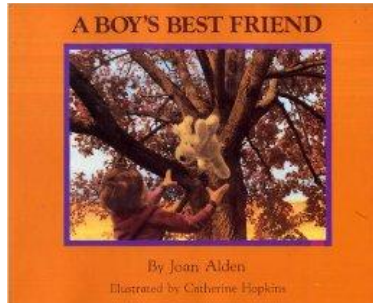
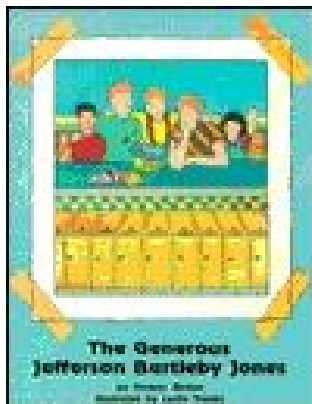


LGBTQ Books for Children



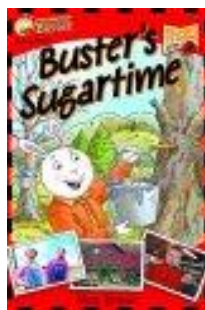
A boy's best friend by Joan Alden

Seven-year-old Will, an asthma sufferer and a target for bullies, finally gets the birthday wish of his dreams. Grades 2-5



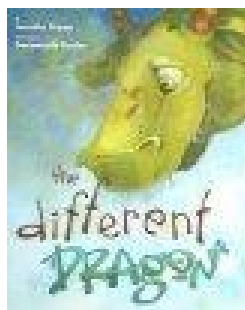
The Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones by Forman Brown

Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones is a story told in rhyming verses about young Jeff and his two fathers. Jeff has a lot to feel good about because of the four days out of the week he spends with his dads, they always find exciting things to do like hiking, farming, horseback riding, or taking trips to the zoo. Jeff's best friends, Chad and Kim, don't feel as lucky as Jeff because they have only one dad each. Jeff generously loans out his dads, sometimes to Kim and other times to Chad. Accidentally, he loans both dads out on the same day and is left alone. Grades K-5



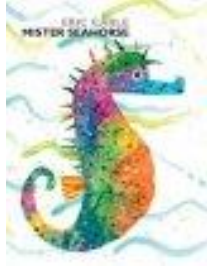
Buster's sugartime by Marc Brown

When his father takes him to visit Vermont, Buster sends postcards to his friends back home telling them what he is learning about maple syrup and the "mud season. Grades 1-4



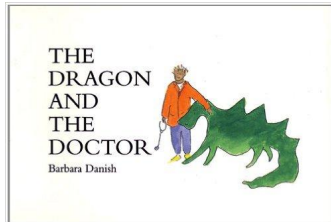
The Different Dragon by Jennifer Bryan

This bedtime story about bedtime stories shows how the wonderful care and curiosity of a little boy, with some help from his willing moms, can lead to magical and unexpected places. Join Noah and his cat, Diva, on this nighttime adventure and you too will leave with an unforgettable new dragon friend! Grades K- 3



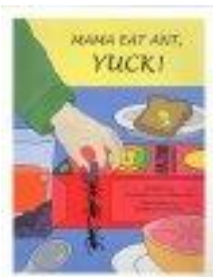
Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle

After Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs on Mr. Seahorse's belly, he drifts through the water, greeting other fish fathers who are taking care of their eggs. Grades K- 2



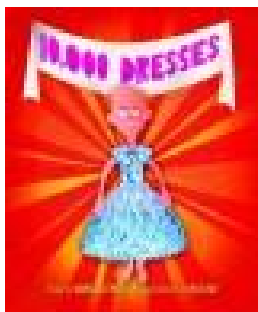
The Dragon and the Doctor by Barbara Danish

The Dragon and the Doctor was the first book published by the Feminist Press. Immensely popular by word of mouth through the 1970s, it is the charming story of a dragon who has a sore tail. When she goes to Doctor Judy and Nurse Benjamin for help, they discover all kinds of treasures zipped into the tail. Cured, the dragon takes Doctor Judy and Nurse Benjamin to meet her friends-an ostrich, a hippopotamus, a turtle, and a little creature named Lucy who has two mothers. When Lucy begins to show strange spots, Doctor Judy again steps in with her medical expertise. Grades K- 4



