

This Book List was compiled from [Rainbowfamilies.org](http://Rainbowfamilies.org), the [Gay Book Blog](http://Gay Book Blog), [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), and the Family Equality Council's personal favorites.

## Birth-three years old

### Children's Books featuring LGBTQ Families

Combs, Bobbie. *123 A family Counting Book*, 2000; *ABC A Family Alphabet Book*, 2000

Meyers, Susan. *Everywhere Babies*

### Children's Books featuring Single Fathers

Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight*, 1983

Baum, Louis. *I Want to See the Moon*, 1989; *One More Time*, 1986

Eichler, Margrit. *Martin's Father*, 1971

Jam, Teddy. *Night Cars*, 1989

Ormerod, Jan. *Dad's Back; Messy Baby; Reading; Sleeping*, 1985

## Four to Eight years old

### Children's Books featuring LGBTQ Families

Abramchik, Lois Ruskai. *Is Your Family Like Mine?*

Alden, Joan. *A Boy's Best Friend*, 1992

Bosche, Susanne. *Jenny Lives with Eric and Martin*, 1983

Brown, Marc. *Buster's Sugartime*

Bryan, Jennifer. *The Different Dragon*

Cray and Megale. *I'm Lost*

Danish, Barbara. *The Dragon Doctor*

Daly-Weir and Hathon. *Daddy and Me (All Aboard)*

De Haan, Linda; Nijland, Stern. *King and King; King and King and Family*

DePasquier. *Dear Daddy*

Edmonds, Barbara. *Mama Eat Ant, Yuck!*

Elwin, Rosamund; Paulse, Michele. *Asha's Mums*, 1990; *The Moonlight Hide-and-Seek Club in the Pollution Solution*, 1992

Fox-Lee, Kyme and Susan. *What Are Parents?*

Garden, Nancy. *Molly's Family*

Galloway, Pricilla. *Jennifer Has Two Daddies*, 1985

Goffstein, M.B. *My Crazy Sister*, 1976

Hausherr, Rosemarie. *Celebrating Families*, 1997

Hoffman, Eric. *Best Best Colors/Los Mejores Colores*

Johnson-Calvo, Sarita. *A Beach Party with Alexis*, 1991

Kennedy, Joe. *Lucy Goes to the Country*

Lewin. *I Can Be A Father*

Lewin and Kopper. *Jafta's Father*

Merriam. *Daddies at Work*

Morgan. *Daddy Care*

Munoz, Pam Ryan. *One Hundred is a Family*

Munsch and McGraw. *Love You Forever*

Newman, Leslea. *Heather has Two Mommies; Saturday is Pattyday; Belinda's Bouquet*, 1991; *Gloria Goes to Gay Pride*, 1991

Numeroff, Laura. *What Mommies Do Best*

Parr, Todd. *The Daddy Book; The Mommy Book*

Richardson, Justin. *And Tango Makes Three*

Schuetz, Stacey; Kroll, Virginia. *Beginnings: How Families Come to Be*, 1994

Severance, Jan. *Lots of Mommies*, 1983; *When Megan Went Away*, 1979

Skutch, Robert. *Who's In A Family?*

Sonneborn. *Friday Night is Papa Night*

Thompson and Leder. *One More Thing, Dad*

Valentine, Johnny. *The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans*, 1991; *One Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads*, 1994; *Two Moms, The Zark, and Me*, 1993; *The Daddy Machine*

Vigna, Judith. *My Two Uncles*, 1995

Weeks, Sarah. *Red Ribbon*, 1995

Wickens, Elaine. *Anna Day and the O-Ring*, 1994

Willhoite, Michael. *The Entertainer*, 1992; *Families: A Coloring Book*, 1991; *Daddy's Roommate; Daddy's Wedding*

Williams, Vera B. *Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe*, 1981

### History Books

Krakow, Kari. *The Harvey Milk Story*

### Children's Books featuring Single Mothers

Galloway, Priscilla. *Good Times, Bad Times- Mummy and Me*, 1980

Griffith, Helen V. *Granddaddy's Place*, 1987

Hughes, Shirly. *Alfie Gets in First*, 1981; *Alfie Gives a Hand*, 1983

Jonas, Ann. *The Trek*, 1985

Loewen, Iris. *My Mom is so Unusual*, 1986

O'Donnell, Elizabeth Lee. *Maggie Doesn't Want to Move*, 1987

Rossner, Ruth. *Arraba Gah Zee, Marissa and Me*, 1987

Schwartz, Amy. *Oma and Bobo*, 1987

Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother*, 1982; *Something Special for Me*, 1983;

