

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Lesbian and Gay Voices: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Literature for Children and Young Adults

-Frances Ann Day ISBN 0313311625

An invaluable source that was used for many of these entries.

Listed alphabetically by title:

1 2 3 A Family Counting Book

-Bobbie Combs ISBN 0967446805

Count to 20 and see all the diverse families.

A B C A Family Counting Book

-Bobbie Combs ISBN 0967446813

Have fun with the kids, moms, dads and pets in this delightful book that celebrates alternative families as it teaches kids the alphabet.

About HIV and AIDS

-Uncredited (8 pg. workbook)

All Families Are Different

-Sol Gordon, Ph.D. ISBN 1573927651

There are all kinds of families.

Amy Asks a Question: Grandma, What's a Lesbian?

-Jeanne Arnold ISBN 0941300285

Grandma Bonnie and Grandma Jo, who have been together for over twenty years, respond with clarity and love to their granddaughter's question. Topics: Intergenerational Relationships, Lesbian Grandmothers. Ages 8-12.

Anna Day & the O-ring

-Elaine Wickens ISBN 1555832520

Four-year-old Evan lives with Mama Dee, Mama Gee, and their canine companion, Anna Day. This sweet-spirited book doesn't call attention to the fact that there are two mothers. No explanations, no apologies—they are just there. Topics: Dogs, Lesbian Mothers.

Ages 3-7

Asha's Mums

-Rosamund Elwin & Michele Paulse ISBN 0889611432

As featured in the video "It's Elementary," confusion erupts when Asha brings back a permission form signed by both her moms. Ages 5 & up

The Boy Who Cried Fabulous

-Leslea Newman ISBN 1582461015

With so many fabulous things to see and do, Roger finds it difficult to arrive anywhere on time. Late once again, his parents ban the word "fabulous" from Roger's vocabulary.

D is for Democracy: A citizen's alphabet.

-Elissa Grodin ISBN 1585362344

An A-Z trip through our government's structure, from its earliest beginnings to definitions of basic components and concepts.

Daddy's Roommate

-Michael Willhoite ISBN 1555831184

A picture book about a boy who spends time between his Mom and with his Dad and Frank. A positive look at another kind of family.

The Day They Put a Tax on Rainbows & other stories

-Johnny Valentine ISBN 1555832016

Three original fairytales, colorfully illustrated, feature children who happen to have lesbian and gay parents. Topics: Fairy Tales, Lesbian and Gay Parents, Mer-People. Ages 6 & up.

The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans & other stories

-Johnny Valentine ISBN 1555832199

A ruler outlaws all sorts of good things such as jellybeans and "different" families such as those with more than one mother or father. Topics: Fairy Tales, Lesbian and Gay Parents. Ages 6 & up.

Families

-Meredith Tax ISBN 1558611576

Six-year-old Angie introduces readers to her multicultural group of friends and families. The many forms families take through adoption, divorce, single parenting, stepfamilies, and same-sex parenting are explored in the affectionate, nonjudgmental voice of a young girl. Topics: Non-traditional Families. Ages 4-8

Families Are Different

-Nina Pellegrini ISBN 0823408876

An adopted Korean girl discovers that her classmates have different types of families.

Felicia's Favorite Story

-Leslea Newman ISBN 0967446856

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.

Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones, The

-Forman Brown ISBN 1-55583-198-2

A story told in rhyming verses about young Jeff and his two fathers

Heather Has Two Mommies

-Lesle'a Newman ISBN 155583180X

In this delightfully illustrated book, gingersnaps and cats occur in twos. Families, however, come in many shapes and sizes.

Heather Has Two Mommies, 10th Anniversary Ed.

-Lesle'a Newman ISBN 1-55583-543-0

In this delightfully illustrated book, gingersnaps and cats occur in twos. Families, however, come in many shapes and sizes.

How Would You Feel If Your Dad Was Gay?

-Ann Heron & Meredith Maran ISBN 1555832431

A story of a young girl and her brother who are teased at school when other children discover they have more than one daddy. The principal and school counselor help by holding an assembly to educate the students on different types of families.

My Grandma Has AIDS : Annisha's Story

-Valerie Reeder-Bey ISBN *NONE* (2 copies)

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All calls are confidential.

My Two Uncles

-Judith Vigna ISBN 080755507x

Elly observes her family struggle with a social event.

Oliver Button Is a Sissy

-Tomie dePaola ISBN 0156681404

Confronts gender stereotypes and the importance of accepting people for who they are

Paper Bag Princess, The

Munsch, Robert. ISBN 0-920236-16-2

The princess encounters a kidnapping dragon.

Pinkish, Purplish, Bluish Egg, The

Peet, Bill ISBN 0-395-36172-9

About solving problems without violence, featuring a dove and her adopted son, a griffin

Pinky and Rex and the Bully

-James Howe ISBN 068980348

Pinky's favorite color is pink, and his best friend Rex, is a girl. Kevin, the third-grade bully, says that makes Pinky a sissy. Deep down, Pinky thinks Kevin is wrong, but he's still worried. Does Pinky have to give up his favorite things, and worse does he have to give up his best friend?

Saturday is Pattyday

-Leslea Newman ISBN 0934678510
Little Frankie adjusts to her moms' breakup.

The Sissy Duckling

-Harvey Fierstein ISBN 0689835663
Elmer the duck is teased because he is different, but he proves himself by not only surviving the winter but by saving his papa.

