

About LRE

Learning Resources for Education (LRE) is Northamptonshire's school library service.

We provide schools and other educational settings across West and North Northamptonshire with:

- a wide range of curriculum support materials
- e-lending materials
- advice and support
- access to discounts on purchasing your own materials for your school library.

"Books as windows, mirrors and sliding doors"

Paraphrasing Rudine Sims Bishop, it is important that children and young people see themselves represented in books (mirrors), the lives of others including marginalised groups (windows) and be able to escape into a different world (sliding doors).

LRE can help you to develop your school library and make sure it reflects many different realities by offering inclusive and diverse children's literature for you to borrow on a short or long term basis.



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LGBT+ Booklist

Books for all ages
from
Learning Resources
for Education

Non Fiction

There is a wealth of books exploring LGBT+ history and important figures as well as equality and rights

- *What is Gender? How Does it Define Us? And Other Big Questions* by Juno Dawson
- *The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets* by Gale E. Pitman
- *Equality and Diversity* by Charlie Ogden
- *Have Pride: An Inspirational History of the LGBTQ+ Movement* by Stella Caldwell, illustrated by Season of Victory
- *LGBTQ+ Matters* by Matt Annis
- *LGBTQ+ Rights* by Louse Spilsbury, illustrated by Toby Newsome
- *Identity and Gender* by Charlie Ogden
- *All About Families* by Felicity Brooks, illustrated by Mar Ferrero
- *Queer Heroes* by Arabelle Sicardi, illustrated by Sarah Tanat-Jones
- *What's the T?* by Juno Dawson
- *The Every Body Book* by Rachel E. Simon, illustrated by Noah Grigni
- *Making a Baby* by Rachel Greener, illustrated by Clare Owen
- *Pride in The Arts* by Emilie Dufresne
- *This is my family: a first look at same-sex parents* by Pat Thomas and Lesley Harker (Illustrator)

Picture Books

Not just for little ones, picture books can be used to explore LGBT+ issues with all ages

- *The Pirate Mums* and *The Marvellous Doctors for Magical Creatures* by Jodie Lancet-Grant, illustrated by Lydia Corry
- *In Every House, on Every Street* by Jess Hitchman, illustrated by Lili La Baleine
- *Julian is a Mermaid* and *Julian at the Wedding* by Jessica Love
- *Grandad's Camper* by Harry Woodgate
- *Who's Your Real Mum?* By Bernadette Green, illustrated by Anna Zobel
- *We are Family* by Patricia Hegarty, illustrated by Ryan Wheatcroft
- *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* by Ian Eagleton, illustrated by James Mayhew
- *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson, Peter Parnell, illustrated by Henry Cole

Middle Grade

Suitable for primary aged children, with LGBT+ characters, visibility or authors

- *The Accidental Diary of B.U.G* by Jen Carney
- *Death in the Spotlight* by Robin Stevens
- *The Whispers* by Greg Howard
- *Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow* by Benjamin Dean
- *Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It, The Secrets of Sam and Sam* and *The Secrets of Billie Bright* by Susie Day
- *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* by L.D. Lapinski
- *Rick* by Alex Gino
- *The List of Things That Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead

Young Adult

From stories in verse, graphic novels, to fiction, YA leads the way in exploring LGBT+ characters

- *Solitaire, This Winter* and *Loveless* by Alice Oseman
- *Heartstopper* vol. 1-4 by Alice Oseman
- *Here the Whole Time* by Viktor Martins
- *Proud of Me* by Sarah Hagger-Holt
- *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta
- *Lies We Tell Ourselves* by Robin Talley
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
- *Every Day, Another Day* and *Someday* by David Leviathan
- *Love Frankie* by Jacqueline Wilson
- *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* by David Leviathan and John Green
- *Undercover Princess* by Connie Glynn
- *All Our Hidden Gifts* by Caroline O'Donoghue
- *Not My Problem* by Ciara Smyth
- *Release* by Patrick Ness
- *Here's to Us* and *What if it's Us* by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera
- *Gay Club! You're the One That I Want* and *Alex in Wonderland* by Simon James Green
- *Proud-* short story anthology compiled by Juno Dawson