

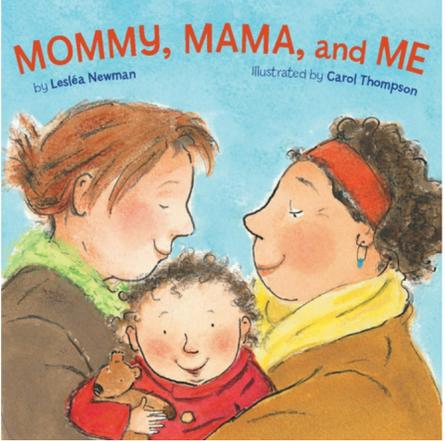
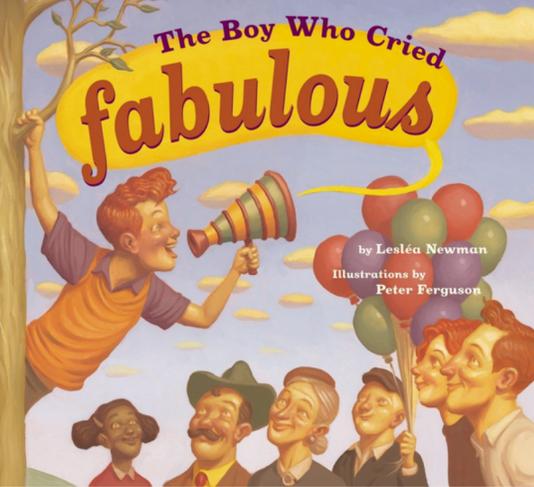
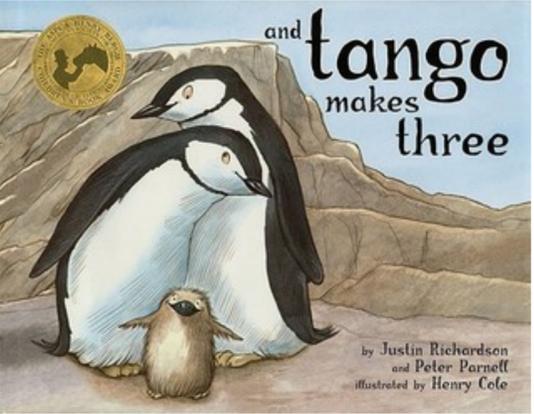
LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING BOOKS

A resource created by SAYiT

Suggested reading for ages 3-11

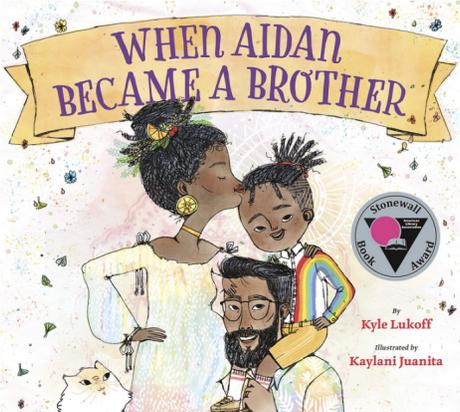
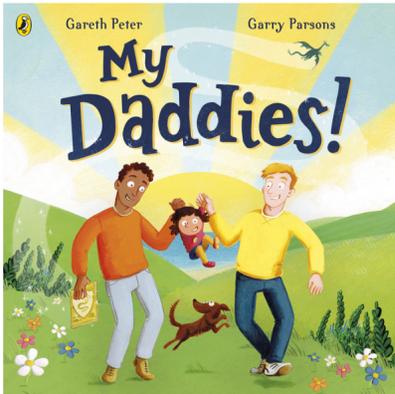
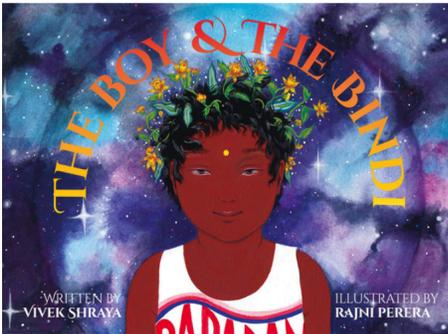
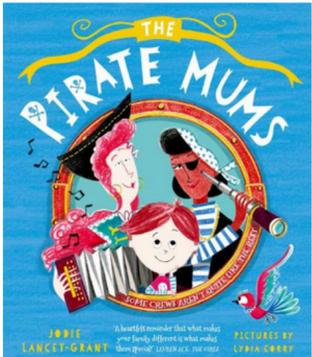


