

# Checklist of Children's Books Featuring LGBT Family Members

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Randy Favorite	Age Suitability	Title	Author	Publish Date	Publisher	Family Members
	Board Book	Daddy, Papa, and Me	Lesléa Newman	6/9/2009	Tricycle Press	Fathers (Two)
	Board Book	Manu Sets the Table/Manu Pone La Mesa	Lucia Moreno Velo	2006	Topka	Mothers (Two)
	Board Book	Manu's Bedtime/Manu Se Va a La Cama	Lucia Moreno Velo	2006	Topka	Mothers (Two)
	Board Book	Mommy, Mama, and Me	Lesléa Newman	6/9/2009	Tricycle Press	Mothers (Two)
	Board Book	No, Manu!/Manu, No!	Lucia Moreno Velo	2006	Topka	Mothers (Two)
	Board Book	The Many Colored Love/El Amor De Todos Los Colores	Lucia Moreno Velo	06/2007	Topka	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	123: A Family Counting Book	Bobbie Combs	2/1/2001	Two Lives Pub	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	A Boy's Best Friend	Joan Alden	9/1/1992	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	A Tale of Two Daddies	Vanita Oelschlager	4/28/2010	Vanita Books	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	A Tale of Two Mommies	Vanita Oelschlager	9/1/2011	Vanita Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	ABC: A Family Alphabet Book	Bobbie Combs	2/1/2001	Two Lives Pub	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Abcs with Keesha	Aiswarya Mukherjee	2011	Dodi Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Aitor Tiene Dos Mamas/ Aitor Has Two Moms (Spanish Edition)	Jose Mendieta	2/28/2006	Pujol & Amado S L L	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	All Families Are Different	Sol Gordon	02/2000	Prometheus Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	All Families Are Special	Norma Simon	1/1/2003	Albert Whitman & Company	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Amy Asks a Question...	Jeanne Arnold	02/1997	Mother Courage Press	Grandmothers (Two)
	Picture Book	And Baby Makes 4	Judith Benjamin	9/5/2009	Motek Press	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	And Tango Makes Three	Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell	4/26/2005	Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Anna Day and the O-Ring (Alyson Wonderland)	Elaine Wickens	07/1994	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Antonio's Card / La Tarjeta De Antonio	Rigoberto Gonzalez	3/10/2005	Children's Book Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Arwen and Her Daddies	Jarko De Witte van Leeuwen	2009		Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Asha's Mums	Rosamund Elwin	1990	Women's Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	At My House What Makes a Family is Love	Dee Dee Walter-Goodspeed	10/23/2006	Authorhouse	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Beach Party with Alexis	Sarita Johnson-Calvo	08/1993	Alyson Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Bedtime for Baby Teddy	Tamara Arc-Dekker	2002	Rainbow Babies Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Belinda's Bouquet	Leslea Newman	1991	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Best Best Colors	Eric Hoffman	7/1/2002	Redleaf Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Buster's Sugartime	Marc Brown	4/12/2006	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Celebrating Families	Rosmarie Hausherr	04/1997	Scholastic Trade	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Chag Sameach! = Happy Holidays (Jewish Holiday Book)	Patricia Schaffer	8/1/1985	Tabor Sarah Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	City Life	Jeannelle Ferreira	2010		Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Dad David, Baba Chris and Me	Ed Merchant	1/8/2010	Turnaround	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Daddy and Pop	Tina Rella	2/17/2010	Createspace	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Daddy's Wedding	Michael Willhoite	6/1/2000	Alyson Wonderland	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Day They Put a Tax on Rainbows	Johnny Valentine	11/1992	Alyson Wonderland	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Dear Child	John Farrell	3/1/2008	Boyd's Mills Press	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Donovan's Big Day	Leslea Newman	4/26/2011	Tricycle Press	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans	Johnny Valentine	10/1991	Alyson Wonderland	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Emma and Meesha My Boy	Kaitlyn Taylor Considine	11/15/2005	TWOMOMBOOKS.Com	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Emma and the Magic Moose	Jvala Devi	2006	Lulu.Com	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Entertainer	Michael Willhoite	04/1992	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Evan's Beard	David Johnson	2006	Lulu.Com	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Everywhere Babies	Susan Meyers	4/1/2001	Harcourt Children's Books	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Familias	Meredith Tax	4/1/1998	The Feminist Press at CUNY	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Families	Susan Kuklin	1/3/2006	Hyperion Book CH	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Families Like Yours and Mine - Volume 1	Familieslikeyoursandmine.COM	2006	Families Like Yours and Mine	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Families Like Yours and Mine - Volume 2	Familieslikeyoursandmine.COM	2006	Families Like Yours and Mine	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Families, a Coloring Book	Michael Willhoite	04/1991	Alyson Books	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Felicia's Favorite Story	Leslea Newman	11/1/2002	Two Lives Publishing	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Flying Free	Jennifer C. Gregg	11/2004	Booksurge Publishing	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Gloria Goes to Gay Pride	Leslea Newman	06/1991	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Going to Fair Day	Brenna Harding	2002	Learn to Include	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Heather Has Two Mommies	Leslea Newman	1990	Alyson Books	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	How My Family Came to Be - Daddy, Papa and Me	Andrew R. Aldrich	07/2003	New Family Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	How Would You Feel if Your Dad Was Gay?	