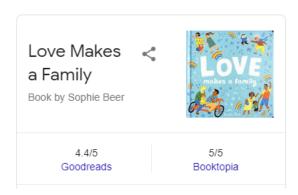
# LGBTQ+ books with reading age Ages 0 – 3

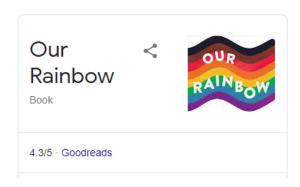
**Love Makes a Family** - Using bright and engaging illustrations, this picture book teaches that no matter how a family is constructed, love is ever present and cause for celebration



**Mister Seahorse** - Follow the journey of a male child-bearing seahorse as he explores the sea and finds fish fathers that carry their baies in unique ways



Our Rainbow - What do the colours of the rainbow flag mean?



## Ages 4 – 5

And Tango Makes Three - The heart-warming story centres on two same-sex penguin parents who adopt and nurture a baby penguin



A Family is a family is a family - When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways — but the same in the one way that matters most of all.



It feels good to be yourself - A picture book that introduces the concept of gender identity to the youngest reader from writer Theresa Thorn and illustrator Noah Grigni. Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between.

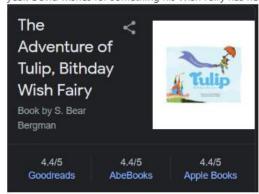


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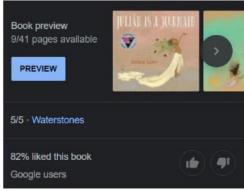
Call me Max - When Max starts school, the teacher hesitates to call out the name on the attendance sheet. Something doesn't seem to fit.



**The Adventures of Tulip, Birthday Wish Fairy -** Funny or serious, sad or wonderful, every wish gets read by a Birthday Wish Fairy. This year, David wishes for something his Wish Fairy has never heard of before - to turn into a girl.



Julián is a Mermaid - Tells the story of a boy who wants to become a mermaid and participate in the Coney Island Mermaid Parade,

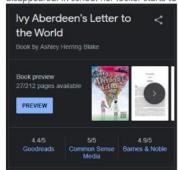


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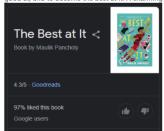
**The Moon Within** - Celi is swirling through puberty, with her first period, her first attraction to a boy, and exploring what it means to be genderfluid. Ceri must fight to define herself when her mum insists she perform an ancient ceremony on her first period.



**Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World** - When a tornado rips through town and leaves her house destroyed, Ivy realises her notebook has disappeared. In school her locker starts to fill up with encouraging messages, who is leaving them, and how will Ivy react?



**The Best at It** - Rahul is very anxious entering seventh grade in small town Indiana. His grandfather gives him advice to find one thing he is good at, and to become the best at it. A charming tale about a gay Indian-American boy taking on the challenge of high school.



## Ages 12 - 14

**Always Human -** This is a story about nanobots, genetic engineering, and two girls falling in love. No matter how technology changes us, we'll *always* be *human*.



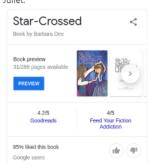
The Pants Project - A touching, humorous story of strong-willed eleven-year-old Liv, who is determined to challenge his school's terrible dress code and change his life.



**These Witches Don't Burn** - Hannah is a witch living in Salem, Massachussetts who has to keep her magic a secret. While navigating a crisis and protecting her coven, she must confront a murderous villain but lose any chance with new love.



Star-Crossed - Twelve-year-old Mattie wrestles with her crush on Gemma as they participate in their school production of Romeo and Juliet.

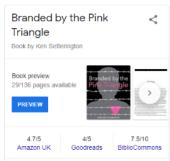


**Beyond The Gender Binary** - This book gives language for people to explore their gender beyond the binary system, and equips readers with knowledge to overcome



## Ages 15 - 18

Branded by the Pink Triangle - Historical fiction about concentration camps told through a mix of historical research, first person accounts and individual stories



Full disclosure - A story about a girl born HIV positive that starts to be interested in someone for the first time and struggles with her self-acceptance



Queer: A graphic history - explores how we came to understand sex, gender and sexuality. Show us how our views get tangled with our culture and our understanding of biology, psychology and sexology.



The stars and the blackness between them - Audre is sent to live with her father when her mother finds out about her relationship with



Trans+- Ann all-inclusive, uncensored guide for trans, nonbinary and gender non-confirming youth