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3-6

Book	Name and Author	What's it about?
	Mommy, Mama and Me - Leslea Newman	A warm illustrated board book about a loving family which just happens to have two mums in it. Different Families
	The Boy Who Cried Fabulous - Leslea Newman	An illustrated book about Roger, who keeps being scolded told off for using the word 'Fabulous'. Identity
	And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	The illustrated story of two male penguins, Roy and Silo, who create a family together. Different Families

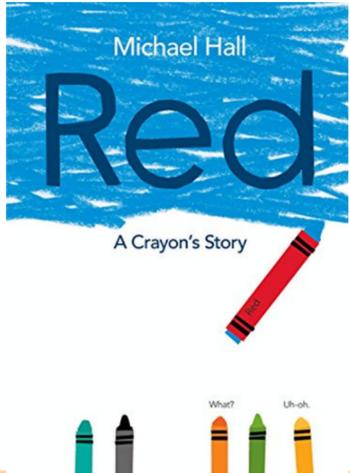
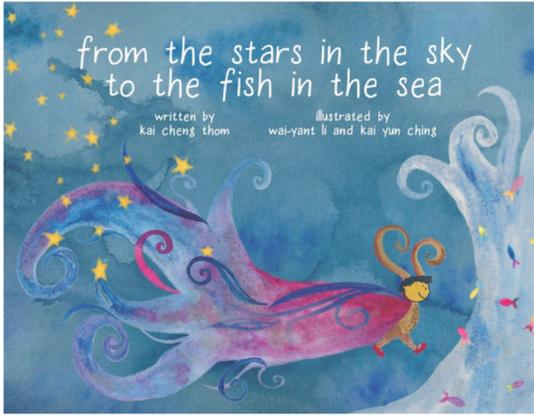
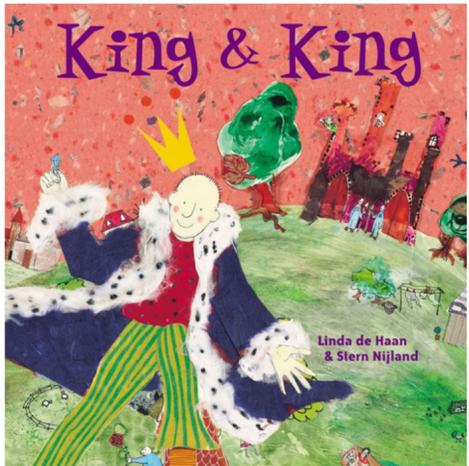


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	When Aidan Became a Brother - Kyle Lukoff	An illustrated book about Aidan, a trans boy, as he prepares for his new sibling. Identity
	My Daddies! - Gareth Peter, Garry Parsons	A funny picture book celebrating same-sex parents and story time. Different Families
	Boy and the Bindi - Vivek Shavra	About a young boy's obsession with his mother's bindi. Identity, Religion
	The Pirate Mums - Jodie-Lancel Grant	Billy's mums are Pirates! A story about what makes a family special. Different Families