Ann Heron	1991	Alyson Wonderland	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	I Love Ewe	As Spencer	2011	Lulu.Com	Fathers (Two)

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	Picture Book	If I Had a Hundred Mummies	Vanda Carter	10/3/2007	Onlywomen Press Ltd	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	In Our Mothers' House	Patricia Polacco	4/30/2009	Philomel	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Is Your Family Like Mine	Lois Abramchik		1996 Open Heart Open Mind	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	It's Okay to Be Different	Todd Parr	5/1/2004	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Jenny Lives with Eric and Martin	Susanne Bösche	12/1983	The Gay Men's Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Josh and Jaz Have Three Mums	Hedi Argent; Amanda Wood	8/31/2007	British Association for Adoption and Fostering (E	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Keesha & Her Two Moms Go Swimming	Bey-Clarke, Monica	6/13/2011	Dodi Press	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	King and King	Linda De Haan	2002	Tricycle Press	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	King and King and Family	Linda De Haan	5/1/2004	Tricycle Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Koalas on Parade (Learn to Include)	Brenna and Vicki Harding	5/5/2005	Learn to Include	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Lots of Mommies	Jane Severance	1983	Lollipop Power, Inc.	Mothers (Vague)
	Picture Book	Lucy Goes to the Country	Joseph Kennedy	1998	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Mama Eat Ant, Yuck!	Barbara Lynn Edmonds	5/18/2000	Hundredth Munchy Publications	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Martin's Father	Bev Magennis	8/1/1977	Lollipop Power Inc	Gay Father
	Picture Book	Milly, Molly and Different Dads	Gill Pittar	4/25/2004	Milly Molly Books	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	Molly's Family	Nancy Garden	4/7/2004	Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Mom and Mum Are Getting Married	Ken Setterington	1/1/2004	Second Story Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Mom, Mama, and Me	Tina Rella	6/16/2010	Createspace	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Mom, Mama, and Me...And How I Came to Be!	Tina Rella	5/16/2010	Createspace	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Monday is One Day	Arthur Levine	4/1/2011	Scholastic Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Monicka's Papa is Tall	Heather Jopling	9/1/2006	Nickname Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	My Family		2011		Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	My Family, Your Family, Our Family	Libby Black	2004	Our Family Coalition	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	My House	Brenna Harding	2002	Learn to Include	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	My Two Super Dads	Bronwen Fallens	2011	Bronnyandmuntsa.Com	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	My Two Uncles	Judith Vigna	03/1995	Albert Whitman & Company	Uncles (Two)
	Picture Book	My Uncle's Wedding	Eric Ross	2/11/2011	Createspace	Uncles (Two)
	Picture Book	Not Ready Yet!	Tamsin Walker	4/9/2009	Onlywomen Press Ltd	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Oh the Things Mommies Do!	Crystal Tompkins	6/17/2009	Oh the Things Mommies Do	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	One Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads	Johnny Valentine	07/1994	Alyson Wonderland	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Paula Tiene Dos Mamas	Leslea Newman	2003	Edicions Bellaterra	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Renee's Family	Kris Jacobson	2011	Lulu.Com	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Ryan's Mom is Tall	Heather Jopling	9/1/2006	Nickname Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Saturday is Pattyday	Leslea Newman	5/1/1993	Women's Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Spacegirl Pukes	Katy Watson	1/1/2006	Onlywomen Press Ltd	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	STORK M.I.A.	Sandro Isaack	2/2/2010	Lulu.Com	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Tales of Zebedy-Do-Dah	Georgina Crawford	10/1/2009	Onlywomen Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	That's My Daddy and Pop	Tina Rella	2/5/2010	Createspace	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	The Baby Kangaroo Treasure Hunt, a Gay Parenting Story	Carmen Martinez Jover	6/3/2009	None	Fathers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	The Boy Who Cried Fabulous	Leslea Newman	3/15/2004	Tricycle Press	Possibly Gay Child