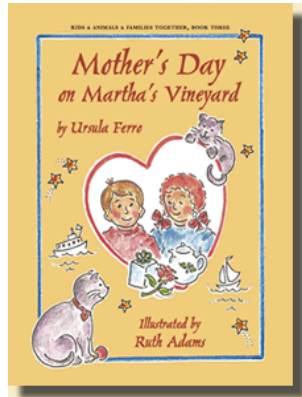
Mama Eat Ant, Yuck! By Barbara Lynn Edmonds

Baby Emma says her first words when Mama accidentally eats some ants that are in the raisins. Emma lives with her lesbian parents, Mama and Mommy, and Mama envisions Emma's verbal future up until she has her own baby Kate who says, "Grandmama eat ant, yuck!" Grades K- 2



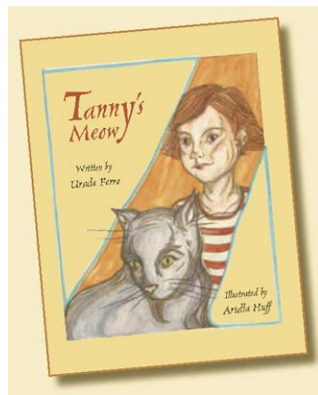
10,000 dresses by Marcus Ewert

Bailey longs to wear the beautiful dresses of her dreams but is ridiculed by her unsympathetic family which rejects her true perception of herself. Grades K- 4



Mother's Day on Martha's Vineyard by Ursula Ferro

Tanny and Sophie, the cats, travel with Rachel's family to the Vineyard. The vacation is running smoothly until Sophie is discovered missing from the children's bedrooms. It turns out, she made friends with one of the Island's favorite pests - a skunk - through the screen door. Grades K-3



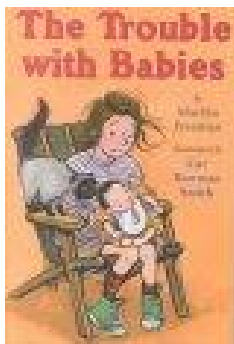
Tanny's Meow by Ursula Ferro

This delightful story begins when Rachel's Mama Mariah discovers an orphan kitten which Rachel's family (two moms, Rachel and her brother, Tim) then adopt. This small, 50-page chapter book with black and white illustrations continues with tales of the kitten's adventures, through the seasons, culminating with a big surprise for Rachel. This is the first in a series of stories about Rachel, her family, her friends and their animals. Grades K-3



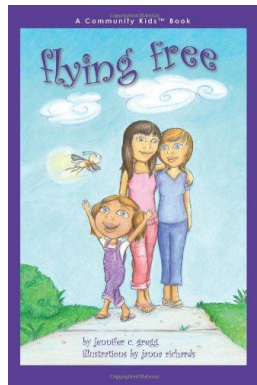
What are parents? By Kyme Fox-Lee

Playfully rhyming words and beautifully illustrated pictures lead a child through a journey to discovering diversity while learning to accept their unique family. Grade K- 3



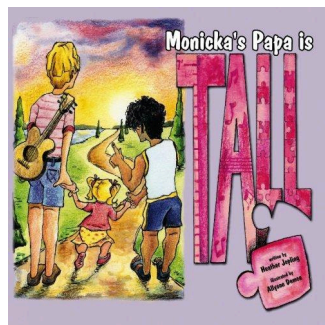
The Trouble with Babies by Martha Freeman

Nine-year-old Holly tries to adjust to a new home with a neighbor who has just invented a de-yukkification device. Grades 2- 5



