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TOP 25 LGBTQ-AFFIRMING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Project of the LGBT Families' Advisory Team - LGBT Parents, Teachers, and Librarians!

All books can be used for all ages to explain big concepts in simple words!

Ages 0-2

1. **Pride 123** by Michael Joosten (LGBTQ Pride)
2. **Daddy, Papa & Me + Mommy, Mama & Me** by Leslea Newman (Gay & Lesbian Parents)
3. **A Tale of Two Daddies + A Tale of Two Mommies** by Vanita Oelschlager (Gay & Lesbian Parents)
4. **Neither** by Arlie Anderson (Non-Binary)
5. **The Bravest Knight Who Ever Lived** by Daniel Errico (Gay)
6. **Kindness Makes Us Strong** by Sophie Beer (Family Diversity)

Ages 3-5

7. **Love Makes A Family** by Sophie Beer (Family Diversity)
8. **Mister Seahorse** by Eric Carle (Gender Roles)
9. **Julián Is a Mermaid** by Jessica Love (Non-Conforming Child)
10. **Heather Has Two Mommies** by Leslea Newman (Lesbian Parents)
11. **The Family Book** by Todd Parr (Family Diversity)
12. **Zak's Safari** by Christy Tyler (Donor-conceived Kids, Lesbian Parents)
13. **And Tango Makes Three** by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell (Gay Parents)
14. **I Am Jazz** by Jessical Herthel & Jazz Jennings (Transgender Child)
15. **This Day In June** by Gayle E. Pitman (LGBTQ Pride)
16. **Say Something!** by Peter H. Reynolds (Anti-Bullying)

Ages 6-8

17. **Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution** by Rob Sanders (LGBTQ history)
18. **My Maddy** by Gayle Pitman (Non-Binary Parent)
19. **It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity** by Theresa Thorn (Gender)
20. **When Aidan Became A Brother** by Kyle Lukoff (Transgender child)
21. **King & King & Family** by Linda de Haan & Stern Nijland (Transracial adoption, Gay Parents)
22. **The Boy and The Bindi** by Vivek Shraya (Gender Affirmation)
23. **El Dragón Diferente** by Jennifer Bryan (Lesbian Parents, Available in Spanish & English),

Ages 9-12

24. **The Cardboard Kingdom** by Chad Sell (Gender)
25. **King and the Dragonflies** by Kacen Callender (Gay)