

Book Titles and Descriptions

47,000 Beads by Koja Adevoha and Angel Adevoha

Peyton loves to dance, and especially at Pow Wow, but her Auntie notices that she's been dancing less and less. When Peyton shares that she isn't comfortable wearing a dress anymore, Auntie Eyota asks some friends for help to get Peyton what she needs.

I Am Jazz, by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings

From the time she was two years old, Jazz knew that she had a girl's brain in a boy's body. She loved pink and dressing up as a mermaid and didn't feel like herself in boys' clothing. This confused her family, until they took her to a doctor who said that Jazz was transgender and that she was born that way.

Love Around the World, by Fleur Pierets and Fatinha Ramos

Fleur and Fleur and Julian, are two women who decide to get married. They travel to each nation that celebrates marriage equality. They get married in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and the United States, where they learn about the customs and traditions of each place and make special memories that will last forever.

The Boy and the Bindi, by Vivek Shraya and Rajni Perera

A five-year-old South Asian boy becomes fascinated with his mother's bindi, the red dot commonly worn by Hindu women to indicate the point at which creation begins, and wishes to have one of his own. Rather than chastise her son, she agrees to it, and teaches him about its cultural significance, allowing the boy to discover the magic of the bindi, which in turn gives him permission to be more fully himself.

Sewing the Rainbow, A Story About Gilbert Baker, by Geyle Pittman and Holly Clifton-Brown

Gilbert Baker always knew he wanted a life full of color and sparkle. In his small, gray, flat Kansas hometown, he helped his grandma sew and created his own art whenever he could. It wasn't easy; life tried over and over again to make Gilbert conform. But his sparkle always shone through. He dreamed of someday going somewhere as vibrant and colorful as he was.

When Aidan Became A Brother, by Kyle Lukoff and Kaylani Juanita

When Aidan was born, everyone thought he was a girl. After he realized he was a trans boy, Aidan and his parents fixed the parts of life that didn't fit anymore, and he settled happily into his new life. Then Mom and Dad announce that they're going to have another baby, Aidan wants to be a supportive big brother.

Peanut Goes For The Gold, by Jonathan Van Ness and Gillian Reid

Peanut has their own unique way of doing things. Whether it's cartwheeling during basketball practice or cutting their own hair, this little guinea pig puts their own special twist on life. So when Peanut decides to be a rhythmic gymnast, they come up with a routine that they know is absolutely perfect, because it is absolutely, one hundred percent Peanut.

Pink Is For Boys, by Robb Pearlman and Eda Kaban

This story empowers kids to express themselves in every color of the rainbow. Featuring a diverse group of relatable characters, *Pink Is for Boys* invites and encourages girls and boys to enjoy what they love to do, whether it's racing cars and playing baseball, or loving unicorns and dressing up.

One Of A Kind, Like Me, by Laurin Mayeno

Tomorrow is the school parade, and Danny knows exactly what he will be: a princess. His mom supports him 100%, and they race to the thrift store to find his costume. *One of A Kind, Like Me* is a sweet story about unconditional love, the beauty of individuality, and the power of a loving and supportive community.

Hazel's Theory of Evolution, by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

A story about learning to flourish, no matter what changes life throws your way. Hazel knows a lot about the world. That's because when she's not hanging with her best friend or helping her two moms care for the goats on their farm, she loves reading through dusty encyclopedias. But she worries about making friends in her new school. As Hazel struggles to cope, she'll come to realize that sometimes you have to look within yourself, instead of the pages of a book, to find the answers to life's most important questions.

Hurricane Child, by Kacen Callender

Caroline Murphy was born during a hurricane and 12-year-old Caroline has had her share of bad luck lately. She's hated and bullied by everyone in her small school on St. Thomas of the US Virgin Islands, and her mother left home one day and never came back. But when a new student named Kalinda arrives, Caroline's luck begins to turn around. Kalinda, a solemn girl from Barbados, becomes Caroline's first and only friend, and the person for whom Caroline has begun to develop a crush. Together, Caroline and Kalinda must set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother before Caroline loses her forever.

The Pants Project, by Cat Clarke

Liv knows he was always meant to be a boy, but with his new school's terrible dress code, he can't even wear pants, only skirts. The only way for Liv to get what he wants is to go after it himself, thus the beginning of the "Pants Project." But to Liv, this isn't just a mission to change the policy, it's a mission to change his life. And that's a pretty big deal.

When We Love Someone We Sing To Them, by Ernesto Javier Martinez and Maya Christina Gonzales

This is the story of a young boy who asks his father if there is a song for a boy who loves a boy. In this book, we learn about the Mexican tradition of singing to family and loved ones through one boy who naturally assumes the tradition includes him and his experience.

The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island, by Dana Alison Levy

The Fletcher family is on Rock Island, home to their best summer memories. The story features a young African American boy who struggles to figure out his identity in the largely white landscape of Rock Island. The family learns that sometimes, even in a place where time stands still, the most wonderful surprises await.

Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution, by Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph

A historical account of the Stonewall Inn and its role in the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement.

Queer Heroes, by Arabell Sicardi and Sarah Tanat-Jones

This book features inspiring stories of a number of LGBT artists, writers, innovators, athletes, and activists who have made great contributions to culture, from ancient times to present day.

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World, by Ashley Herring Blake

When a tornado rips through town, twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed and her family of five is displaced. Ivy feels invisible and ignored in the aftermath of the storm--and what's worse, her notebook filled with secret drawings is missing. Mysteriously, Ivy's drawings begin to reappear in her locker with notes from someone telling her to open up about her identity. Ivy thinks that this someone might be another girl for whom Ivy has begun to develop a crush. Will Ivy find the strength and courage to follow her true feelings?