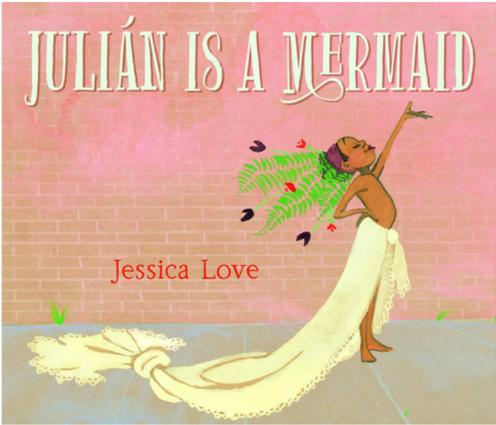
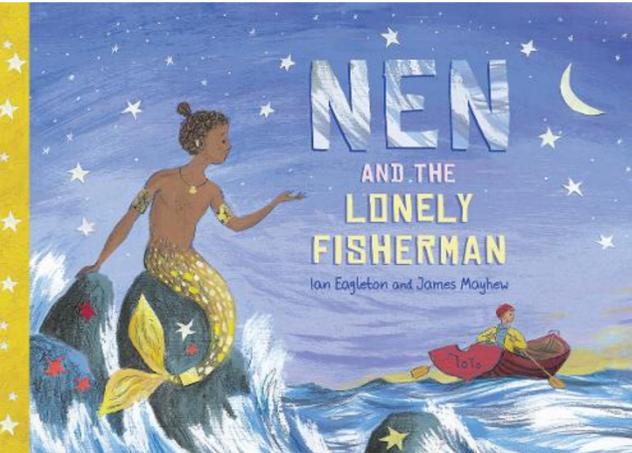
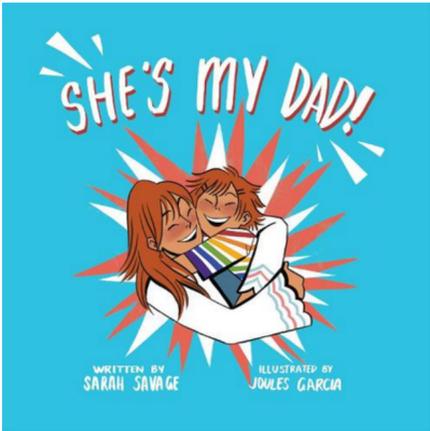
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Book	Name and Author	What's it about?
	Red - A Crayon's Story - Michael Hall	A picture book about a blue crayon mistakenly labelled as "red". Identity, Diversity
	From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea - Kai Cheng Thom, Kai Yun Ching, Wai-Yant Li	Miu lan faces questions about who they are, but no matter what they know their mother will love them. Identity, Diversity
	King and King - Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland	A young prince's mum is forcing him to find a princess, but he falls in love with another prince. Relationships

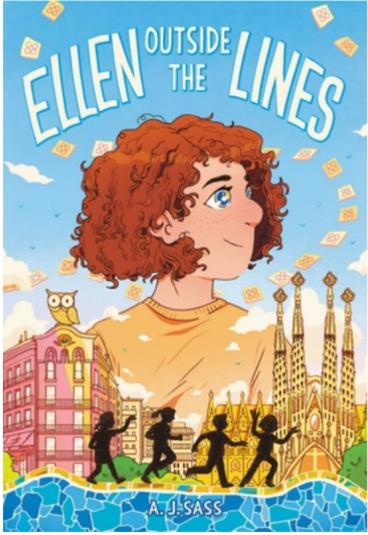
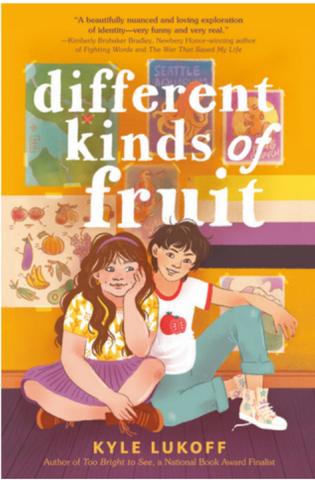
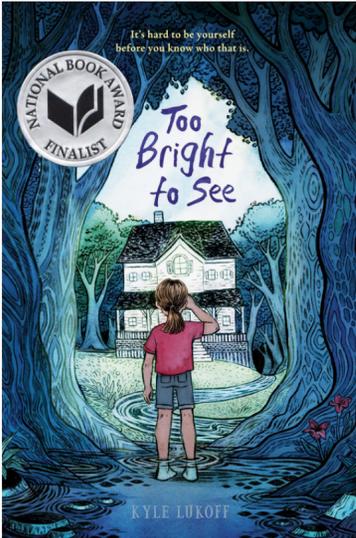


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	Julián is a Mermaid - Jessica Love	Tells the story of a boy who wants to become a mermaid. Identity
	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman - Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew	The story of the merman Nen and his new friend Ernest the lonely fisherman. Identity, Family
	She's my Dad! A Story for Children who have a Transgender Parent or Relative - Sarah Savage	A short and sweet picture book about a girl, Mini, and her dad, Haley, who is a trans woman. Different Families