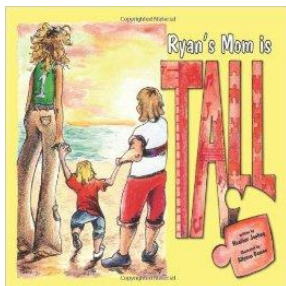
Flying free by Jennifer C. Gregg

Narrated by a firefly captured by a five-year-old girl named Violet, who plans to use the firefly as her nightlight. Violet's mommies, Mommy Blue and Mama Red, go along with the idea, but the firefly refuses to live in a glass jar. After several attempts, the firefly devises the ultimate escape plan. Grades K- 2



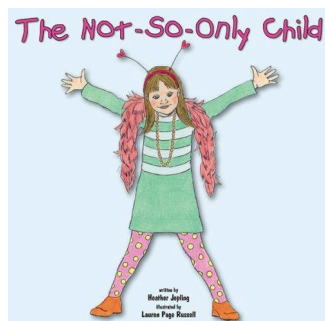
Monicka's papa is tall by Heather Jopling

Monicka's Papa and Daddy are different in many ways. See how their family puzzle fits together! This comparative book of opposites highlights the differences between Monicka's Papa and Daddy while using a puzzle motif to create a picture of families in the new millennium. Grades 1-3



Ryan's mom is tall by Heather Jopling

Ryan's Mom and Mummy are different in many ways. See how their family puzzle fits together! This comparative book of opposites highlights the differences between Ryan's Mom and Mummy while using a puzzle motif to create a picture of families in the new millennium. Grades 1- 3

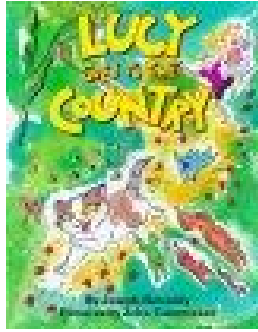


The not-so-only child by Heather Jopling

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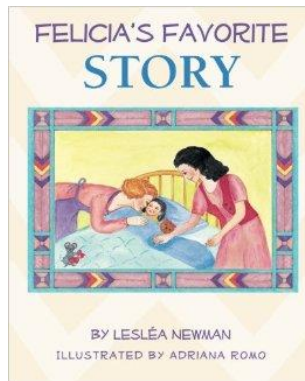
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Larissa is an only child, but she is not alone! See how big this only child's family is! This book shows that an only child can still have a very full family with different lifestyles and ethnicities represented in her world. Grades K- 3



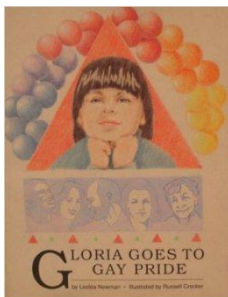
Lucy goes to the country by Joseph Kennedy

Madcap adventures ensue when a gay couple and their cat spend the weekend in the country. Grades K-3



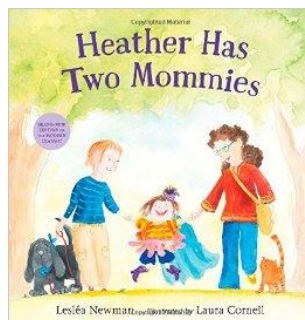
Felicia's favorite story by Lesléa Newman

It's bedtime, but before Felicia goes to sleep she wants to hear her favorite story, the story of how she was adopted by Mama Nessa and Mama Linda. And so Felicia's parents tell her how they flew off in a big silver airplane to meet the baby girl who was waiting for them, and how they loved her from the very first moment they saw her. Grades K- 2



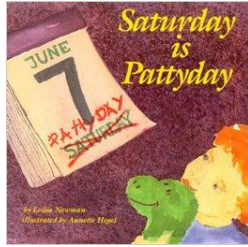
Gloria goes to Gay Pride by Lesléa Newman

Gloria and her two mothers join a parade celebrating Gay Pride Day. Grades 1-4



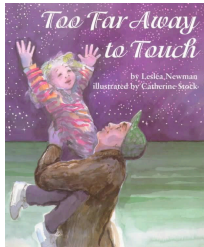
Heather has two mommies by Lesléa Newman

When Heather goes to playgroup, at first she feels bad because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that all the people love each other. Grades K- 2



