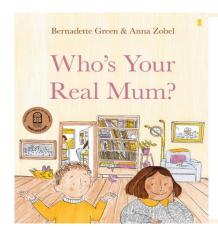
Early Years

Book Packs



Who's Your Real Mum - Bernadette Green and Anna Zobel

Topics: Families & Same Sex Parents (Two Mums)

Summary:

Elvi has two moms at her house, but Nicholas wants to know which one is her real mom. "They're both my mom," she says. Poignant, but written with a light and humorous touch, this beautifully illustrated story captures what lies at the heart of family life-love.

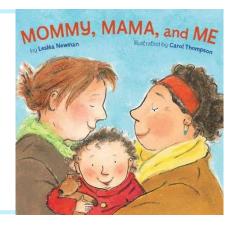
Mommy, Mama and Me - Leslea Newman

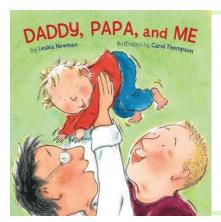
Topics: Families & Same Sex Parents (Two Mums)

Summary:

Rhythmic text and illustrations with universal appeal show a toddler spending the day with its mummies. From hide-and-seek to dress-up, then bath time and a kiss goodnight, there's no limit to what a loving family can do together.

Shares the loving bond between same-sex parents and their children.





Daddy, Papa and Me - Leslea Newman

<u>Topics:</u> Families & Same Sex Parents (Two Dads)

Summary:

Rhythmic text and illustrations with universal appeal show a toddler spending the day with its daddies. From hide-and-seek to dress-up, then bath time and a kiss goodnight, there's no limit to what a loving family can do together.

Shares the loving bond between same-sex parents and their children.

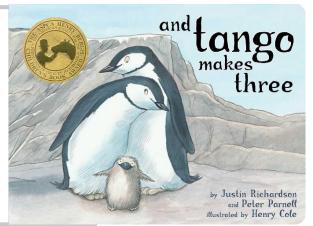
And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell

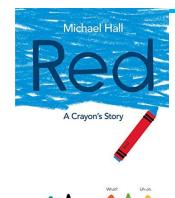
<u>Topics:</u> Families & Same Sex Parents (Two Dads)

Summary:

The heart-warming true story of two penguins who create a non-traditional family is now available in a sturdy board book edition.

At the penguin house at the Central Park Zoo, two penguins named Roy and Silo were a little bit different from the others. But their desire for a family was the same. With the help of a kindly zookeeper, Roy and Silo got the chance to welcome a baby penguin of their very own.





Red: A Crayon's Story - Michael Hall

Topics: Gender Identity & Transgender

<u>Summary:</u> Red has a bright red label, but he is, in fact, blue. His teacher mother and friends try to help him be red. But Red is miserable. He just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue! This funny, heart-warming, colourful picture book about finding the courage to be true to your inner self can be read on multiple levels, and it offers something for everyone!

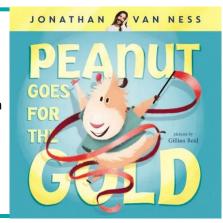
Peanut Goes for the Gold - Jonathan Van Ness

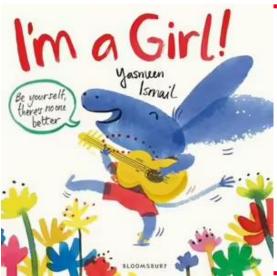
Topics: Gender Diversity & Nonbinary Identity

Summary:

A charming, funny, and heartfelt picture book that follows the adventures of Peanut, a nonbinary guinea pig who does everything with their own personal flare. Peanut just has their own unique way of doing things.

When Peanut decides to be a rhythmic gymnast, they come up with a routine that they know is absolutely perfect, because it is absolutely, one hundred percent Peanut.



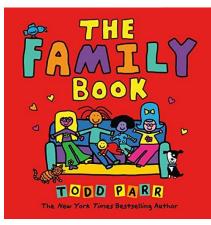


I'm a Girl! - Yasmeen Ismail

<u>Topics:</u> – Gender Stereotypes and Equity & Gender Identity

Summary:

I am a Girl! is a wonderful celebration of being who we are and not being pigeon-holed or restricted by gender stereotypes. Most of all it is full of energy and laugh-out-loud funny. Who says that pink is for girls and blue is for boys? The girl in this book likes to win, she likes to be spontaneous, fast and strong, and because she also likes to dress in t-shirt and shorts, she is forever getting mistaken for a boy. And when she meets a boy who likes wearing princess dresses and playing dolls, they both quickly discover that they share interests that are wide and varied.



The Family Book - Todd Parr

Topics: Family Diversity

Summary:

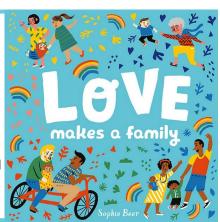
The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two mothers or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy one, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way. Parr's message about the importance of embracing our differences is delivered in a playful way.

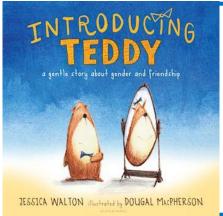
Love Makes a Family - Sophie Beer

Topics: Family Diversity

Summary:

This fun, inclusive book celebrates the one thing that makes every family a family ... and that's LOVE. In this exuberant board book, many different families are shown in happy activity, from an early-morning wake-up to a kiss before bed. Whether a child has two moms, two dads, one parent, or one of each, this simple preschool read-aloud demonstrates that what's most important in each family's life is the love the family members share.





Introducing Teddy - Jessica Walton

<u>Topics:</u> Gender Identity & Transgender

Summary:

Introducing Teddy introduces the youngest readers to understanding gender identity and transition in an accessible and heart-warming story about being true to yourself and being a good friend. Errol and his teddy, Thomas, are best friends who do everything together. One day teddy is sad. Teddy is afraid to tell Errol something and is worried that Errol won't want to be his friend anymore.