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LGBT+ Reading List: Primary

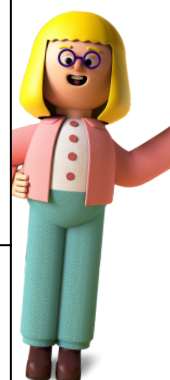
(Key Stage ratings are merely guidelines)

Key Stage	Title and author(s)	Summary
EYFS	Love Makes a Family <i>Sophie Beer</i>	This book celebrates families of all shapes and sizes through the thing they all have in common: love.
EYFS	ABC, a Family Alphabet Book <i>Bobbie Combs</i>	This lovely alphabet book celebrates all types of families.
EYFS	The Family Book <i>Todd Parr</i>	Whatever your family looks like, every family is special and unique.
EYFS	Forever Star <i>Gareth Peter and Judi Abbot</i>	This sweet rhyming tale is about a same-sex couple adopting a child.
EYFS/ KS1	Julian is a Mermaid <i>Jessica Love</i>	Julian sees three women dressed fabulously and wants nothing more than to dress up like them and become a mermaid.
EYFS/ KS1	Llama Glamarama <i>Simon James Green and Gary Parsons</i>	Larry the llama has a secret: at night, he becomes a dazzling llama with a penchant for sparkle. Yet Larry worries that the other llamas won't understand. Will Larry find a place where he fits in?
EYFS/ KS1	My Daddies <i>Gareth Peter</i>	This book celebrates same sex parents and adoption.
EYFS/ KS1	The Girls/The Boys <i>Jenny Lovelie and Lauren Ace</i>	Two books that celebrate friendship that lasts.



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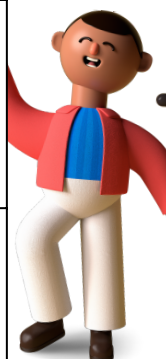
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EYFS/ KS1	The Marvellous Doctors for Magical Creatures <i>Jodie Lancet-Grant and Lydia Corry</i>	Ava's friend Glitterbuy the unicorn feels unwell, but nobody - not even her doctor dads - know what is wrong.
EYFS/ KS1	Peanut Goes For Gold <i>Jonathan Van Ness and Gillian Reid</i>	Peanut the guinea pig is absolutely fantastic at gymnastics. They might not go about things in the same way that others might, but that doesn't stop them from being a success.
EYFS/ KS1	And Tango Makes Three <i>Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell</i>	Roy and Silo, two male penguins at the Central Park Zoo, try to hatch a rock. Their keeper provides them with a fertile egg and the chance to become a family.
EYFS/ KS1	Hello, Sailor <i>Ingrid Godon</i>	Matt, who lives in a lighthouse, watches for Sailor every day, who he loves. He doesn't give up hope that Sailor will return, even when his friends think he is never coming back.
EYFS/ KS1	Plenty of Hugs <i>Fran Manushkin</i>	A child has a great day out with their mums, filled with plenty of hugs!
EYFS/ KS1	Pink is for Boys <i>Robb Pearlman</i>	Pink is for boys . . . and girls . . . and everyone!
EYFS/ KS1	Introducing Teddy <i>Jessica Walton and Dougal MacPherson</i>	Errol's teddy Thomas seems sad. That's because Thomas knows they aren't a boy teddy but is worried how Errol will react.
EYFS/ KS1	If I Had a Hundred Mummies <i>Vanda Carter</i>	A child imagines what it would be like to have 100 mummies and decides that she's happy with the two she's got.





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Key Stage	KS3 Books	Summary
EYFS/ KS1	Uncle Bobby's Wedding <i>Sarah S Brannen & Lucia Soto</i>	Chloe's favourite uncle, Bobby, is marrying his boyfriend Jamie.
EYFS/ KS1	Pirate Mums <i>Jodie Lancet-Grant and Lydia Corry</i>	A riotous story about how what makes a family different is what makes them special.
EYFS/ KS1	King and King <i>Stern Nijland and Linda de Haan</i>	A grouchy Queen tells her son that it is time for him to get married. Instead of a princess, he falls in love with Prince Lee.
EYFS/ KS1	Worm Loves Worm <i>J.J. Austrian</i>	Worm and worm are getting married. Who will wear what? It doesn't matter because what matters is that they love each other.
KS1	I am Jazz <i>Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings</i>	The true story of Jazz, a transgender girl.
KS1	The Great Big Book of Families <i>Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith</i>	This book helps children celebrate all the different kinds of families there are.
KS1	Are you a Boy or are you a Girl? <i>Sarah Savage and Fox Fisher</i>	Tiny doesn't tell other children whether they are a boy or a girl. When they start a new school some other children struggle to understand.
KS1	Stella Brings the Family <i>Miriam B. Schiffer and Holly Clifton-Brown</i>	Stella feels worried about her class' Mother's Day celebration as she has two daddies.





