hoopla e-book](#))

Who Are You?: The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity by Brook Pessin-Whedbee, illustrated by Naomi Bardoff ([book](#))

Additional Recommended Titles

Baby's First Words by Stella Blackstone and Sunny Scribens, illustrated by Christiane Engel (book, [Hoopla e-book](#))

Billy Jean!: How Tennis Star Billie Jean King Changed Women's Sports by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley ([book](#))

Bunnybear by Andrea J. Loney, illustrated by Carmen Saldana ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Gay and Lesbian History for Kids: the Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities by Jerome Pohlen ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Happy Birthday, Alice Babette by Monica Kulling, illustrated by Qin Leng ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima ([book](#))

A House for Everyone: A Story to Help Children Learn About Gender Identity and Gender Expression by Jo Hirst, illustrated by Naomi Bardoff ([book](#))

The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Sarah Jacoby ([book](#))

It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity by Theresa Thorn, illustrated by Noah Grigni ([book](#))

Jacob's Room to Choose by Ian and Sarah Hoffman, illustrated by Chris Case ([book](#))

Jack (Not Jackie) by Erica Silverman, illustrated by Holly Hatam ([book](#))

Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer ([book](#))

Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy by Rey Terciero ([book](#))

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

My Footprints by Bao Phi, illustrated by Basia Tran ([book](#))

Neither by Airlie Anderson ([book](#))

Papa, Daddy, and Riley by Seamus Kirst, illustrated by Devon Holzwarth ([book](#))

A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith and Brooke Kerrigan ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Plenty of Hugs by Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Kate Alizadeh ([book](#))

P.S. I Miss You by Jen Petro-Roy ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

Star-Crossed by Barbara Dee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer, illustrated by Holly Cifton-Brown ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton, illustrated by Ekua Holmes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Worm Loves Worm by J. J. Austrian, illustrated by Mike Curato ([book](#))

Even more LGBTQIA+ children's authors

Ann M. Martin
Arnold Lobel
Brian Selznick
Christian Robinson
Dana Simpson
Edward Gorey
James Howe
James Marshall
Jacqueline Woodson
Jillian Tamaki
John Steptoe
Louisa May Alcott
Louise Fitzhugh
Lucy Knisley
Margaret Wise Brown
Maurice Sendak
Mike Curato
Richard Peck
Tomie dePaola
Yoon Ha Lee