

Resources for RECEs to learn more about PRIDE and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community

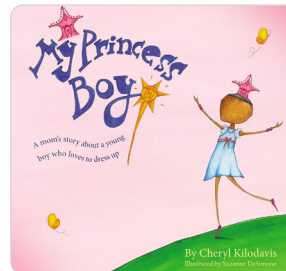
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Books

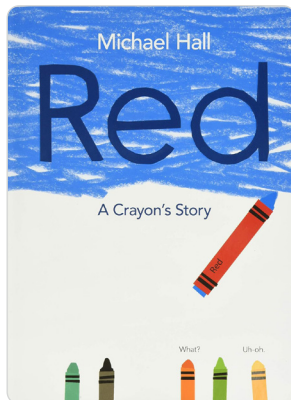
Stories about gender creative children



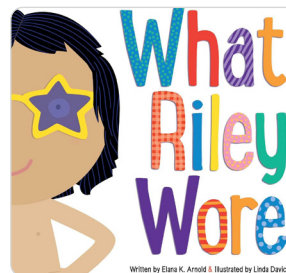
*From the Stars
in the Sky to the
Fish in the Sea*
by Kai Cheng Thom



My Princess Boy
by Cheryl Kilodavis

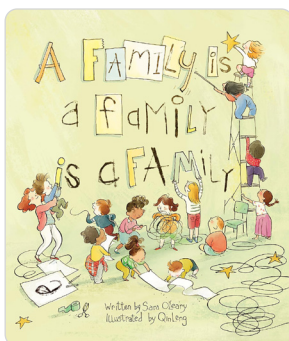


Red: A Crayon's Story
by Michael Hall



What Riley Wore
by Elana K. Arnold

Stories that feature same-sex relationships



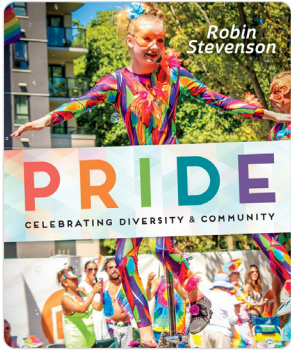
*A Family Is a Family
Is a Family*
by Sara O'Leary



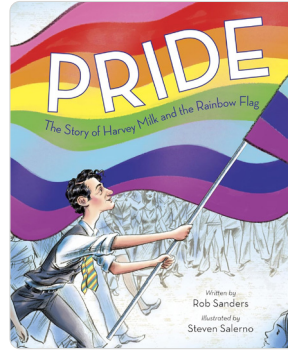
Prince & Knight
by Daniel Haack

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Stories that explore PRIDE



PRIDE: Celebrating Diversity and Community
by Robin Stevenson



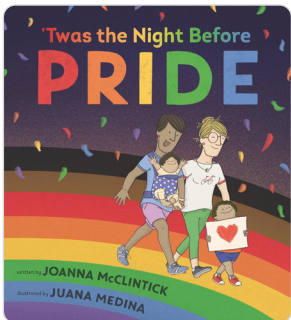
PRIDE: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag
by Rob Sanders



The Rainbow Parade
by Emily Neilson



This Day in June
by Gayle E. Pitman



Twas the Night Before PRIDE
by Joanna McClintick

Learn more from articles, videos and resource guides

Where to learn more

- **Report** – [*Still In Every Class In Every School*](#): A final report on the Second National Climate Survey on Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia in Canadian Schools.
- **Tip Sheet** – [*ChildInü Oxford Pride Educator Tip Sheet*](#): A brief reference guide aimed specifically at Early Learning professionals for how to create an inclusive space and basic concepts.
- **Videos** – [*PRIDE Understanding*](#): Child-friendly videos on a variety of topics like acceptance and understanding, transgender identity, same-sex marriage, how to be an ally, and the importance of pronouns.

Where to learn more cont'd

- **Interactive Website/Database for more information** – [*Gender Creative Kids: Allies*](#): Quick answers to topics like they/them pronouns, “*What is non-binary?*”, “*What does cisgender mean?*” and “*Can you be too young to be trans?*”.
- **Additional Resources from Gender Creative Kids**: Includes links to a variety of websites/articles for medical, basic concepts, community support, school, recreational, and legal.
- **Article** – [*Gender-Neutral Pronouns 101: Everything You’ve Always Wanted to Know*](#): Answers to questions about gender-neutral pronouns (including they/them, xe/xem, ze/zim, sie/hir, and others).

Resources guides and videos

- **Resource Guide** – [*Create Inclusive Schools with Egale Canada*](#): Includes guides on concepts like human identity, pronoun usage guide, affirming language, 2SLGBTQI terms and concepts, days of significance, how to make your bathrooms inclusive, how to support a gender diverse child, inclusive posters, additional training opportunities and more.
- **Pedagogical Guide & Videos** – [*Hi Sam: Sensitizing Youth Through Play*](#): Designed to help educators to introduce concepts and address issues surrounding gender identity, roles, stereotypes, and norms in elementary schools.
- **Discussion Guide** – [*Gender Doesn’t Limit You: A Research-Based Anti-Bullying Program for the Early Grades*](#): Six scenarios tackling bullying among school-age children. Topics include peer exclusion, role exclusion, teasing about gender activities, biased judgments, gendered beliefs and highlighting gender.

Intersectional Experiences

- **Resource Guide** – [*Building Bridges: 2SLBTQI & Affirming Faith Workbooks*](#): Offers foundational concepts, guiding principles and promising practices to support anyone seeking to create more inclusive programming and services. Includes Indigenous Faith, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.
- **Video** – [*Two Spirits, One Voice*](#): A four-minute video introduction of Two-Spirit identities.
- **Article** – [*Coming Out: Living Authentically as Black LGBTQ People*](#): An intersectional resource guide about the lived experience of coming out as LGBTQ as a Black person, including reactions by family, multi-culturalism and code-switching, religion and faith, film and television, etc.

Organizations that are doing incredible work

- [Pflag Canada](#): Resources, stories of those with lived experience, support, news for individuals, parents and support circle, social services and government of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.
- [Two-Spirited People of Manitoba Inc](#): Learn about Two-Spirit identities and additional resources to enrich your understanding of Indigenous queer, trans and Two-Spirited individuals.
- [Egale](#): A Canadian organization for 2SLGBTQIA+ people and issues, with a focus on education, advocacy, and research reports, workbooks, tip sheets and workshops.



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Additional resources recommended by the College

Practice Resources:

- [Practice Guideline on Diversity and Culture](#)
- [Practice Guideline on Child Development](#) (in particular, sections 2, 4 and 5)
- [Practice Note on Beliefs and Bias](#)

For French resources, [click here.](#)