Tiger Flowers

-Patricia Quinlan ISBN 0803714076
A beautifully illustrated story about Joel and his growing closer to his uncle Michael. Michael dies of complications from AIDS. Joel finds comfort in the wonderful memories of his uncle.

Too Far Away To Touch

-Lesle'a Newman ISBN 0395900182
How can we explain death to young people? Lesle'a Newman has written an exceptionally beautiful story that will help adults share information about this painful subject. Topics: AIDS, Dying, Gay Uncles, Stars. Ages 6-10

Trevor's Story: Growing Up Biracial

-Bethany Kandel ISBN 0822425836

When the Bees Fly Home

-Andrea Cheng ISBN 0884482383
The son of a beekeeper, Jonathan is not sturdy enough to do some of the work, but with the support of his mother he discovers that artistic and sensitive boys have their own special place.

Who's in a Family?

-Robert Skutch ISBN 188367266X
This equal opportunity, open-minded picture book has no preconceptions about what it takes to make a family a family. It addresses the many different types of families in which people live, including gay and lesbian, single parent and multi-racial families. There's even equal time given to some of children's favorite animal families. Ages 3 & up.

Zack's Story: Growing Up with Same Sex Parents

-Keith Elliot Greenberg ISBN 082252581X
Narrated by eleven-year-old Zach, this attractive full-color photo essay is part of a series of books on growing up in complex families. Topics: Lesbian Mothers, Pride Celebrations. Ages 7-12

CHILDREN'S AUDIO

Double Daddy:

-Produced by Molly Bowers Turtletown Productions

Come Join the Circle, Lesson Songs for Peacemaking:

-Paulette Meier www.lessonsongs.com

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Child of my Right Hand

-Eric Goodman ISBN1402203063

The story of a middle class family: college professors Jack and Genna Barish and their two children, fourteen-year-old Lizzy and seventeen-year-old Simon. The four have just moved to Tipton, Ohio, a small town divided by bigotry and class tensions, when Simon announces to his family, and eventually to the town, that he is gay.

From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun

-Jaqueline Woodson ISBN 0590458817

A thirteen-year-old African-American boy struggles to accept the fact that his mother is a lesbian, and has fallen in love with a white woman. Topics: African-American Literature, Endangered Animals, Interracial Relationships, Journaling, Lesbian Mothers.
Ages 12 & up

Geography Club

--Brent Hartinger ISBN 0060012218

A diverse group of students want to get together without drawing attention to themselves. They create a club so boring no one else in their right mind would ever in a million years join it. They call it "Geography Club".

The Misfits

-James Howe ISBN 0689839553

Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence

-Edited by Marion Dane Bauer ISBN 0064405877

Sixteen short stories entertain but also dispel myths and provide information about growing up gay or lesbian or with gay or lesbian friends or parents. Ages 12 & up.

Being Gay and lesbian in a Catholic High School: Beyond the Uniform.

--Michael Maher Jr., Phd ISBN 1560231831

Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth...and Their Allies

-Ellen Bass & Kate Kaufman ISBN 0060941044

This fantastic book is one of the most comprehensive resources available to young lesbian, gay, and bisexual people and their families, teachers, counselors, and friends. Key points are summarized in boxes, and cartoons, photographs, graphs, jokes, and interviews with over fifty teenagers are scattered throughout. Topics: Coming Out, Community, Health, Religion, Schools. Ages 12 & up.

GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens

-Kelly Huegel ISBN 1575421267

Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered teens, offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups.

Growing Up Gay: The Sorrows and Joys of Gay and Lesbian Adolescence

-Rita Reed ISBN 0393316599

This extraordinary book follows the lives of two teenagers, Amy Grahn and Jamie Nabozny, over a period of several years. Topics: Coming out, Court Cases, Amy Grahn, Hate Crimes, Jamie Nabozny, *Nabozny vs. Podlesny*, Photographs, Suicide (attempted). Ages 12 & up

In Your Face: Stories from the Lives of Queer Youth

-Mary L. Gray ISBN 1560238879

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Fifteen teens, ages 14-18, discuss their lives, personal backgrounds, and visions, for the future in this valuable addition to the literature documenting the experiences of queer youth. Topics: Coming Out, Interviews. Ages 13 & up.

Out of the Ordinary: Essays on growing up with gay, lesbian, and transgender parents. --Noelle Howey and Ellen Samuels, editors. ISBN 0312244894

The Shared Heart: Portraits and Stories Celebrating Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Young People (2)

-Photographs by Adam Mastoon ISBN 0688149316 Dewey Decimal # 305.23
Mastoon

An extraordinary combination of photography and narrative, *The Shared Heart* joins exquisite portraits of forty young lesbian, gay, and bisexual people with eloquent personal statements about their lives. Topics: Coming Out, Photographs. Ages 10 & up.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Becoming Visible

-Edited by Kevin Jennings

ISBN 1555932547

A reader in gay and lesbian history for students. Covers over 2000 years of history and a diverse range of cultures. Topics: Civil Rights, History. Ages 14 & up

The Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student's Guide to Colleges, Universities, and Graduate Schools

-Jan-Mitchell Sherrill & Craig A. Hardesty

ISBN 0814779859

Telling Tales Out of School: Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals Revisit Their School Days

-Edited by Kevin Jennings

ISBN 1555834183

Thirty-seven gay, lesbian, and bisexual people write about their experiences in school, exposing an alarming campaign of ridicule, harassment, and violence. Topics: Anthology, Education, Schools. Ages 14 & up.