

# GLBTQ Books

## Juvenile Collection

### ELEMENTARY

Brannen, Sarah S.	Uncle Bobby's Wedding	Juv.B8217u
Carlson, Nancy	Henry and the Bully (Sam the Bully eventually becomes Henry's friend. This book also challenges gender assumptions.)	Juv. C283h
Combs, Bobbie	ABC: A Family Alphabet Book	juv.423.C731a
deHaan, Linda	King and King (It's time for the Prince to marry, but while looking for the perfect princess, he finds the perfect prince.)	Juv.H111k
deHaan, Linda	King and King & family (The Princes have a family)	Juv.H111k
Ewart, Marcus	10,000 Dresses (A young transgender boy dreams of beautiful dresses that everyone tells her she can't wear.)	Juv. E944t
Garden, Nancy	Molly's Family (A kindergarten classmate tells a little girl with two mommies that she doesn't have a real family)	Juv.G218m
Hoffman, Eric	Best Best Colors/Los Mejores Colores (Bilingual story of a little boy with two mothers, who likes all the colors and all his friends and can't choose just one. Includes notes for parents and teacher's on diversity. Text in English and Spanish.)	Juv.H699b
Kennedy, Joseph	Lucy Goes to the Country	Juv.K353L
Kilodavis, Cheryl	My Princess Boy (A little boy loves to dress up in frilly, princess clothes and twirl and is loved by his friends and family.)	Juv.306.76.K48m
Larochelle, David	Absolutely, Positively Not... (Steven could not be gay)	Juv.L3285a
Newman, Leslea	Felicia's favorite story	Juv.N5538f
Parr, Todd	It's Okay to be Different (general self-esteem)	Juv.P258i
Pendleton Jiminez, Karleen	Are You a Boy or a Girl? (gender identity)	Juv.649.1.P398a
Setterington, Ken	Mom and Mum are getting married!	Juv.S495m
Valentine, Johnny	One dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads	Juv.V158o

## SECONDARY

### Middle School

Aretha, David	No Compromise: The Story of Harvey Milk	Juv.923.2.M644a
Blacker, Terence	Boy2Girl	Juv.B628f
Howe, James	Misfits	Juv. H855m
Howe, James	Totally Joe	Juv.H855t
Sanchez, Alex	So Hard to Say	Juv.S211s
Wittlinger, Ellen	Parrotfish	Juv.W831p

(Angela Katz McNair decides to adopt the sexual identity with which she feels comfortable, that of a guy named Grady.)

### High School

	Am I Blue	
Atkins, Catherine	Alt Ed	Juv.A873a
Boock, Paula	Dare, truth or promise	Juv.B724d
Burchill, Julie	Sugar Rush	Juv. B9477s
Cart, Michael	My Father's Scar	Juv. C322m
Dole, Mayra Lazara	Down to the Bone	Juv.D6636d
	(A Cuban-American Lesbian teen is expelled from Catholic school when her sexual identity is discovered.)	
Donley, Jan	Side Door	Juv.D6857s
Ferris, Jean	Eight seconds	Juv.F394e
Ford, Michael Thomas	Suicide Notes	Juv.F7115s
Gantos, Jack	Desire Lines	Juv. G211d
Garden, Nancy	Annie on My Mind	Juv.G218a
Gray, Mary L.	In Your Face: Stories from the Lives of Queer Youth	Juv.305.235.G7812i
Green, John & Klise, James	will grayson, will grayson	Juv.G7955w
	Love Drugged	Juv.K658L
	(Fifteen-year-old Jamie Bates has a simple strategy for surviving high school: fit in, keep a low profile, find a girlfriend and above all, protect his biggest secret--he's gay. But when a classmate discovers the truth, a terrified Jamie does all he can to change who he is.)	
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.)	
Halpin, Brendan	Donorboy	Juv. H195d
	(After her two mothers die, teenage Rosalind's biological father, a sperm donor takes over her custody. Told in the form of journal entries, e-mails, and instant messages. )	
Harteringer, Brent	Geography Club	Juv. H329g
	(A group of GLBT teens find mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" in their high school.)	
Harteringer, Brent	Order of the Poison Oak	Juv. H329o
	(sequel to the Geography Club.)	
Harteringer, Brent	Split screen : attack of the soul-sucking brain zombies	Juv. H329s
	Hear Me Out: True Stories of Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia	Juv.306.76.H435
Huegel, Kelly	GLBTQ : the survival guide for queer & questioning teens	Juv. 301.424 .H887g 2003

