

Pride booklist for children and young people

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June is Pride Month, so it is the perfect time to share our favourite LGBTQ+ positive books for children and young people. These books highlight family dynamics and stories to help develop the values of acceptance and kindness towards themselves and others, regardless of identity.

Children

- And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson, Peter Parnell and Henry Cole, Simon and Schuster Children's, 978-1847381484
- Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, Walker Books, 978-1406386424
- Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer, Dial Books, 978-0525554226
- Plenty of Hugs by Fran Manushkin and Kate Alizadeh, Dial Books, 978-0525554011
- The Girls by Lauren Ace and Jenny Løvlie, Caterpillar Books, 978-1848577190
- Under the Love Umbrella by Davina Francesca Bell and Allison Colpoys, Scribe UK, 978-1925228977
- Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle, Simon and Schuster Children's, 978-1442446915
- George by Alex Gino, Scholastic, 978-1407158273
- Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens, Puffin, 978-0141369761
- Nothing Ever Happens Here by Sarah Hagger-Holt, Usborne, 978-1474966238
- Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders and Steven Salerno, Random House Books for Young Readers, 978-0399555312
- The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets by Gayle Pitman, Abrams Books for Young Readers, 978-1419737206

Young People

All Boys Aren't Blue by George Johnson, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 978-0374312718
Beyond the Gender Binary by Alok Vaid-Menon, Penguin Workshop, 978-0593094655
Birthday by Meredith Russo, Usborne, 978-1474967419
Heartstopper Volume One by Alice Oseman, Hodder Children's, 978-1444951387
"I Will Not Be Erased": Our stories about growing up as people of colour by gal-dem, Walker Books, 978-1406386370
Proud by Various, Stripes Publishing, 978-1788950602
Odd One Out by Nic Stone, Simon and Schuster Children's, 978-1471175589
Queer, There and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World by Sarah Prager, HarperCollins, 978-0062474315
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater, Wren and Rook, 978-1526361233
The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta and Anshika Khullar, Hodder Children's, 978-1444948608
The Gravity of Us by Phil Stamper, Bloomsbury YA, 978-1526619945
The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali by Sabina Khan, Scholastic, 978-1407194578

[Stonewall](https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/primary_book_list_final.pdf) also have a detailed booklist appropriate for use with Early Years and KS1 aged children. These books can be used to talk about different families and to address and challenge gender stereotypes: https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/primary_book_list_final.pdf. There is also a booklist for KS3 and KS4 young people: https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/secondary_school_book_list.pdf.

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