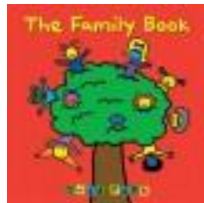
Saturday is Pattyday by Lesléa Newman

Although Frankie is hurt and confused when his two mommies separate, he is comforted by knowing that Patty will still be part of his life. Grades K- 3



Too far away to touch -by Lesléa Newman

Zoe's favorite uncle Leonard takes her to a planetarium and explains that if he dies he will be like the stars, too far away to touch, close enough to see. Grades K- 3



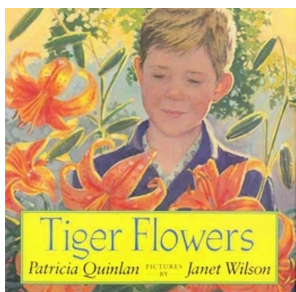
The Family Book by Todd Parr

Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what. Grades K- 2



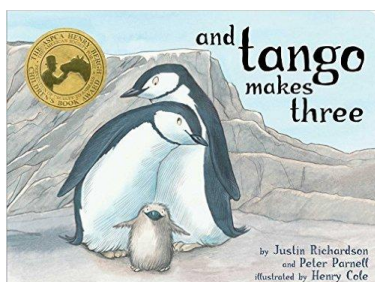
We belong together : a book about adoption and families by Todd Parr

In a kid-friendly, accessible way, this book explores the ways that people can choose to come together to make a family. It's about sharing your home and sharing your heart to make a family that belongs together. Grades K- 3



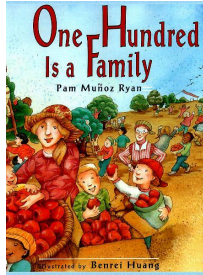
Tiger Flowers by Patricia Quinlan

When his uncle, Michael, dies of AIDS, Joel's dreams and thoughts of Michael keep his memory alive. Grades K-4



And Tango makes three by Justin Richardson

At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches. Grades K-3



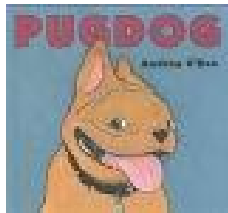
One hundred is a family by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Groups making up many different kinds of "families" introduce the numbers from one to ten and then by tens to one hundred. Grades K- 3



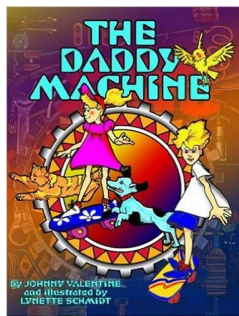
Mom and Mum are getting married! By Ken Setterington

When Rosie finds out that her two mothers are planning to get married, she has only one worry-- will she get to be a flower girl? Grades K- 3



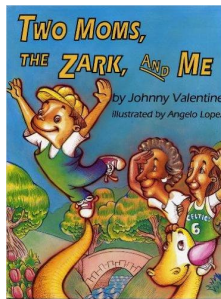
Pugdog by Andrea bU'Ren

When Mike discovers that his rough-and-tumble new puppy is a female, he tries to make her into a dainty dog. Grades K-3



The Daddy Machine by Johnny Valentine

On their own for the day, two sisters decide to build a "Daddy Machine" with the construction set given to them by their two mothers. Grades 1-3



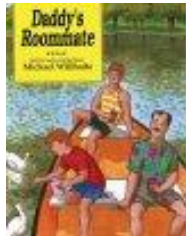
Two Moms, the Zark, and Me by Johnny Valentine

A child is separated from his parents, two mothers, at the park and gets lectures from the well-meaning adults he turns to for help. Appearing throughout is the Zark, a friendly creature who lives in the park zoo. Grades K-3



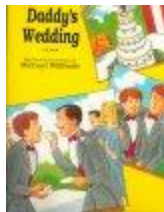
My two uncles by Judit Vigna

Elly's grandfather has trouble accepting the fact that his son is gay. Grades K- 3