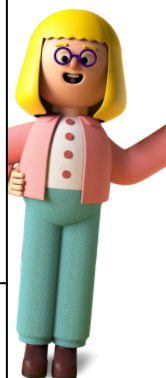
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KS1	Pearl Power and The Girl with Two Dads <i>Mel Elliot</i>	Matilda is a new girl at Pearl's school, but there's something really different and cool about her family: she has TWO dads!
KS1/KS2	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman <i>Ian Eagleton</i>	Nen is a merman whose heart feels empty. Ernest the fisherman also feels lonely. One day the pair meet and begin to feel less lonely.
KS1/KS2	This Day in June <i>Gayle E. Pitman</i>	A rhyming tale about how people celebrate who they are through Pride Parades.
KS1/KS2	Red: A crayon's story <i>Michael Hall</i>	Although Red was given a red label, Red is actually blue. A wonderful book that can provide the starting point for talking about how it might feel to be trans.
KS1/KS2	Grandad's Camper <i>Harry Woodgate</i>	Grandad tells his granddaughter about all the adventures he and Gramps used to have when they were younger.
KS1/KS2	My Footprints <i>Bao Phi and Basia Tran</i>	Thuy is teased for being different because she has two mums. Her mums help her understand why being different is great, linking the discussion to their heritage and traditional mythology.
KS1/KS2	10,000 Dresses <i>Marcus Ewert and Rex Ray</i>	Bailey dreams about magical dresses, but when Bailey is awake, no one wants to hear about these beautiful dreams.
KS1/KS2	Prince Henry <i>Olly Pike</i>	The story follows Prince Henry in his fairytale kingdom where certain laws apply when it comes to choosing who you can spend your life with.
KS1/KS2	When Aiden Becomes a Brother <i>Kyle Lukoff</i>	When Aiden comes out as trans, he finds love and acceptance from his family. Upon discovering that his mum is pregnant, Aiden sets out to make sure the baby will be supported to be themselves too.



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KS1/KS2	Kenny Lives with Erica and Martina <i>Olly Pike</i>	When some new people move into Kenny's neighbourhood, they immediately stand out. They're colourful in a land of black and white. Others (including Kenny's mums) are initially unkind, but eventually come to realise their mistake.
KS2	To Night Owl From Dogfish <i>Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer</i>	The story of two girls who don't have much in common, except that their dads are in love.
KS2	The Secrets of Billie Bright <i>Susie Day</i>	Billie does a research project on her mum and ends up finding out lots of things she didn't expect to.
KS2	Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found <i>Aisha Bushby and Rachael Dean</i>	Amira lives with her two sea-witch mums in an enchanted realm.
KS2	Harriet Versus the Galaxy <i>Samantha Baines</i>	Harriet discovers that her hearing aid can do much more than she thought when she finds an alien in her room.
KS2	The Amazing Edie Eckhart <i>Rosie Jones</i>	Edie Eckhart is an 11-year-old who is starting secondary school and she has cerebral palsy. She makes lots of new friends who are all special.
KS2	Princess, Princess Ever After <i>K O'Neill</i>	A graphic novel where Princess Amira rescues princess Sadie and they go on an adventure.
KS2	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow <i>Benjamin Dean</i>	Archie's mum and dad are splitting up because Archie's dad is gay. Can a Pride parade give Archie's family a way of coming together again?





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KS2	The Accidental Diary of Bug <i>Jen Carney</i>	The diary of Billie, who is adopted and has two mums who are getting married. Billie is suspicious of the new girl, Janey, what is she hiding?
KS2	Lumberjanes Vol. 1: Beware The Kitten Holy <i>Noelle Stevenson</i>	A graphic novel about five friends who set out to spend the summer having fun but supernatural goings on get in their way.
KS2	Death in the Spotlight: A 'Murder Most Unladylike' Mystery <i>Robin Stevens</i>	Two schoolgirls continue their adventures as detectives, solving the case of a double murder at the Rue Theatre.
KS2	The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Edge of the Ocean <i>L D Lapinski</i>	Flick and her friend Jonathan, who is transgender travel to a watery world where they have to race against time to save the day.
Upper KS2	Melissa <i>Alex Gino</i>	When people look at Melissa they think she's a boy but she knows she's not.
Upper KS2	Rick <i>Alex Gino</i>	As Rick grows older he learns lots of things, including the fact that there are people who aren't attracted to anyone.
Upper KS2	Drama <i>Raina Telgemeier</i>	In this graphic novel Callie becomes the set designer for her school play, makes new friends and discovers things about herself.
Upper KS2	Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It <i>Susie Day</i>	Max's friendship with Tal and his dads teaches him lots about the different ways to be a man.



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Upper KS2	The Pants Project <i>Cat Clarke</i>	Liv knows he's a boy but because of his school's dress code he can't wear trousers. Commence 'Operation: Pants Project'.
Upper KS2	Proud of Me <i>Sarah Hagger-Holt</i>	The story of an LGBT+ family.
Upper KS2	Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World <i>Ashley Herring Blake</i>	Ivy's home is destroyed by a tornado which also takes her secret notebook which had drawings of her holding hands with other girls.
Upper KS2	Better Nate than Never <i>Tim Federie</i>	13-year old Nate sneaks to New York to audition for a musical but it doesn't go according to plan. This book is for older readers.
Upper KS2	Two Weeks with the Queen <i>Morris Gleitzman</i>	Colin wants to find the best doctor to help his brother who is sick, where better to start than at Buckingham Palace?
Upper KS2	Ana on the Edge <i>A.J. Sass</i>	Ana is a figure skater but is not happy when the next season's theme is announced and it is princess. When Ana meet Hayden, a transgender boy they begin to understand their own identity.
Upper KS2	King and the Dragonflies <i>Kacen Callender</i>	When Kingston's brother died all he wanted to do was talk to his best friend but they aren't talking after he overheard a secret about Sandy: he thinks he might be gay. When Kingston finds Sandy who has run away, they go on an adventure.