Music, *Music for Everyone*, 1984

### **Children's Books Featuring Single Fathers**

Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*, 1985;

Browne, Anthony. *Gorilla*, 1985

Say, Allen. *The Lost Lake*, 1989

Step toe, John. *Daddy is a Monster... Sometimes*, 1980

Fassler, David; McQueen, Kelly. *What's a Virus Anyway?: The Kid Book about AIDS*, 1987

Hausherr, Rosemarie. *Children and the AIDS Virus: A Book for Children, Parents, and Teachers*, 1989

Merrifield, Margaret. *Come Sit By Me*, 1990; *Come Sit By Me Poster*, 1993;

### **Children's Books on Sex Roles, Sexual Identity, and Positive Self-Image**

Aitkin, Amy. *Ruby the Red Knight*, 1983

Bang, Molly. *Delphine*, 1988

Beaumont, Karen. *I Like Myself!*

Brown, Tricia. *Someone Special, Just Like You*, 1982

Carlson, Nancy. *I Like Me*, 1988

DePaola, Tomi. *Oliver Button is a Sissy*, 1979

Hearn, Emily. *Good Morning, Franny, Good Night, Franny*, 1985

Hearn, Emily. *Race You Franny*, 1986

Homan, Dianne. *In Christina's Toolbox*, 1981

Johnson, Phyllis. *The Boy Toy*, 1988

Kates, Bobbi. *We're Different, We're the same*

Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad are Friends*, 1970

Mack, Bruce. *Jesse's Dream Skirt*, 1979

Mahy, Margaret. *Jam: A True Story*, 1985; *The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate*, 1986

Parr, Todd. *It's OK to be Different*

Schoop, Janice. *Boy's Don't Knit*, 1986

Waxman, Stephanie. *What is a Girl?*, 1989

Willhoite, Michael. *Uncle What-Is It is Coming to Visit*, 1993

Zolotow, Charlotte. *William's Doll*, 1972

Zobel, Allia. *What I like about me*

### **Nine to thirteen years old**

### **Children's Books featuring LGBT Families**

Brown, Forman. *Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones*, 1991

Coville, Bruce. *The Skull of Truth*, 1997

Greenberg, Keith Elliot; Halebian, Carol. *Zack's Story: Growing Up with Same-Sex Parents*, 1996

Harris, Robie H. *It's Perfectly Normal*, 1994

Heron, Ann; Maran, Meredith. *How Would You Feel if Your Dad was Gay?*, 1991

Hyman, Trina Schar. *Self-Portrait: Trina Schar Hyman*, 1981

Jenness, Aylette. *Families: A Celebration of Diversity, Commitment, and Love*, 1993

Kaye, Marilyn. *Real Heroes*, 1993

Valentine, Johnny. *The Daddy Machine*, 1992; *The Day They Put a Tax on Rainbows*, 1992

### **Children Books About AIDS**

De Saint Phalle, Niki. *AIDS: You Can't Catch It Holding Hands*, 1987

Flynn, Tom. *AIDS: Examining the Crisis*, 1995

Ford, Michael Thomas. *100 Questions and Answers About AIDS*, 1992; *Outspoken*, 1998; *The Voice of AIDS*, 1995

Girard, Linda Walvoord. *Alex, The Kid with AIDS*, 1991

Jordan, Mary Kate. *Losing Uncle Tim*, 1989

Newman, Leslea. *Felicia's Favorite Story*

Quinlan, Patricia. *Tiger Flowers*, 1994

Schilling, Sharon. *My Name is Jonathan (and I have AIDS)*, 1990

Starkman, Neal. *Z's Gift*, 1990

### **Children Books on Sex Roles, Sexual Identity, and Positive Self-Image**

Blank, Joani. *A Kid's First Book About Sex*, 1983; *The Playbook for Kids about Sex*, 1980

De Veaux, Alexis. *An Enchanted Hair Tale*, 1987

Epstein, Vivian Sheldon. *History of Women for Children*, 1984

Goffstein, M.B. *A Writer*, 1984

Haring, Keith. *Nina's Book of Little Things*

Herzig, Alison Cragin; Mali, Jane Lawrence. *Oh Boy! Babies!*, 1980

Vigna, Judith. *My Two Uncles*, 1995