

## Non-fiction books for LGBTQ teens and young adults:

- *Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence* edited by Marion Dane Bauer
- *Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Youth And Their Allies* by Ellen Bass (designed to make everyone feel empowered about his or her or another's sexuality and achieve understanding and tolerance.
- *GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens* by Kelly Huegel
- *The Little Black Book for Guys: Guys Talk About Sex* by St. Stephens Community House
- *The Little Black Book for Girlz: A Book on Healthy Sexuality* by St. Stephens Community House
- *Gender Identity: The Ultimate Teen Guide* by Scarecrow Press
- *Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing About Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Other Identities* by David Levithan (Edt)

## LGBTQ fiction for teens and young adults:

- *21 Proms* by David Levithan
- *Annie on My Mind* by Nancy Garden\*
- *Are We There Yet?* by David Levithan
- *Beyond the Wind* by Rob N. Hood
- *Boy Meets Boy* by David Levithan\*
- *Deliver Us from Evie* by M. E. Kerr
- *Down to the Bone* by Mayra Lazara Dole
- *Empress of the World* by Sara Ryan\*
- *Far from Xanadu* by Julie Anne Peters
- *Freak Show* by James St. James
- *Geography Club* by Brent Hartinger
- *Getting It* by Alex Sanchez/ Michael Frost
- *Girl from Mars* by Tamara Bach / Shelley Tanaka
- *God Box* by Alex Sanchez
- *Hard Love* by Ellen Wittlinger\*\*
- *Hero* by Perry Moore
- *Is He or Isn't He?* by John Hall/John Scognamiglio
- *Keeping You a Secret* by Julie Anne Peters
- *Last Chance Texaco* by Brent Hartinger
- *Luna* by Julie Anne Peters\*
- *The Misfits* by James Howe\*\*
- *My Heartbeat* by Garret Freymann-Weyr\*\*
- *My Tiki Girl* by Jennifer McMahan
- *Parrotfish* by Ellen Wittlinger
- *Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky\*\*
- *Rainbow Boys* by Alex Sanchez\*
- *Rainbow High* by Alex Sanchez
- *Rainbow Road* by Alex Sanchez

- *Realm of Possibility* by David Levithan
- *Rules for Hearts* by Sara Ryan
- *So Hard to Say* by Alex Sanchez
- *Someday This Pain Will Be Useful to You* by Peter Cameron
- *Straight Road to Kylie* by Nico Medina
- *Swimming in the Monsoon Sea* by Shyam Selvadurai
- *This Is Push: An Anthology of New Writing* by David Levithan (Edt)
- *Totally Joe* by James Howe
- *The Vast Fields of Ordinary* by Nick Burd
- *Where We Are, What We See* by David Levithan (Edt)
- *Wide Awake* by David Levithan
- *The Year They Burned the Books* by Nancy Garden

### **Children's Books about LGBTQ Families:**

- *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- *Uncle What-Is-It is Coming to Visit* by Michael Willhoite
- *Love Makes a Family* by Peggy Gillespie
- *Daddy, Papa, and Me* by Leslea' Newman
- *Mommy, Mama, and Me* by Leslea' Newman & Carol Thompson
- *Uncle Bobby's Wedding* by Sarah Brannen
- *Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio* by Rigoberto Gonzalez
- *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Leslea Newman & Carol Thompson

### **Children's Books Addressing Gender Stereotypes:**

- *Be Who You Are!* by Jennifer Carr
- *I am Jazz* by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings
- *Red, A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall
- *10,000 Dresses* by Marcus Ewert
- *William's Doll* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *Free To Be Me* by Marlo Thomas and Friends
- *Oliver Button Is a Sissy* by Tomie dePaola
- *My Princess Boy* by Cheryl Kilodaris
- *The Sissy Duckling* by Harvey Fierstein

### **Non-Fiction LGBTQ Books:**

- *Gay America: Struggle for Equality* by Linas Alsenas (detailed work covers more than a hundred years of LGBTQ history)
- *Gay and Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights* by Jerome Pohlen
- *Sally Ride: A Photobiography of America's Pioneering Woman in Space* by Tam O'Shaughnessy
- *Is it a Choice? Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Gay and Lesbian People* by Eric Marcus
- *Something To Tell You: The Road Families Travel When a Child is Gay* by Gilbert Herdt

- *What if Someone I Know is Gay: Answers to Questions About What It Means to be Gay and Lesbian* by Eric Marcus
- *A Place at the Table: The Gay Individual in American Society* by Bruce Bawer
- *A Journey to Moriah (a remarkable story of the mother of a gay son and her journey of loving him)* by Gary Pool
- *Coming Out As Parents: You and Your Homosexual Child* by David K Switzer
- *50 Ways to Support Lesbian and Gay Equality: The Complete Guide to Supporting Family, Friends, Neighbors-Or Yourself.* By Merdith Maran
- *Loving Someone Gay* by Don Clark
- *Beyond Acceptance: Parents of Lesbians & Gays Talk About Their Experiences* by Carolyn Griffin, Marian Wirth
- *Straight Parents, Gay Children: Keeping Families Together* by Bob Bernstein
- *The Other Side of the Closet: The Coming-Out Crisis For Straight Spouses* by Amity Buxton
- *Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out* by Loraine Hutchins (editor) and Lani Kaahumanu

### **Books on the topic of Sexuality and Religion:**

- *Children are Free: Re-examining the Biblical Evidence on Same-sex Relationships* by Jeff Miner (excellent for answering questions about the Bible...highly recommended)
- *Homosexuality and Christian Faith: Questions of Conscience for the Churches* by Walter Wink
- *Anything but Straight: Unmasking the Scandals and Lies Behind the Ex-Gay Myth* by Wayne Besen
- *Is the Homosexual My Neighbor: A Positive Christian Response* by Letha Dawson Scanzoni and Virginia Ramey Mollenkott
- *What God Has Joined Together? A Christian Case for Gay Marriage* by David G. Myers and Letha Dawson Scanzoni
- *Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality: Explode the Myths, Heal the Church* by Jack Rogers
- *The New Testament and Homosexuality* by Robin Scroggs
- *A Time to Embrace: Same-Gender Relationships in Religion, Law, and Politics* by William Stacy Johnson
- *What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality* by Daniel A. Helminiak
- *Their Own Receive Them Not: African American Lesbians & Gays in Black Churches* by Horace L. Griffin
- *A Whosoever Church: Welcoming Lesbians and Gay Men into African American Congregations* by Gary David Comstock
- *Talking about Homosexuality, a Congregational Resource* by Karen P. Oliveto
- *Exile or Embrace? Congregations Discerning Their Response to Lesbian and Gay Christians* by Mahan Siler
- *Stranger at the Gate: To be Gay and Christian in America* by Mel White

- *Here I Stand: My Struggle for a Christianity of Integrity, Love & Equality* by John Shelby Spong

**DVD:**

*For the Bible Tells Me So.* A Film By Daniel Karslake

*Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History.* A Teaching Tolerance Documentary from the Southern Poverty Law Center

**\*\*Ask me for a list of books for transgender youth\*\***

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