	Picture Book	The Child in the Fathers' Heart	Paul Janson	2011	Lulu.Com	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Child in the Mothers' Heart	Paul Janson	2011	Lulu.Com	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	The Daddy Machine	Johnny Valentine	04/1992	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Different Dragon	Jennifer Bryan	9/15/2006	Two Lives Publishing	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Dragon and the Doctor (2nd Edition)	Barbara Danish	10/1/1995	The Feminist Press at CUNY	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	The Family Book	Todd Parr	10/1/2003	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	The Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones	Forman Brown	11/1991	Alyson Books	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Great Big Book of Families	Mary Hoffman	4/14/2011	Dial	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Lopez Family	Bey-Clarke, Monica	7/31/2011	Dodi Press	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Not-So-Only Child	Heather Jopling	9/1/2006	Nickname Press	Grandmothers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Prince and Him	Kendal Nite	7/16/2007	Lulu.Com	Son and Son-In-Law
	Picture Book	The Rainbow Cubby House	Brenna and Vicki Harding	5/5/2005	Learn to Include	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	The Roos, a Home for Baby	David Baker	7/16/2005	Unknown	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	The White Swan Express	Jean Davies Okimoto	10/21/2002	Clarion Books	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Tres Con Tango	Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell	6/30/2006	Lectorum Publications	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Two Daddies and Me	Robbi Anne Packard	6/10/2009	Authorhouse	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	Two Moms, the Zark, and Me	Johnny Valentine	12/1993	Alyson Wonderland	Mothers (Two)

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	Picture Book	Uncle Bobby's Wedding	Sarah S. Brannen	3/27/2008	Putnam Juvenile	Uncles (Two)
	Picture Book	Uncle What-Is-It is Coming	Michael Willhoite	07/1993	Alyson Wonderland	Uncle
	Picture Book	Want Toast	Anna Wilson	1/13/2010	Onlywomen Press Ltd	Mothers (Two)
YES	Picture Book	We Belong Together	Todd Parr	11/1/2007	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	What Are Parents?	Kyme Fox-Lee	1/15/2005	Storytyme Publishing	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	What Matters Most	Kristin Carter	8/12/2008	Booksurge Publishing	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	When Grown-Ups Fall in Love	Barbara Lynn Edmonds	5/10/2000	Hundredth Munchy Publications	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	When I'm Big	Kip Beach	2010	Lulu.Com	Fathers (Two)
	Picture Book	When Megan Went Away	Jane Severance	1979		Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	While You Were Sleeping	Stephanie Burks	4/1/2004	Trafford	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Who's in a Family?	Robert Skutch	2/1/1997	Tricycle Press	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Your Family, My Family	Joan E. Drescher	07/1980	Walker & Co	Mothers (Two)
	Picture Book	Zack's Story	Keith Elliot Greenberg	10/1996	Lerner Publishing Group	Mothers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Case of the Vanishing Valuables	Nancy Garden	05/2010	Two Lives Publishing	Mothers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	Libby on Wednesday	Zylpha Keatly Snyder	1990	Delacorte	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Luv Ya Bunches	Lauren Myracle	2009	Amulet Books	Mothers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Popularity Papers (Book 1)	Amy Ignatow	4/1/2010	Amulet Books	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Newsgirl	Liza Ketchum	9/3/2009	Viking Juvenile	Mothers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Trouble with Cats	Martha Freeman	05/2000	Holiday House	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Mother's Day on Martha's Vineyard	Ursula Ferro	01/2007	Marti Books	Mothers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Wishing for Kittens	Ursula Ferro	2006	Marti Books	Mothers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Tanny's Meow	Ursula Ferro	03/2005	Marti Books	Fathers (Two) and Mothers (Two)
	Chapter Book	A Pet of My Own	Ursula Ferro	2008	Marti Books	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	The Skull of Truth	Bruce Coville	1/1/1999	Pocket Books	Uncle
YES	Chapter Book	The Case of the Stolen Scarab	Nancy Garden	9/15/2004	Two Lives Publishing	Mothers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	A Clear Spring (Girls First!)	Barbara Wilson	1/1/2002	The Feminist Press at CUNY	Aunts (Two)
	Chapter Book	The Trouble with Babies	Martha Freeman	05/2002	Holiday House	Fathers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Popularity Papers (Book 2)	Amy Ignatow	3/1/2011	Amulet Books	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Violet in Bloom	Lauren Myracle	10/1/2010	Amulet Books	Fathers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Popularity Papers (Book 3)	Amy Ignatow	10/1/2011	Amulet Books	Fathers (Two)
YES	Chapter Book	The Popularity Papers (Book 4)	Amy Ignatow	4/1/2012	Amulet Books	Fathers (Two)
	Chapter Book	Oopsy Daisy	Lauren Myracle	1/1/2012	Amulet Books	Mothers (Two)
	Chapter Book	The Accidental Adventures of India Mcallister	Charlotte Agell	6/22/2010	Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)	Fathers (Two)