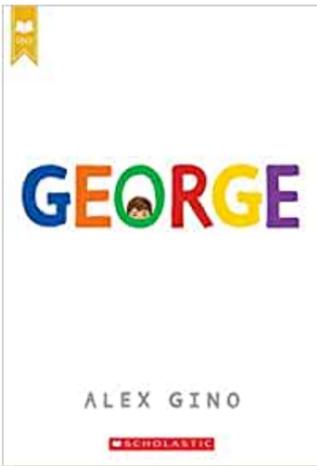
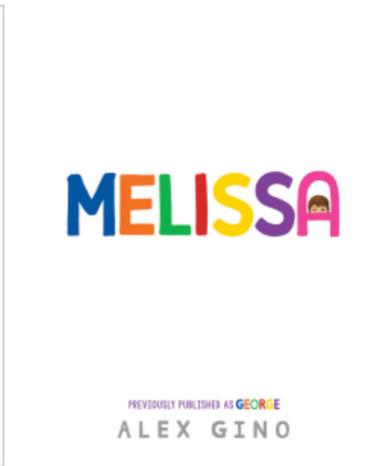
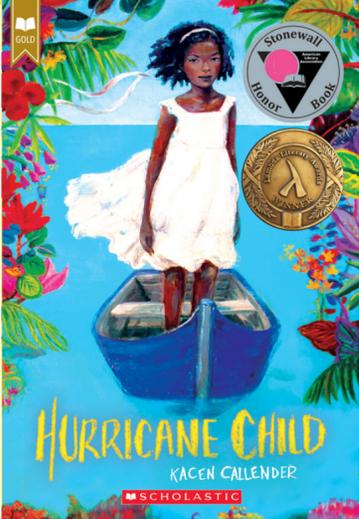
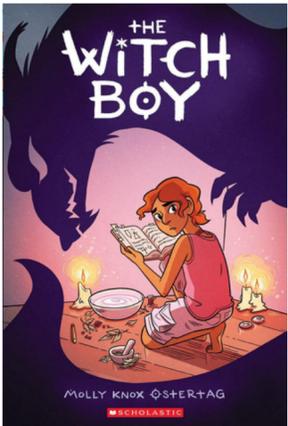


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Book	Name and Author	What's it about?
	Ellen Outside the Lines - A.J.Sass	A novel about a neurodivergent 13 year old navigating expanding horizons. Identity, Religion and Disability
	Different Kinds of Fruit - Kyle Lukoff	Annabelle's life is turned upside down when she learns her dad is trans. Different Families, Identity
	Too Bright to See - Kyle Lukoff	Tells the story of Bug, a trans boy who lives in a haunted house. Grief, Gender Identity

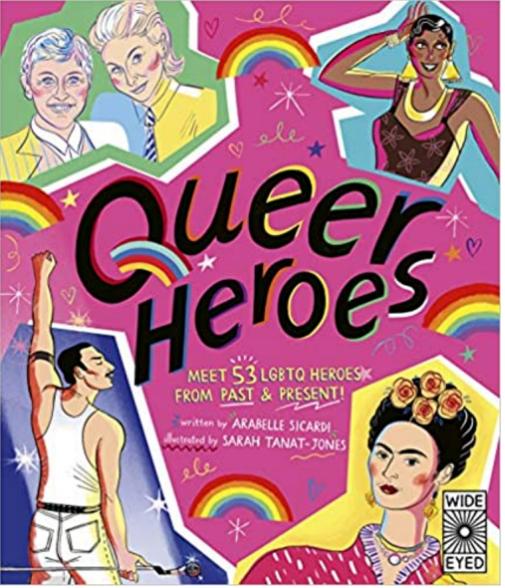
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Book	Name and Author	What's it about?
 	George (republished as 'Melissa')- Alex Gino	This novel tells the story of Melissa, the rest of the world see her as George, a boy. Gender Identity, Relationships
	Hurricane Child - Kacen Callender	Set on the island of Saint Thomas, this novel tells the story of Caroline who loves another girl. Relationships
	The Witch Boy - Molly Knox Ostertag	A magical graphic novel about a boy who wants to be a witch. Identity



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	<p>King and the Dragonflies - Kacen Callender</p>	<p>A novel about Kingston who loses his brother and is convinced he's transformed into a dragonfly. Identity, Loss</p>
	<p>Queer Heroes - Meet 53 LGBTQ Heroes from Past and Present!</p>	<p>A book celebrating the achievements of LGBTQ+ people through history and from around the world. Identity, Queer History</p>

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