Hurwin, Davida Willis	Freaks and Revelations (The intertwining paths of a punk teen and a gay teen before and after a hate crime.)	Juv.H9677
Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie	Target (A high school boy tries to recover from his abduction and rape by going to a new school.)	Juv.J678t
Kaycher, Brian	Almost Perfect	Juv.K1945a
Kerr, M.E.	Night Kites	Juv. K41n
Koertge, Ron	Boy Girl Boy (Three friends plan to leave Illinois for California after high school graduation to “find themselves”.)	Juv. K785b
Koja, Kathe	Talk (Kit Webster, a high school student, accepts the lead in a controversial play so that he will not have to come to terms with his sexual orientation.)	Juv.K795t
Lescene, James	Absolute Brightness (In the beach town of Neptune, New Jersey, Phoebe's life is changed irrevocably when her gay cousin moves into her house and soon goes missing.)	Juv.L4574a
Levithan, David	Realm of Possibility (Interconnected stories of high school students told in free verse.)	Juv.L666r
Lo, Malinda	Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth Ash (A Cinderella story, in which the heroine has to choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and her true love, the King's Huntress.)	Juv. L8791 Juv.L7954a
Myracle,Lauren	Kissing Kate Not the Only One: Lesbian and Gay Fiction for Teens	Juv.M9975k Juv.S955
Peters, Julie Ann	Keeping You a Secret (A high school girl discovers that she loves a lesbian classmate)	Juv.P481k
Peters, Julie Ann	Luna , a novel (transgendered youth)	Juv. P481l
Peters, Julie Anne	Rage: A Love Story ( Johanna is dating Reeve a girl with a violent background.)	Juv.P481r
Plum-Ucci, Carol	What Happened to Lani Garver (An enigmatic teen without an explicit gender identity moves to a small community .)	Juv. P736w
Ryan, Sara	Empress of the World (Nicola Lancaster meets the perfect guy at summer camp but also falls in love with the perfect girl)	Juv.R9898e
Sanchez, Alex	Bait (Diego has to confront his past, his explosive temper, and his homophobia before he can come to terms with his life and his identity. Caution: graphic descriptions of abuse.)	Juv.S211b
Sanchez, Alex	Getting It (Carlos thinks he needs a fashion makeover so that he can attract gorgeous Roxy, the girl of his dreams. He enlists Sal, a gay classmate to do the makeover, but Sal will only agree if Carlos helps him start a Gay-Straight Alliance in the school.)	Juv.S211g
Sanchez, Alex	Rainbow Boys	Juv.S211r
Sanchez, Alex	Rainbow High	Juv.S211ra
Sanchez, Alex	Rainbow Road	Juv.S211rr
Shaw, Tucker	Hookup Artist	Juv.S5363h
Sloan, Brian	Tale of Two Summers	Juv.6341t

Sutton, Roger	(Two best friends, keep in touch during the summer through their blogs, even though their different sexual orientations may cause them to drift apart.) Hearing Us Out: Voices from the Gay and Lesbian Community	Juv. 305.9.S967h
Walker, Kate	Peter (A 15-year old Australian boy finds that he is attracted to a gay friend of his older brother.)	Juv. W1815p
Watts, Julia	Finding H.F. (16- year old H.F, [Heavenly Faith Simms], leaves her girlfriend in her small Kentucky town to search for her biological mother.)	Juv.W351f
Wittlinger, Ellen	Parrotfish (Angela Katz McNair decides to adopt the sexual identity with which she feels comfortable, that of a guy named Grady.)	Juv.W831p
Wittlinger, Ellen	Razzle	Juv.W831r
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	Orpheia Proud	Juv.W979op
Yamanaka, Lois –Ann	Name Me Nobody	Juv. Y195n

## **Curriculum Collection**

- CMC HQ76.25.C42 2000 Challenging Homophobia in Schools  
 CMC HQ75.15 .F74 1997 Guide to the 400 best children's and adult's multicultural books about lesbian and gay people  
 CMC LC 192.6.P74 2001 Preventing Prejudice: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Lesson Plan Guide for Elementary Schools  
 CMC Z1037.D24 2000 Lesbian and gay voices : an annotated bibliography and guide to literature for children and young adults

## **VIDEO**

- V2062 It's elementary [videorecording] : talking about gay issues in school  
 V2511 Speak up! [videorecording] : improving the lives of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender youth  
 V2598 Apples and oranges  
 V2707 Gay youth  
 V2840 Ugly Ducklings  
*(The DVD is about a project which is based around production of Carolyn Gage's play "Ugly ducklings," which focuses on homophobic harassment and it's devastating effects at a girls' summer camp. The film explores the connection between teen suicide and homophobia.)*  
 V3036 Dreams deferred: the Sakia Gunn Project  
*(This documentary tells the story of Sakia Gunn, a 15-year old African American lesbian who was fatally stabbed in a gay hate crime in Newark, New Jersey)*

## **Other Resources**

<http://www.glsen.org/>

(GLSEN, or the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, now in its 10th year, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.)

<http://www.galebc.org/main.htm>

(The primary focus of GALE BC is to advocate for change in the educational system which will result in a positive environment for lesbians, gays and bisexuals in education, whether they are students, parents, teachers, or administrators)

<http://www.leewind.org/>

(Book review blog for GLBT teens called "I'm Here. I'm Queer. What the Hell do I read?")