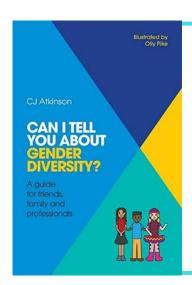
# **Primary School**

## **Book Pack**



Can I Tell You About Gender Diversity - CJ Atkinson

Topics: Non Fiction - Gender Diversity & Transgender Topics

### Summary:

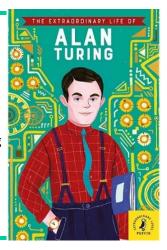
Perfect for Teachers and Parents, this book is an ideal way to start conversations about gender diversity in the classroom or at home. It also includes a useful list of recommended reading, organisations and websites for further information and support. Suitable for readers 7+. Later sections for adults only (discretion advised).

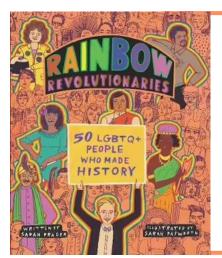
## The Extraordinary Life of Alan Turing – Michael Lee Richardson

Topics: Non-Fiction biography of a gay man

## **Summary:**

The man whose maths saved millions of lives. Alan Turing was a mathematician, scientist and codebreaker who helped defeat the Nazis in the Second World War with his incredible decoding of secret messages from enemy soldiers. Discover his life story in this beautifully illustrated book, from his childhood as a quiet boy who loved maths, to becoming one of the most important scientists and codebreakers in history. Often considered the father of modern computer science, Alan Turing is famous for his work developing the first modern computers.



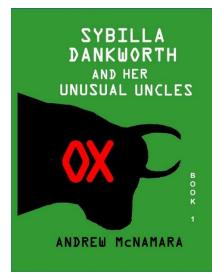


Rainbow Revolutionaries- 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History - Sarah Prager

Topics: Non-fiction, LGBTIQA+ Historical Figures

#### Summary:

This ground-breaking, pop-culture-infused illustrated biography collection takes readers on an eye-opening journey through the lives of fifty influential queer figures who have made a mark on every century of human existence. Rainbow Revolutionaries brings to life the vibrant histories of fifty pioneering LGBTQ+ people from around the world. This book is a celebration of the many ways these heroes have made a difference and will inspire young readers to make a difference, too.



Sybilla Dankworth and Her Unusual Uncles - Book 1 OX - Andrew McNamara

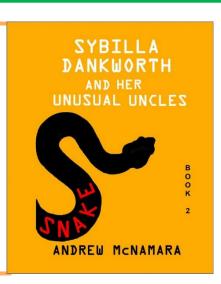
Topics: Australian Fiction - Mixed Diversity Series

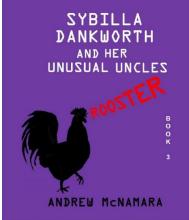
<u>Summary:</u> International criminals are attempting to gain control of the world's weather. A twelve year-old girl named Sybilla Dankworth is determined to stop them. Sybilla's parents died in strange circumstances when she was one year old. Since then, she's been brought up by two uncles: her father's brother George, who's a transgender man, and her mother's brother Martin, who's a fussy, gay languages teacher. Sometimes, Sybilla is bullied at school because of her rainbow family. Sybilla and her uncles travel to remote Queensland, intending to quietly gather information, but instead encountering theft and murder. When her uncles are held at gunpoint, Sybilla knows she must take action to save them.

#### Sybilla Dankworth and Her Unusual Uncles - Book 2 SNAKE - Andrew McNamara

**Topics:** Australian Fiction -Mixed Diversity Series

<u>Summary:</u> A new uncle, Bang, turns up. He likes to blow things up. Sybilla loves him, but her gay dad Martin is alarmed at Bang's arrival. Six coded messages arrive and Sybilla and her uncles learn of some weather control demonstrations they must sabotage. They travel to three continents for their spy work. Of course, things go wrong. Sybilla's uncle Ravi is taken hostage and Sybilla has a rather unpleasant face-to-face encounter with the leader of the world's most successful criminal enterprises. But, at last, Sybilla finds out who actually killed her parents. This makes her more determined than ever to stop criminal organisation Terst's weather control scheme.





Sybilla Dankworth and Her Unusual Uncles - Book 3 ROOSTER - Andrew McNamara

Topics: Australian Fiction - Mixed Diversity Series

## Summary:

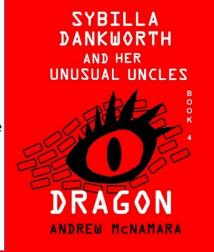
One of Sybilla's dads, Martin, had warned her that her uncles Sam and Bang are always trouble together, but Sybilla's other dad, George, is really excited by the prospect. Sybilla and her uncles go to Geneva. Sybilla knew that her uncles were very talented, but didn't realise just how reckless they can be. Obviously, she'll need to save the day again.

## Sybilla Dankworth and Her Unusual Uncles - Book 4 DRAGON - Andrew McNamara

**Topics:** Australian Fiction - Mixed Diversity Series

## **Summary:**

If you've ever had Child Services come to your home to ask questions about your strange rainbow family, and, at the same time, two ruthless assassins turn up to execute everyone in the house, you'll have some idea what Sybilla Dankworth's life has become. Sybilla and her uncles travel to the Arctic, to the top-secret headquarters of Terst, the criminal organisation attempting to control the world's weather. This is the end game. Only one party can walk away from this final confrontation. And what's also quite terrifying is that Sybilla's parent Martin is giving her one-on-one lessons on Shakespeare's Macbeth.





## My Shadow is Purple - Scott Stuart

<u>Topics:</u> Gender identity, non-binary genders, and gender roles/norms

#### **Summary:**

My Dad has a shadow that's blue as a berry, and my Mum's is as pink as a blossoming cherry. There's only those choices, a 2 or a 1. But mine is quite different, it's both and it's none.

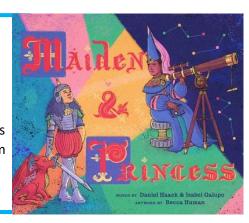
A heartwarming and inspiring book about being true to yourself. This story considers gender beyond binary in a vibrant spectrum of colour.

## Maiden & Princess - Daniel Haack & Isabel Galupo

Topics: Same Sex Couple (Two Girls)

## **Summary:**

Once in a faraway kingdom, a strong, brave maiden is invited to attend the prince's royal ball, but she's not as excited to go as everyone else. After her mother convinces her to make an appearance, she makes a huge impression on everyone present, from the villagers to the king and queen, but she ends up finding true love in a most surprising place.





## Prince & Knight - Daniel Haack

**Topics:** Same Sex Couple (Two Boys)

## **Summary:**

Once upon a time, in a kingdom far from here, there was a prince in line to take the throne, so his parents set out to find him a kind and worthy bride. The three of them travelled the land far and wide, but the prince didn't quite find what he was looking for in the princesses they met. In this modern fairy tale, a noble prince and a brave knight come together to defeat a terrible monster and in the process find true love in a most unexpected place.

## My Princess Boy - Cheryl Kilodavis

**Topics:** Gender Diversity

## Summary:

Dyson loves the colour pink and sparkly things. Sometimes he wears dresses, and sometimes he wears jeans. He likes to wear his princess tiara, even when climbing trees. He's a Princess Boy, and his family loves him exactly the way he is. This is a story about love and acceptance. It is also a call for tolerance and an end to bullying and judgments. The world is a brighter place when we accept everyone for who they are.

