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.

Worm Loves Worm

X 306.76 Austrian, J.J. Two worms in love decide to get married, and with the help of their friends, they have everything they need and more, but which one will be the bride and which the groom?

Uncle Bobby's Wedding

X 306.76 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.

Maiden and Princess

X 306.76 Haack, Daniel When a maiden reluctantly attends a ball for her friend, the prince, everyone considers her his perfect match until she surprises them--and herself--by finding true love with someone else.

Prince and Knight

X 306.76 Haack, Daniel The prince doesn't want to marry any of the princesses that his parents choose for him.

Jack (Not Jackie)

X 306.76 Hatam, Holly and Silverman, Erica Susan loves her sister, Jackie, but as Jackie grows older and begins to change Susan must adjust to having a brother, Jack.

When Aidan Became a Brother

X 306.76 Lukoff, Kyle Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.

I'm Not a Girl

X 306.76 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.

Sparkle Boy

X 306.76 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.

And Tango Makes Three

X 306.76 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.

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.

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.

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.

Julián at the Wedding

XE Love, Jessica Julián and his abuela are going to a wedding. Better yet, Julián is in the wedding!



Julián 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?

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.

My Rainbow

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

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

XÈ 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.



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This list highlights diverse books with significant LGBTQ+ content.

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