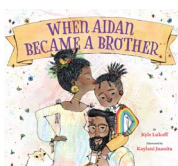


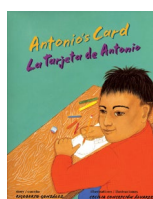
The following books capture the celebration of the gender spectrum, family structures, sexuality, identity, and more through engaging storylines featuring relatable children and young people. Promote awareness and advocacy with these children's books featuring LGBTQ+ voices and perspectives while also addressing universal themes in any relevant setting.



When Aidan Became a Brother • written by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

GRADES PreK-5

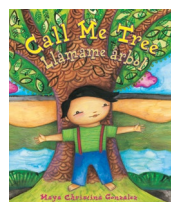
This sweet #ownvoices picture book celebrates the changes in a transgender boy's life, from his initial coming-out to becoming a big brother.



Antonio's Card/La tarjeta de Antonio • written by Rigoberto González, illustrated by Cecilia Álvarez

GRADES PreK-5

In this groundbreaking bilingual picture book, Antonio decides to make a Mother's Day card for both his mother and her partner.



Call Me Tree/Llámame Árbol • written and illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez

GRADES PreK-3

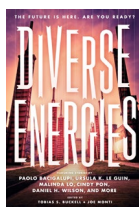
A gender-neutral tale of self-discovery told by a child who grows, learns about the natural world, embraces others, and is free to become whoever he or she is meant to be—a child as unique as a tree. Bilingual English/Spanish.



Sparkle Boy • written by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Maria Mola

GRADES PreK-5

Young Casey loves sparkly things, but his older sister Jessie does not approve of his interest until an encounter with bullies helps her learn to accept and respect Casey for who he is.



Diverse Energies • edited by Tobias Buckell and Joe Monti; written by 11 speculative fiction authors

GRADES 8-12

A collection of dystopian short stories featuring diverse main characters and by authors of color.

To find out more or purchase these books, visit our website at leeandlow.com.

Resources from LGTBQ Organizations & Advocacy Groups

Transgender Resources

- **GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)** lists resources, organizations, and general information for transgender youth, adults, and families (<https://www.glaad.org/transgender/resources>). Explore these resources and organizations to find out how you can support and advocate for transgender youth in your school, community, and country.
- **ACLU has an "LGBTQ Youth & Schools Resource Library"** (<https://www.aclu.org/library-lgbt-youth-schools-resources-and-links>) that provides general resources, information, and organizations that help educators, librarians, and administrators learn about what they can do to make schools and libraries more welcoming, safer places.

LGBTQ Books for Young Readers

- **Welcoming Schools** has a book list, "**Great Diverse Children's Books with Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Expansive Children**" for additional reading in your respective setting. <http://www.welcomingschools.org/pages/looking-at-gender-identity-with-childrens-books>
- **The ALA Stonewall Book Award** (<http://www.ala.org/rt/glbtrt/award/stonewall>) and **Rainbow List** provide lists of award-winning, quality books with LGBTQ+ content for young readers (<https://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/>)

Talking about Gender with Children

- Maya Gonzalez created the **Gender Wheel** as an opportunity for children and adults to see a range of bodies, the roots of the gender system, and how we can make room for all bodies and genders today.
<http://www.genderwheel.com/>
<http://www.reflectionpress.com/our-books/the-gender-wheel/>
<http://www.genderwheel.com/resources/free-downloads/#tree-guide>
- **Welcoming Schools** has compiled lesson plans to help students understand gender, support transgender and non-binary children, and get young people involved in advocacy and change.
<http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/lesson-plans/transgender-youth/transgender-with-books/>
- **Garden State Equality & State-Affiliated Programs** Look to organizations such as Garden State Equality, New Jersey's LGBTQ+ organization, and other state-based programs that have resources on trainings, curriculum, and additional information about how to incorporate LGBTQ+ education in your respective setting. <https://www.gardenstateequality.org/>