Uncle Bobby's Wedding
XE Brannen, Sarah S.
Chloe is jealous and sad when her favorite uncle announces that he will be getting married, but as she gets to know Jamie better and becomes involved in planning the wedding, she discovers that she will always be special to Uncle Bobby—and to Uncle Jamie, too.

Fred Gets Dressed
XE Brown, Peter
After having fun running around the house naked and wild, young Fred decides to get dressed—in his parents' closet—with surprising results.

Calvin
XE Ford, JR
A transgender boy prepares for the first day of school and introduces himself to his family and friends for the first time.

Prince and Knight
XE Haack, Daniel
The prince doesn’t want to marry any of the princesses that his parents choose for him.

Plenty of Hugs
XE Manushkin, Fran
Two mommies spend a sunny day with their toddler in this cozy, rhyming picture book that is a loving celebration of family.

When Aidan Became a Brother
XE Lukoff, Kyle
Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.

The Little Library
XE McNamara, Margaret
Jake, a reluctant reader, becomes a book lover when the new nonbinary librarian finds Jake a book about woodworking.

My Rainbow
XE Neal, Trinity and DeShanna
A dedicated mom puts love into action as she creates the perfect rainbow-colored wig for her transgender daughter. Based on the real-life experience of the mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal.

Sparkle Boy
XE Newman, Leslea
3 year-old Casey wants all the glittery stuff his sister, Jessie, has, but Jessie does not approve. After Casey gets teased about his appearance, Jessie evolves to a place of acceptance and celebration of her gender creative younger brother.

The Hips on the Drag Queen go Swish, Swish, Swish
XE Hot Mess, Lil Miss
A freewheeling celebration of being your most fabulous self set to the tune of “The Wheels on the Bus.”

Papa, Daddy, and Riley
XE Kirst, Seamus
When a classmate insists a family must have a mother and a father, Riley fears she will have to choose between Papa and Daddy until her fathers assure her that love makes a family.

What Are Your Words?: A Book About Pronouns
XE Locke, Katherine
Ari knows a lot of words for neighbors, including the pronoun each prefers, and with the help from Uncle Lior, who always asks, “what are your words?”, figures out which pronouns—and other words—fit best today.

Julían is a Mermaid
XE Love, Jessica
While riding the subway home with his abuela one day, Julian notices three women dressed up as mermaids and decides he wants to be one, too. But what will his abuela think?

Julían at the Wedding
XE Love, Jessica

I'm Not a Girl
XE Lyons, Maddox
Nobody seems to understand that Hannah is not a girl. His parents ask why he won’t wear the clothes they pick and his friends think he is just a tomboy, but Hannah knows the truth and with a little courage shows everyone else, too.

And Tango Makes Three
XE Richardson, Justin and Parnell, Peter
At NYC’s Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by adopting an abandoned egg.

My Footprints
XE Phi, Bao
Upset after being bullied, Thuy, a Vietnamese American, pretends she is different creatures, including an especially strong, wonderful being made up of her two mothers and herself.

My Maddy
XE Pitman, Gayle E.
A child celebrates her Maddy, who is neither mommy nor daddy, but rather a little bit of both!
Jerome By Heart
XE Scotto, Thomas
A young boy expresses his love for his friend Jerome.

Little Feminists: Families
XE Shrivastav, Archaa (board book)
Real-life photos highlight all types of families.

Non-Fiction
Ho’onani: Hula Warrior
X 305.3 Gale, Heather
Ho’onani dreams of leading the boys-only hula troupe.

It Feels Good to be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity
X 305.3 Thorn, Theresa
A straightforward exploration of gender identity.

Two Grooms on a Cake
X 306.76 Sanders, Rob
Two wedding cake toppers tell the love story of the men they represent, Michael McConnell and Jake Baker, and their difficult journey to become the first married gay couple in the United Stats.

Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution
X 323.32 Sanders, Rob
Describes the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969, which sparked the gay liberation movement in the United States, and details the history of LGBTQ rights since the riots.

Bodies Are Cool
X 612 Feder, Tyler
Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text celebrate bodies of all shapes, sizes, ages, and colors, with different kinds of hair, eyes, spots, scars, and more.

Biographies
Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring
XB Haring, Keith
A member of the LGBTQ community and truly devoted to the idea of public art, Keith Haring created murals wherever he went. Often seen drawing in white chalk on the matte black paper of unused advertising space in the subway, Haring’s iconic pop art and graffiti-like style transformed the New York City underground in the 1980s.

I am Billie Jean King
XB Meltzer, Brad
Presents an illustrated biography of the tennis star, from her childhood and early competitive career to her role as activist for equality in sports.

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag
XB Milk, Harvey
Explores the history of the Pride Flag and what it means today.

This list highlights diverse books with significant LGBTQ+ content.