

### LGBTQ+ Friendly Young Adult Books (ages 13-18)

Bornstein & Bergman - Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation

Kristin Elizabeth Clark - Freakboy

Cohn & Levithan - Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List

Zoraida Córdova - Labyrinth Lost

Tamara Bach - Girl From Mars

Francesca Lia Block - Love in the Time of Global Warming

Stephen Chbosky - The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Kirstin Cronn-Mills - Beautiful Music for Ugly Children

Emily M. Danforth - The Miseducation of Cameron Post

Kristyn Dunnion - Big Big Sky

Jeff Erno - Bullied

Sara Farizan - Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel

Sara Farizan - If You Could Be Mine

Tim Floreen - Willful Machines

Nancy Garden - Annie on my Mind

Nancy Garden - Hear Us Out!

Jeff Garvin - Symptoms of Being Human

John Green & David Levithan - Will Grayson, Will Grayson

I. W. Gregorio - None of the Above

Molly Beth Griffin - Silhouette of a Sparrow

Brent Hartinger - Geography Club

Karen Healey - Guardian of the Dead

Catherine Hyde - Jumpstart the World

Maureen Johnson - The Bermudez Triangle

Brian Katcher - Almost Perfect

Bill Konigsburg - Openly Straight

Nina LaCour - We are Okay

Laura Lam - Pantomime

David Larochelle - Absolutely Positively Not

David Levithan - Boy Meets Boy

David Levithan - Every Day

David Levithan - Two Boys Kissing

David Levithan - Love is the Higher Law

Malinda Lo - Adaptation

Malinda Lo - Ash

Malinda Lo - Huntress

Alex London - Proxy

Saundra Mitchell (Editor) - All Out: The No-Longer-Secret

Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages

Seannan McGuire - Every Heart a Doorway

Anna-Marie McLemore - When the Moon was Ours

Madeline Miller - The Song of Achilles

Everett Moon - The Unintentional Time Traveler

Perry Moore - Hero

Jandy Nelson - I'll Give You the Sun

Alex Sanchez - Bait

Kate Scelsa - Fans of the Impossible Life

Dale Peck - Sprout

Julie Anne Peters - Keeping You a Secret

Julie Anne Peters - Luna

Sarah Prager - Queer, There and Everywhere: 23 People Who

Changed the World

Cheryl Rainfield - Scars

Kristopher Reisz - Tripping to Somewhere

Rick Riordan - The Trials of Apollo Series

Gabby Rivera - Juliet Takes a Breath

Sara Ryan - Empress of the World

Benjamin Alire Sáenz - Aristotle and Dante Discover the

Secrets of the Universe

Rae Spoon - First Spring Grass Fire

Maggie Stiefvater - The Raven Cycle Series

Emma Trevayne - Coda

Jessica Verdi - The Summer I Wasn't Me

Jen Wilde - Queens of Geek

Lili Wilkinson - Pink

Ellen Wittlinger - Love and Lies: Marisol's Story

Jacqueline Woodson - From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun

https://glbtcolorado.org/programs/rainbow-alley/ Transgender https://glbtcolorado.org/programs/transgender/

- One Colorado (leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for LGBTQ Coloradans and their families.) <a href="http://www.one-colorado.org/">http://www.one-colorado.org/</a>
- Gender Spectrum (organization that helps to create a gender sensitive and inclusive environment for all children and teens.) <a href="https://www.genderspectrum.org/">https://www.genderspectrum.org/</a>
   Gender Spectrum Support plan
   Gender Spectrum Support plan (video)
- GLSEN (national education organization focused on ensuring safe and affirming schools for LGBTQ students.) <a href="https://www.glsen.org/">https://www.glsen.org/</a>
- The Trevor Project (leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people under 25.) <a href="https://www.thetrevorproject.org">https://www.thetrevorproject.org</a>
- Trans Student Educational Resources (TSER) (national organization led entirely by transgender youth providing resources and support for creating change in your school and beyond.) . <a href="http://www.transstudent.org/">http://www.transstudent.org/</a>
- Schools in Transition: A Guide for Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools
- GLSEN Safe Space Kit
- GLSEN Model District Policy on Transgender and Gender NonConforming Students

# Kiels & Families

### PICTUREBOOKS

Neither by Airlie Anderson

Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian

Rainbow: A First Book of Pride by Michael Genhart

Maiden & Princess by Daniel Haack & Isabel Galupo

**Prince & Knight** by Daniel Haack

I am Jazz! by Jessica Herthel\*

Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman\*

This Day in June by Gayle E. Pitman

Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer

Jerome by Heart by Thomas Scotto

The Boy & the Bindi by Vivek Shraya\*

Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima

*Harriet Gets Carried Away* by Jessie Sima

From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea by Kai Cheng Thom

*Teddy's Favorite Toy* by Christian Trimmer

Home at Last by Vera B. Williams

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## **LGBTQ** for Teens •



Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda, by Becky Albertalli

One Man Guy by Michael Barakiva

Alex as Well, by Alyssa Brugman

Look Both Ways, by Alison Cherry

The Miseducation of Cameron Post, by Emily M Danforth

Moon at Nine, by Deborah Ellis

Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel, by Sara Farizan

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

Girl Mans Up, by M.E. Girard

Sister Mischief, by Laura Goode

Ask the Passengers by A. S. King

Openly Straight by Bill Konisgberg

The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle

Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan

None of the Above by I. W. Gregorio

The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley by Shaun Hutchinson



<sup>\*</sup>Highlights transgender themes.

### CHAPTER BOOKS & CRAPHICNOVELS

Drum Roll Please by Usa Jenn Bigelo Ivij Aberdeen's Letter to dre World by Ashley Herring Blake

Hurricane Child by Kheryn Callender
The Pants Project by Cat Clarke
Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle
Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephant

**George** by Alex Gino\*

The Other Boy by M.G. Hennessey\*

**Princes Princess: Ever After** by Katie O'Neill

The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill

The Moon Within by Aida Salazar\*

To Night Owl from Dogfish
by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer

#### **NONFICTION**

The Gender Wheel
by Maya Christina Gonzalez\*

They, She, He, Me: Free to Be! by Maya Christina Gonzalez

The Great Big Body Book by Mary Hoffman

When You Look Out the Window. How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Built a Community by Gayle E. Pitman

Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders

\*Highlights transgender themes.



The Summer Prince by Alaya Dawn Johnson

You Know Me Well by Nina LaCour

Goldie Vance, by Hope Larson

Adaptation, by Malinda Lo

True Letters from a Fictional Life, by Kenneth Logan

About A Girl, by Sarah McCarry

When the Moon Was Ours by Anna-Marie McLemore

Not Otherwise Specified by Hannah Moskowitz

Gracefully Grayson by Ami Polonsky

Princess Princess by Katie O'Neill

Juliet Takes A Breath, by Gabby Rivera

If I Was Your Girl, by Meredith Russo

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera

*Lumberjanes* by Noelle Stevenson

Bleeding Earth by Kaitlyn Ward

Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley





