

# OUT For Safe Schools K-12 Reading List

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**Las Princesas Usan Botas de Montana? (Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?)** *Coyle, Carmela Lavigna* When a little girl asks her mother about princesses, she learns that they are much like herself. 2013  
RL 1 IL P-K E **Urano Publishing USA, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000087176.....♦\$17.81

**Mommy, Mama, and Me** *Newman, Leslea* A baby enjoys a number of fun activities with her two mothers. 2009  
RL 1.0 IL P-K E **Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_ 004091459.....♦\$6.79

**Daddy, Papa, and Me** *Newman, Leslea* 2009  
RL 1.0 IL P-K E **Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_ 004091495.....♦\$6.79

**Everywhere Babies** *Meyers, Susan* Describes babies and the things they do from the time they are born until their first birthday. 2011  
RL 3.6 IL P-K E **Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_ 004939008.....♦\$10.19

**The Family Book** *Parr, Todd* Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what. 2002  
RL 2.0 IL P-K E **Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_ 000003891.....\$13.54

**And Tango Makes Three** *Richardson, Justin & Parnell, Peter* At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches. 2005  
RL 3.5 IL P-2 E **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000013647.....★\$20.28

**La Asombrosa Graciela (Amazing Grace)** *Hoffman, Mary* Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do. 1996  
RL 3.5 IL P-2 E **Dial**  
\_\_\_ 000019227.....★\$21.07

**We Belong Together: A Book about Adoption and Families** *Parr, Todd* Explores the ways that people can choose to come together to make a family. 2007  
RL 2.0 IL P-2 362 **Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_ 000021956.....★\$19.51

**Not All Princesses Dress in Pink** *Yolen, Jane* Rhyming text affirms that girls can pursue their many interests, from playing sports to planting flowers in the dirt, without giving up their tiaras. 2010  
RL 4.2 IL P-2 E **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000044802.....★\$20.28

**Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?** *Coyle, Carmela LaVigna* When a little girl asks her mother about princesses, she learns that they are much like herself. 2003  
RL 1.9 IL P-2 E **Northland Publishing**  
\_\_\_ 000077876.....★\$18.69

**Heather Has Two Mommies** *Newman, Leslea* When Heather goes to playgroup, at first she feels bad because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that all the people love each other. 2015  
RL 2 IL P-2 E **Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_ 000095967.....♦\$14.44

**Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress** *Baldacchino, Christine* Morris faces taunts and criticism when he wears an orange dress to school, but things begin to change for him after he uses his imagination to paint a fantastic picture that he shares with his classmates. 2014  
RL 3.7 IL P-2 E **Groundwood Books**  
\_\_\_ 000098683.....★\$19.47

**Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores** *Howe, James* Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone. 1999  
RL 2.6 IL P-2 E **Aladdin**  
\_\_\_ 000139349.....\$13.53

**Who's in a Family?** *Skutch, Robert* 1995  
RL 1.0 IL P-2 306 **Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_ 003549627.....♦\$6.79

**One Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads** *Valentine, Johnny* Two children, one with two blue dads and one with a more traditional family, compare notes and wonder what is so different about dads who are blue. 2004  
RL 1.0 IL P-2 E **Alyson Publications**  
\_\_\_ 004068582.....♦\$9.31

**Donovan's Big Day** *Newman, Leslea* From the moment Donovan wakes in the morning, he prepares for his special role in the wedding ceremony of his two mothers. 2011  
RL 4.4 IL P-2 E **Ten Speed Press**  
\_\_\_ 004745510.....♦\$13.59

**Jacob's New Dress** *Hoffman, Sarah & Ian* Jacob, who likes to wear dresses at home, convinces his parents to let him wear a dress to school, too. 2014  
RL 2 IL P-2 E **Albert Whitman**  
\_\_\_ 005573505.....♦\$14.44

**Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare** *Polacco, Patricia* Richie and his younger sister Trisha face off in a contest to see whose hobby is more challenging. 2006  
RL 4.0 IL K-3 E **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000006622.....★\$20.28

**All Families Are Special** *Simon, Norma* Students in Mrs. Mack's class describe their families—big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none—and learn why every family is special and important. 2003  
RL 3.2 IL K-3 E **Albert Whitman**  
\_\_\_ 000007501.....★\$19.50

**Amazing Grace** *Hoffman, Mary* Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do. 1991  
RL 3.5 IL K-3 E **Dial**  
\_\_\_ 000009207.....★\$21.07

**One Hundred Is a Family** *Ryan, Pam Munoz* Groups making up many different kinds of "families" introduce the numbers from one to ten and then by tens to one hundred. 1994  
RL 2.5 IL K-3 E **Hyperion**  
\_\_\_ 000011091.....\$13.53

**My Name Is Not Isabella** *Fosberry, Jennifer* From breakfast to bedtime, a young girl imagines being different women who made history, and ends the day empowered to be herself. 2008  
RL 2.8 IL K-3 E **Monkey Barrel Press**  
\_\_\_ 000040604.....★\$19.50

**Sarah Gives Thanks** *Allegra, Mike* In the nineteenth century, Sarah Josepha Hale dedicated her life to making Thanksgiving a national holiday, while raising a family and becoming a writer and magazine editor. 2012  
RL 5.0 IL K-3 394 **Albert Whitman**  
\_\_\_ 000065638.....★\$19.50

**I am Jazz!** *Herthel, Jessica & Jennings, Jazz* Presents the story of a transgender child who traces her early awareness that she is a girl in spite of male anatomy and the acceptance she finds through a wise doctor who explains her natural transgender status. 2014  
RL 3.3 IL K-3 921 **Dial**  
\_\_\_ 000087553.....♦\$15.29

**This Day in June** *Pitman, Gayle E.* A picture book illustrating a Pride parade with the endmatter serving as a primer on LGBT history and culture and explaining the references made in the story. 2014  
RL 2 IL K-3 E **American Psychological Assoc.**  
\_\_\_ 000098673.....\$22.55

**A Tale of Two Daddies** *Oelschlagel, Vanita* 2010  
RL 2 IL K-3 E  
\_\_\_ 000114638.....♦\$13.56

**Pink Is a Girl Color...and Other Silly Things People Say.** *Drageset, Stacy* 2015  
RL 1 IL K-3 E Ingram Book Company  
\_\_\_ 000115639.....♦\$15.29

**Oliver Button Is a Sissy** *DePaola, Tomie* His classmates' taunts don't stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best. 1979 RL 2.9 IL K-3 E Harcourt  
\_\_\_ 000221382.....\$12.76

**The Sissy Duckling** *Fierstein, Harvey* Elmer the duck is teased because he is different, but he proves himself by not only surviving the winter, but also saving his Papa. 2002 RL 3.7 IL K-3 E Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000272537.....\$13.53

**10,000 Dresses** *Ewert, Marcus* 2008  
RL 1.0 IL K-3 E Seven Stories Press  
\_\_\_ 000493357.....♦\$12.71

**Best Colors (Los Mejores Colores)** *Hoffman, Eric* Nate has trouble deciding what his favorite color is, but his two mamas help him realize that he does not have to have a best, best color. 1999  
RL 1.0 IL K-3 E Consortium  
\_\_\_ 003803575.....♦\$10.16

**A Fire Engine for Ruthie** *Newman, Leslea* 2004  
RL 3.2 IL K-3 E Houghton Mifflin  
\_\_\_ 004386649.....♦\$13.60

**Molly's Family** *Garden, Nancy* When Molly draws a picture of her family for Open School Night, one of her classmates makes her feel bad because he says she cannot have a mommy and a momma. 2004  
RL 2.4 IL K-3 E Farrar, Straus, Giroux  
\_\_\_ 004505823.....♦\$13.60

**The Basket Ball** *Codell, Esme Raji* After the boys won't let her join in their basketball game, Lulu decides to host a Basket Ball, where girls from all over come to participate and, with Lulu as captain, end up forming a special team. 2011  
RL 3.3 IL K-3 E Harry N Abrams, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 005271421.....♦\$14.41

**Antonio's card = La tarjeta de A** *Gonzalez, Rigoberto* With Mother's Day coming, Antonio finds he has to decide about what is important to him when his classmates make fun of the unusual appearance of his mother's partner, Leslie. 2005  
RL 3.6 IL 1-4 E Children's Book Press  
\_\_\_ 000004361.....★\$19.47

**In Our Mothers' House** *Polacco, Patricia* Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers. 2009  
RL 4.3 IL 1-4 E Penguin  
\_\_\_ 000036712.....★\$20.28

**My Two Dads** *Harrington, Claudia* Examines a family unit in which there are two fathers. 2016  
RL 2.5 IL 1-4 306 Magic Wagon  
\_\_\_ 000103835.....♦\$19.95

**My Two Moms** *Harrington, Claudia* Looks at a family with two female parents. 2016  
RL 2.1 IL 1-4 306 Magic Wagon  
\_\_\_ 000103837.....♦\$19.95

**King & King** *DeHaan, Linda* When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected. 2000  
RL 2.9 IL 1-4 E Ten Speed Press  
\_\_\_ 003233502.....♦\$13.59

**Elena's Serenade** *Geeslin, Campbell* In Mexico, a little girl goes on a journey to learn to be a glassblower and gains confidence along the way. 2004  
RL 3.4 IL 1-4 E Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 004496806.....♦\$16.99

**Two Dads: A Book About Adoption** *Robertson, Carolyn* 2014  
RL 1 IL 1-4 Ingram Book Company  
\_\_\_ 005765692.....♦\$8.49

**My Princess boy: A Mom's Story About a Young boy who Loves to Dress up** *Kilodavis, Cheryl* Shows a family's acceptance and support of their son who likes to dress up as a princess. 2009  
RL 2.4 IL 2-5 306 Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 004976725.....♦\$15.29

**My Princess Boy** *Kilodavis, Cheryl* Shows a family's acceptance and support of their son who likes to dress up as a princess. 2009  
RL 2.4 IL 2-5 306 Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 600048095.....\$10.38

**The Accidental Adventures of India McAllister** *Agell, Charlotte* India, an unusual nine-and-a-half-year-old living in small-town Maine, has a series of adventures which bring her closer to her artist-mother, strengthen her friendship with a neighbor boy, and help her to accept the man for whom her father moved away. 2010  
RL 4.2 IL 3-6 F Henry Holt & Co.  
\_\_\_ 000044178.....★\$11.55

**Respecting the Contributions of LGBT Americans** *Kingston, Anna* Explains what it means to be an LGBT American and presents a history of the LGBT rights movement. 2013  
RL 5.3 IL 3-6 306 Rosen Publishing Group  
\_\_\_ 000062089.....\$10.80

**George** *Gino, Alex* Knowing herself to be a girl despite her outwardly male appearance, George is denied a female role in the class play before teaming up with a friend to reveal her true self. 2015  
RL 3 IL 3-6 F Scholastic Book Service  
\_\_\_ 000108172.....★\$19.26

**The LGBT Community** *Seba, Jaime* Looks at the prejudices and struggles dealt with by homosexual Americans, including information about the history of homosexuality, modern-day hatred, and stereotypes. 2013  
RL 4.0 IL 4-7 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 000066601.....♦\$22.95

**Better Nate Than Ever** *Federle, Tim* An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T." 2013  
RL 5.9 IL 4-7 F Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000081066.....\$12.50

**Mom and Mum Are Getting Married!** *Setterington, Ken* When Rosie finds out that her two mothers are planning to get married, she has only one worry--will she get to be a flower girl? 2004  
RL 2.7 IL 4-7 F Orca Books  
\_\_\_ 003281996.....♦\$12.71

**Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity** *Stuckey, Rachel* Provides young people a better understanding of sexual orientation, gender identity, and the LGBTQ community. 2015  
RL 6.1 IL 5-9 306 Crabtree Publishing Co.  
\_\_\_ 000098409.....♦\$26.01

**Totally Joe** *Howe, James* As a school assignment, a thirteen-year-old boy writes an alphabiography, life from A to Z, and explores issues of friendship, family, school, and the difficulties of being a gay teenager. 2005  
RL 5.1 IL 5-9 F Atheneum  
\_\_\_ 000304491.....\$12.50

**Gay and Lesbian Parents** *Fields, Julianna* Describes the benefits and challenges to living within a family with gay or lesbian parents, including issues with adoption, societal views on gay parents, and homosexual biological parents. 2010  
RL 5.0 IL 5-9 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 004249959.....♦\$22.95

**Marco Impossible** *Moskowitz, Hannah* Two best friends and junior high students attempt to break into the high school prom so that one of them can confess his love for the adorable bass player of the prom band. 2013  
RL 3.9 IL 5-9 F Roaring Brook Press  
\_\_\_ 005364562.....♦\$13.59

**Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence** *Bauer, Marion Dane, ed.* A collection of short stories about homosexuality by such authors as Bruce Coville, M.E. Kerr, William Sleator, and Jane Yolen. 1994  
RL 5.4 IL 7-12 F HarperCollins  
\_\_\_ 000008964.....\$13.28

**Crush** *Mac, Carrie* During a summer in New York, Hope falls in love with another girl and must decide whether she is gay. 2006  
RL 3.9 IL 7-12 F Orca Books  
\_\_\_ 000011096.....\$14.82

**My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins & Fenway Park** *Kluger, Steve* Three teenagers in Boston narrate their experiences of a year of new friendships, first loves, and coming into their own. 2008  
RL 6.1 IL 7-12 F Penguin  
\_\_\_ 000024313.....\$9.84

**Big Guy** *Stevenson, Robin* Aaliyah challenges Derek's ideas about honesty and trust, forcing him to choose whether to risk telling the truth, or give up the most important relationship in his life. 2008  
RL 3.5 IL 7-12 F Orca Books  
\_\_\_ 000026111.....\$14.82

**Boy Meets Boy** *Levithan, David* Paul and his friends, both gay and straight, hang out together advising one another on the sometimes troubled progress of their various romances. Contains Adult Language. Contains Mature Material 2003  
RL 4.5 IL 7-12 F Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000037491.....\$14.07

**Love Is the Higher Law** *Levithan, David* Three New York City teens express their reactions to the bombing of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and its impact on their lives and the world. 2009  
RL 5.4 IL 7-12 F Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000038037.....\$14.07

**No Compromise: The Story of Harvey Milk** *Aretha, David* Biography of the late California politician and gay activist Harvey Milk, posthumous winner of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. 2010  
RL 8.0 IL 7-12 921 Morgan Reynolds  
\_\_\_ 000042851.....♦\$28.95

**Pink** *Wilkinson, Lili* Sixteen-year-old Ava does not know who she is or where she belongs, but when she tries out a new personality--and sexual orientation--at a different school, her edgy girlfriend, potential boyfriend, and others are hurt by her lack of honesty. 2011  
RL 4.3 IL 7-12 F HarperCollins  
\_\_\_ 000048620.....★\$19.26

**Pearl** *Knwles, Johanna* After fifteen-year-old Bean's beloved grandfather Gus dies, she discovers uncomfortable secrets about him, her mother, and the father she has never known. 2011  
RL 3.7 IL 7-12 F Henry Holt & Co.  
\_\_\_ 000051781.....★\$13.48

**Wandering Son, Vol. 1** *Shimura, Takako* Shuichi and his friend Yoshino both come from happy, loving families, but they share a secret: Shuichi is a boy who wants to be a girl, and Yoshino is a girl who wants to be a boy. 2003  
RL 7.0 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000069736.....★\$15.12

**Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** *Saenz, Benjamin Alire* Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before. 2012  
RL 2.9 IL 7-12 F **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000069989.....\$14.85

**Two Boys Kissing** *Levithan, David* A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways. 2013  
RL 5.0 IL 7-12 F **Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000071580.....\$14.85

**Gay Rights Movement** *Watson, Stephanie* Examines the Gay Rights movement, including history, key issues, and controversies. 2014  
RL 8 IL 7-12 305 **ABDO Publishing Company**  
\_\_\_ 000072848.....♦\$24.95

**Gender Identity** *Petrikowski, Nicki* Explains what gender identity is, different forms of being transgender, and support and treatment options available to trans people. 2014  
RL 6 IL 7-12 305 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000077806.....♦\$22.69

**Teens & LGBT Issues** *Marcovitz, Hal* Uses data from the Gallup Youth Survey and other sources to examine teen attitudes toward homosexuality. 2014  
RL 6.0 IL 7-12 306 **Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_ 000078870.....♦\$24.95

**October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard** *Newman, Leslea* Relates from various points of view, events from the night when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die. 2012  
RL 5.2 IL 7-12 F **Candlewick Press**  
\_\_\_ 000079127.....★\$18.48

**Transgender Lives: Complex Stories, Complex Voice** *Cronn-Mills, Kristin* Offers a look into the lives of transgender people and how they came to better understand, accept, and express their gender identities. 2014  
RL 7 IL 7-12 306 **Twenty First Century Books**  
\_\_\_ 000082974.....♦\$25.95

**One Man Guy** *Barakiva, Michael* Fearing summer school after a difficult freshman year, Alek befriends the confident and free-spirited Ethan, with whom he develops an unexpected, mutual first love that challenges his beliefs about relationships and family values. 2014  
RL 5.5 IL 7-12 F **Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_ 000083492.....♦\$15.29

**Marriage Rights and Gay Rights: Interpreting the Constitution** *Hollander, Barbara Gottfried* Looks at marriage, gay marriage, and gay rights, and what the Constitution may say about these issues. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 346 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000084534.....♦\$29.96

**Empress of the World** *Ryan, Sara* While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing. Contains Adult Language. Contains Mature Material 2001  
RL 4.9 IL 7-12 F **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000088941.....\$9.84

**Gender Issues** *McIntosh, Kenneth & Walker, Ida* Examines what living with gender issues is like through the story of Kendra, a teen who was born a boy but feels like a girl. 2015  
RL 7.0 IL 7-12 305 **Mason Crest Publishers**  
\_\_\_ 000090772.....♦\$25.95

**Ellen DeGeneres: Television's Funniest Host** *Hollander, Barbara Gottfried* Shares the life story of the comedian, including her childhood, her career as a comedian, and her success in television. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093593.....♦\$26.70

**Harvey Milk: pioneering gay politician** *Grinapol, Corinne* Traces the life and career of the Californian politician and activist, including his successful campaign bid for city supervisor in 1977, crusade for gay rights, and the legacy he left after his assassination. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093594.....♦\$26.70

**James Baldwin: groundbreaking author and civil rights activist** *Henneberg, Susan* Traces the life and career of the author and activist, including his youth in Harlem, his groundbreaking books "Giovanni's Room" and "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and his work in the civil rights movement. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093595.....♦\$26.70

**Jane Lynch: actress and activist** *Landau, Jennifer* Shares the life story of the actress, including her childhood, her early career, and her activism in support of LGBTQ youth. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093596.....♦\$26.70

**Rachel Maddow: prime time political commentator** *Houts, Amy* Traces the life and career of the political commentator, including education, work as an AIDS activist, and move from radio host to headlining her own political talk show. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093597.....♦\$26.70

**Zachary Quinto: an actor reaching for the stars** *Vescia, Monique* Describes the life and career of the actor best known for his roles in the "Star Trek" films, and discusses his personal life and activist causes. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 921 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000093606.....♦\$26.70

**Wandering Son, Vol. 2** *Shimura, Takako* Transgendered protagonists, Shuichi and Yoshino, have entered the sixth grade, Shuichi spends a precious gift of cash from his grandmother on a special present for himself, a purchase that triggers a chain of events in which his sister Maho learns his sec. 2004  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000095560.....♦\$20.39

**Wandering Son, Vol. 3** *Shimura, Takako* Shuichi's sister, Maho, realizes her dream of becoming a model, and drags Shuichi along for the ride and Shuichi meets another boy who wants to be a girl, and finds himself on an arranged date with a boy who doesn't know that the girl he has a crush on wa. 2012  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000095563.....♦\$20.39

**Wandering Son, Vol. 4** *Shimura, Takako* "With the success of their performances of the play *The Rose of Versailles*, the class decides to do a riff on *Romeo and Juliet*, and Nitori-kun and Chiba-san write the script together, but Chiba-san has an agenda. 2013  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000095565.....♦\$20.39

**Wandering Son, Vol. 6** *Takako, Shimura* After writing the script to their adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*, Nitori-kun, the boy who wants to be a girl, and Chiba-san, the girl with a crush on him, disagree about the casting for the roles of *Romeo and Juliet*. 2005  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000095567.....♦\$25.49

**Wandering Son, Vol. 7** *Shimura, Takako* Nitori-kun gets his first signs of acne, but when he turns to nationally famous model Anna-chan for help, events take an unexpected turn, and Nitori-kun and Chiba-san are scouted by the theater club after the success of their gender-bending play, *The Rose*. 2014  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 000095569.....♦\$25.49

**Promposal** *Helms, Rhonda* Camilla hopes her secret crush, Benjamin, might ask her to prom but feels pressured into accepting the invitation of a casual acquaintance, and Joshua has worked up the courage to ask his best friend, Ethan, to be his date when Ethan asks his help in craf. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 F **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000097042.....♦\$15.29

**Life in Outer Space** *Keil, Melissa* Sixteen-year-old Sam Kinnison is perfectly happy as a game-playing, movie-obsessed geek until beautiful, friendly, and impossible to ignore Camilla Carter starts him wondering if he has been watching all the wrong movies. 2013  
RL 4.8 IL 7-12 F **Peachtree Publishers**  
\_\_\_ 000098655.....★\$19.23

**Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir** *Prince, Liz* Eschewing female stereotypes throughout her early years and failing to gain acceptance on the boys' baseball team, Liz learns to embrace her own views on gender as she comes of age, in an anecdotal graphic novel memoir. 2014  
RL 3.5 IL 7-12 921 **Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_ 000098792.....\$19.78

**This Book Is Gay** *Dawson, James* A British author of teen fiction offers basic information about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience, including terms, religious issues, coming out, and sex acts, for people of all orientations, including the merely curious. 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 306 **Sourcebooks, Inc**  
\_\_\_ 000098953.....★\$13.59

**Stonewall: Breaking Out In The Fight For Gay Rights** *Bausum, Ann* Presents a history of gay tolerance that traces the progression of civil rights for gay citizens and identifies the prejudices and misconceptions that have criminalized homosexual relationships. 1997  
RL 8.0 IL 7-12 307 **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000104557.....★\$14.44

**The House You Pass on the Way** *Woodson, Jacqueline* When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self. 1997  
RL 4.3 IL 7-12 F **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000141613.....\$13.28

**Kissing Kate** *Myracle, Lauren* Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa does not know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend. 2003  
RL 4.1 IL 7-12 F **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000171934.....\$13.28

**The Realm of Possibility** *Levithan, David* A variety of students at the same high school describe their ideas, experiences, and relationships in a series of interconnected free verse stories. 2004  
RL 5.2 IL 7-12 F **Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000249694..... **\$14.07**

**Talk** *Koja, Kathe* Hoping to escape from himself for awhile, Kit auditions for a controversial school play and discovers his talent for acting, struggles with coming out, and both he and his costar face crises in their view of themselves and in their close relationships. To 2005  
RL 5.3 IL 7-12 F **Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_ 000292357..... **\$13.67**

**The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves** *Moon, Sarah, ed.* 2012  
RL 7.0 IL 7-12 306 **Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_ 005184668..... **★\$15.29**

**The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door** *Finneyfrock, Karen* Fourteen-year-old Celia, hurt by her parents' separation, the loss of her only friend, and a classmate's cruelty, has only her poetry for solace until newcomer Drake Berlin befriends her, comes out to her, and seeks her help in connecting with the boy he 2013  
RL 5.7 IL 7-12 F **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 005350693..... **★\$14.44**

**Swans & Klons** *Olsen, Nora* In a future world where there are no males, sixteen-year old Rubric and her girlfriend Salmon Jo must fight to survive when everything they believed in turns out to be a lie. 2013  
RL 7.0 IL 7-12 F **Publishers Group West**  
\_\_\_ 005374953..... **★\$10.16**

**The Secret Ingredient** *Lewis, Stewart* After a chance meeting with a psychic, Olivia, a teen cook living in Los Angeles with her two dads and misfit brother, finds a vintage cookbook with handwritten notes inside and pieces together a story that turns a normal summer into a search for her birt. 2013  
RL 7.0 IL 7-12 F **Random House**  
\_\_\_ 005396948..... **★\$15.29**

**LGBTQ Families: The Ultimate Teen Guide** *Apelqvist, Eva* Identifies the difficulties young people with LGBTQ family members face, offering encouragement and resources to help them cope with their unique family situation and covering such topics as politics, the media, and bullying. 2013  
RL 5 IL 7-12 306 **National Book Network**  
\_\_\_ 005616657..... **★\$56.10**

**Being a Teen: Everything Teen Girls & Boys Should Know About Relationships, Sex, Love, Health, Identity** *Fonda, Jane* Presents a guide to identity, friendship, family, the body, sexuality, pregnancy, and bullying, based on the author's personal experiences working with young people and experts at The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. 2014  
RL 7 IL 7-12 618 **Random House Adult**  
\_\_\_ 005639446..... **★\$14.45**

**Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens** *Belge, Kathy* A guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia. 2011  
RL 7 IL 7-12 306 **Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_ 005663659..... **★\$12.74**

**Este Libro Es Gay (This Book Is Gay)** *Dawson, James* 2015  
RL 7 IL 7-12 306 **Urano Publishing USA, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 005747285..... **★\$15.26**

**Tomboy** *Prince, Liz* Eschewing female stereotypes throughout her early years and failing to gain acceptance on the boys' baseball team, Liz learns to embrace her own views on gender as she comes of age, in an anecdotal graphic novel memoir. 2014  
RL 3.5 IL 7-12 921 **Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_ 600110823..... **\$15.99**

**Boy Meets Boy** *Levithan, David* Paul and his friends, both gay and straight, hang out together advising one another on the sometimes troubled progress of their various romances. Contains Adult Language. Contains Mature Material 2003  
RL 4.5 IL 7-12 F **Random House**  
\_\_\_ 600132456..... **\$29.97**

**Wandering Son, Vol. 5** *Takako, Shimura* Takatsuki-san becomes envious of Chizuru-san decision to wear a boy's uniform to school while, Nitori-kun and Mako record their voices before they change, and another gender-bending play is planned. 2005  
RL 5 IL 7-12 F **W. W. Norton**  
\_\_\_ 005613099..... **★\$21.24**

**Openly Straight** *Konigsberg, Bill* Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school, but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences. 2013  
RL 4.7 IL 9+ F **Scholastic Book Service**  
\_\_\_ 000080306..... **\$14.85**

**Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen** *Andrews, Arin* Seventeen-year-old Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student in this winning teen memoir. 2014  
RL 7 IL 9+ 921 **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000088400..... **★\$15.29**

**Freakboy** *Clark, Kristin Elizabeth* Seventeen-year-old wrestler Brendan struggles to come to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum, while Vanessa, the girl he loves, and Angel, a transgender acquaintance, try to help. 2013  
RL 4.6 IL 9+ F **Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_ 000098649..... **◆\$20.82**

**Sappho** *Snyder, Jane McIntosh* 2005  
RL 9.0 IL 9+ 921 **Chelsea House**  
\_\_\_ 003108050..... **★\$35.00**

**For Today I Am a Boy** *Fu, Kim* Peter, the only boy among four siblings born to Chinese immigrants, is convinced he is a girl and must fight the confines of a small town as well as the expectations of his parents to forge his own path into adulthood. 2014  
RL 7 IL 9+ F **Houghton Mifflin**  
\_\_\_ 005741673..... **★\$12.71**

**Wide Awake** *Levithan, David* In the not-too-distant future, when a gay Jewish man is elected president of the United States, sixteen-year-old Duncan examines his feelings for his boyfriend, his political and religious beliefs, and tries to determine his rightful place in the world. 2006  
RL 5.8 IL 9-12 F **Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000011610..... **\$8.44**

**Parrotfish** *Wittlinger, Ellen* Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male. 2007  
RL 4.7 IL 9-12 F **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000017727..... **\$9.84**

**How They Met, and Other Stories** *Levithan, David* A collection of eighteen stories describing the surprises, sacrifices, doubts, pain, and joy of falling in love. 2008  
RL 5.1 IL 9-12 F **Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000024063..... **\$10.39**

**The Last Exit to Normal** *Harmon, Michael B.* Ben, angry and resentful about the changed circumstances of his life, begins to notice that something is not quite right with the little boy next door and determines to do something about it. 2008  
RL 3.6 IL 9-12 F **Dell Yearling**  
\_\_\_ 000031700..... **\$13.28**

**Ash** *Lo, Malinda* In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she lov 2009  
RL 6.6 IL 9-12 F **Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_ 000042979..... **\$14.86**

**Hero** *Moore, Perry* Thom Creed, the gay son of a disowned superhero, finds that he, too, has special powers and is asked to join the very League that rejected his father, and it is there that Thom finds other misfits whom he can finally trust. 2007  
RL 5.9 IL 9-12 F **Walt Disney Press/Hyperion**  
\_\_\_ 000043798..... **\$14.31**

**Boyfriends With Girlfriends** *Sanchez, Alex* When Lance begins to date Sergio, who is bisexual, he is not sure that it will work out, and when his best friend Allie, who has a boyfriend, meets Sergio's lesbian friend, she has unexpected feelings which she struggles to understand. 2011  
RL 4.4 IL 9-12 F **Simon & Schuster, Inc.**  
\_\_\_ 000050023..... **◆\$11.55**

**GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens** *Huegel, Kelly* Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens and offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups. 2011  
RL 5.0 IL 9-12 306 **Farrar, Straus, Giroux**  
\_\_\_ 000051561..... **◆\$13.11**

**It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living** *Savage, Dan & Miller, Terry* Collection of original essays and expanded testimonials written to teens from celebrities, political leaders, and everyday people. 2011  
RL 4.0 IL 9-12 306 **Dutton**  
\_\_\_ 000052610..... **◆\$16.19**

**A Guy's Guide to Sexuality and Sexual Identity in the 21st Century** *Craig, Joe* Tackles issues such as bullying, peer pressure, and safe sex for all teen males whether straight, gay, or bisexual. 2012  
RL 9.0 IL 9-12 155 **Rosen Publishing Group**  
\_\_\_ 000058650..... **★\$25.95**

**Ask the Passengers: A Novel** *King, A.S.* Confused by her feelings for another girl and unable to trust her neglectful parents, Astrid sends her love and questions to the only people she believes can receive them: the passengers in the planes flying over her backyard. 2012  
RL 3.9 IL 9-12 F **Little, Brown & Co.**  
\_\_\_ 000074704..... **\$14.86**

**Will Grayson, Will Grayson** *Green, John & Levithan, David* When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both. 2010  
RL 5.1 IL 9-12 F **Penguin**  
\_\_\_ 000074907..... **\$15.62**

**Lies My Girlfriend Told me: A Novel** *Peters, Julie Anne* When her girlfriend dies suddenly at age seventeen, Colorado teenager Alix struggles with grief as painful secrets are revealed. 2014  
RL 7 IL 9-12 F Little, Brown & Co.  
\_\_\_ 000085656.....★\$15.30

**Otherwise** *High, Linda Oatman* After all genders other than neutral are forbidden by law, "Spark" fears the future until she meets "Whistler." 2014  
RL 3.7 IL 9-12 F Saddleback Publishing  
\_\_\_ 000090906.....\$15.06

**Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel** *Farizan, Sara* Having never developed romantic feelings before her junior year in high school, Persian-American Leila forges deeper bonds with supportive classmates after confiding in them her newfound attachment to a sophisticated girl. 2014  
RL 4.7 IL 9-12 F Workman Pub. Co.  
\_\_\_ 000091271.....★\$14.41

**Transgender People** *Thompson, Tamara, ed.* Examines issues surrounding the transgender rights movement and community, including legal protection, military service, and gender reassignment for adults and children. 2015  
RL 9.0 IL 9-12 306 Greenhaven Press, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000091930.....★\$29.96

**Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story** *Levithan, David* Through a musical he's written, larger-than-life Tiny Cooper finally gets to tell his story, from his fabulous birth and childhood, to his quest for true love, to his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends. 2015  
RL 4.8 IL 9-12 F Dutton  
\_\_\_ 000094263.....♦\$20.04

**Not Otherwise Specified: A Novel** *Moskowitz, Hannah* Auditioning for a New York City performing arts high school could help Etta escape from her Nebraska all-girl school, where she is not gay enough for her former friends, not sick enough for her eating disorders group, and not thin enough for ballet, but i 2015  
RL 7 IL 9-12 F Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 000097046.....★\$16.99

**I'll Give You the Sun** *Nelson, Jandy* A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah. 2014  
RL 4.9 IL 9-12 F Penguin  
\_\_\_ 000097792.....♦\$20.04

**None Of The Above** *Gregorio, I. W.* Kristen discovers that she is intersex and possesses male chromosomes, a diagnosis that is leaked to the whole school, throwing Kristin's entire identity into question. 2015  
RL 9 IL 9-12 F HarperCollins  
\_\_\_ 000098637.....★\$15.29

**Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out** *Kuklin, Susan* Shares insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing six individual's emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations, and the transition each teen made during the personal journey. 2014  
RL 9 IL 9-12 306 Candlewick Press  
\_\_\_ 000098677.....♦\$16.38

**Everything Leads to You** *LaCour, Nina* While working as a film production designer in Los Angeles, Emi finds a mysterious letter from a silver screen legend which leads Emi to Ava who is about to expand Emi's understanding of family, acceptance, and true romance. 2014  
RL 9 IL 9-12 F Penguin  
\_\_\_ 000099433.....\$14.85

**Fan art** *Tregay, Sarah* High school senior Jamie has a crush on his best friend and finds ways to share that news with the help of several friends. 2014  
RL 7 IL 9-12 F HarperCollins  
\_\_\_ 000109520.....♦\$20.04

**Honor Girl** *Thrash, Maggie* A 15-year-old girl endures wrenching public and private challenges when she unexpectedly falls in love with a female counselor at her Appalachian summer camp. 2015  
RL 7 IL 9-12 921 Candlewick Press  
\_\_\_ 000109551.....★\$16.99

**Will Grayson, Will Grayson: en espanol** *Green, John* When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both. 2015  
RL 5.1 IL 9-12 F Random House Adult  
\_\_\_ 000110767.....\$17.16

**Te Daria el Sol (I'll Give You the Sun)** *Nelson, Jandy* A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah. 2015  
RL 4.9 IL 9-12 F PENGUIN RH GRUPO EDITORIA  
\_\_\_ 000110868.....\$17.94

**Being Gay, Staying Healthy** *Seba, Jaime* Describes health concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. 2011  
RL 10 IL 9-12 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 004363209.....★\$22.95

**Coming Out: Telling Family and Friends** *Seba, Jaime A.* Discusses the issues faced by gays when coming out to friends and family and draws on the personal experiences of others to offer advice and support for everyone involved in the process. 2011  
RL 10 IL 9-12 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 004363218.....★\$22.95

**Feeling Wrong in Your Own Body: Understanding What It Means to Be Transgender** *Seba, Jamie A.* Explores what it means to be transgender, based on the personal experiences of the men and women who've taken steps to transition. 2011  
RL 10 IL 9-12 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 004363227.....★\$22.95

**Gay People of Color: Facing Prejudices, Forging Identities** *Seba, Jaime A.* Outlines the challenges facing homosexual people of color and discusses how they handle these issues on a daily basis. 2011  
RL 10 IL 9-12 306 Mason Crest Publishers  
\_\_\_ 004363334.....★\$22.95

**The Bermudez Triangle: A Novel** *Johnson, Maureen* The friendship of three high school girls and their relationships with their friends and families are tested when two of them fall in love with each other. 2004  
RL 4.8 IL 9-12 F G. P. Putnam's Sons  
\_\_\_ 004586077.....★\$6.74

**Gemini Bites** *Ryan, Patrick* Twins Kyle, who is gay, and Judy, who claims to be religious to get closer to a boy who runs a bible study group, are both attracted to Garret, a classmate who is finishing the school year with their family, and who says he is a vampire. 2011  
RL 4.7 IL 9-12 F Scholastic Book Service  
\_\_\_ 004746056.....★\$15.29

**Gone, Gone, Gone** *Moskowitz, Hannah* A year after 9/11, Craig and Lio take steps toward romance as the world around them tries to make sense of random violence. 2012  
RL 4.3 IL 9-12 F Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 005318523.....★\$14.44

**Sparks: The Epic, Completely True Blue, (Almost) Holy Quest of Debbie** *Adams, S.J.* A sixteen-year-old lesbian tries to get over a crush on her religious best friend by embarking on a "holy quest" with a couple of misfits who have invented a wacky, made-up faith called the Church of Blue. 2011  
RL 4.9 IL 9-12 F Llewellyn Worldwide, LTD  
\_\_\_ 005399375.....★\$8.46

**Afterworlds** *Westerfeld, Scott* In alternating chapters, eighteen-year-old Darcy Patel navigates the New York City publishing world and Lizzie, the heroine of Darcy's novel, slips into the "Afterworld" to survive a terrorist attack and becomes a spirit guide, as both face many challenge 2014  
RL 4.8 IL 9-12 F Simon & Schuster, Inc.  
\_\_\_ 005626487.....★\$16.99

**It's Our Prom (So Deal with It): A Novel** *Peters, Julie Anne* Told in separate voices, Azure, a lesbian, and Luke, a bisexual, help plan an inclusive senior prom while Luke is writing a musical about his life, both are working through the crush they have on a friend, and all three have problems at home. 2012  
RL 3.8 IL 9-12 F Little, Brown & Co.  
\_\_\_ 005632407.....★\$7.64