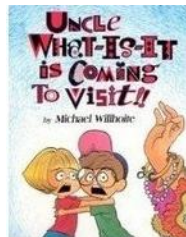
Daddy's roommate by Michael Willhoite

A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living. Grades K- 3



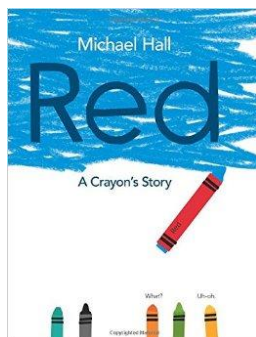
Daddy's wedding by Michael Willhoite

Nick tells about the wedding of his daddy to Frank, including the gathering of family and friends, the ceremony, the food, and the antics of Clancy the dog. Grades K- 3



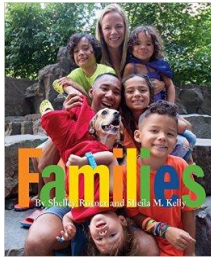
Uncle What-is-it is coming to visit!! By Michael Willhoite

Igor and Tiffany expect the worst when they hear that their gay uncle is coming to visit, but their stereotypes are shattered when Uncle Brett finally arrives. Grade K- 3



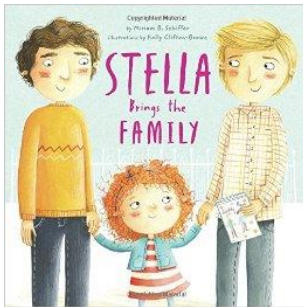
Red: A Crayon's Story. By Michael Hall

The label read, "Red." However, all of Red's strawberries and hearts come out blue. Friends and family try to fix Red until new buddy Berry helps this crayon discover his true color. Grades K- 3



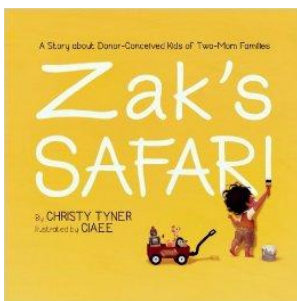
Families by Shelly Rotner and Shiela M. Kelly

A beautiful diversity of family life is depicted through simple text and photographs. Grades K- 2



Stella Brings the Family by Miriam Schiffer

It's Mother's Day, and everyone is making invitations for their mothers to come to the school celebration. But Stella has two dads and no mom to invite...What should she do? Grades K- 2



Zak's Safari by Christy Tyner

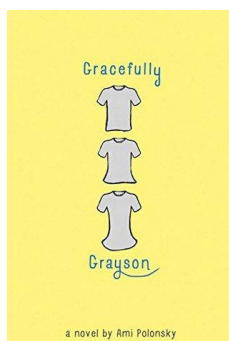
When young Zak's outdoor "safari" gets cancelled because of the rain, he leads his readers (and his stuffed animal tourists) on an adventure through the story of his family. Zak introduces his two mothers and how they became a family of three with the help of a donor from a sperm bank. Grades K-2



ALEX GINO
Read by JAMIE CLAYTON

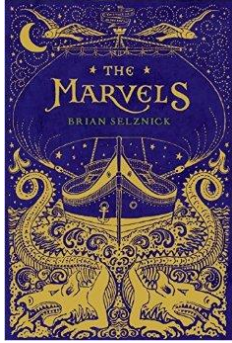
George by Alex Gino

Stonewall Book Awards—Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's Award Book. When people look at George, they see a boy. But she knows she's a girl. With the help of her best friend, George comes up with a plan, not just so she can be Charlotte in her school play but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all. Grades 3- 6



Gracefully Grayson by Ami Polonsky

Twelve-year-old Grayson, through a school play, finds the courage to reveal a deep truth: in spite of being seen as a boy, she knows for a fact that she's a girl. Grades 4-6



The Marvels by Brian Selznick

In black-and-white pencil illustrations, Selznick depicts three generations of actors descending from the sole survivor of a legendary shipwreck. As that story closes, another unfolds in prose as young Joseph discovers his connection to the actors and his family history, and he embraces his uncle's life story as it affects and changes his own. Grades 4-6