

# Federation Library

## GLBTI Resources for Classroom Use

Resources to support gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex students, teachers and community

Resources for loan

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4 - 8 years old

Resources featuring GLBTI families



### And Tango makes three

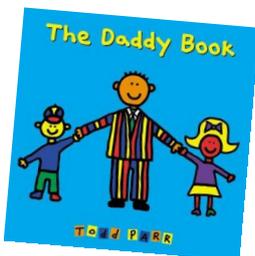
by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell; illustrated by Henry Cole. London: Simon and Schuster, 2005. F RIC

Roy and Silo are just like the other penguin couples at the zoo - they bow to each other, walk together and swim together. But Roy and Silo are a little bit different - they're both boys. Then, one day, when Mr Gramzay the zookeeper finds them trying to hatch a stone, he realises that it may be time for Roy and Silo to become parents for real. Juvenile fiction.

### Asha's mums

by Rosamund Elwin and Michele Paulse; illustrated by Dawn Lee. Toronto: Women's Press, 1990. F ELW

Asha's trip to the Science Centre seems to be in jeopardy because she has two mums but after a class discussion about kinds of families, and a visit to her teacher by her lesbian parents, the day out is a great success and everyone has learned something about people and relationships. Juvenile fiction.



### The daddy book

by Todd Parr. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2002. F PAR

"The daddy book celebrates all different kinds of dads. Whether your dad walks you to school or walks you to the bus, whether he wears suits or two different socks, whether he has a lot of hair or a

little, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of daddy you have, every father is special in his own unique way." -- Publisher website. Juvenile fiction.

### The daddy machine

by Johnny Valentine; illustrated by Lynette Schmidt. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Los Angeles: Alyson Wonderland, 2004. F VAL

Two children who have two mothers dream of what it would be like to have a father and pretend to invent a daddy machine. Juvenile fiction.

### Daddy's roommate

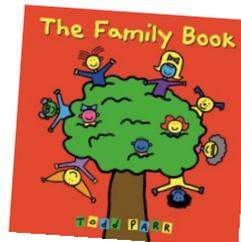
written and illustrated by Michael Willhoite. Boston, Mass.: Alyson Wonderland, 1990. F WIL

A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living. Fiction for primary school age children.

### The duke who outlawed jelly beans

by Johnny Valentine; illustrated by Lynette Schmidt. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Los Angeles: Alyson Wonderland, 2004. F VAL

A collection of five fairy tales about children with gay parents.



### The family book

by Todd Parr. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2002. F PAR

"The family book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two moms or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy family, Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way." -- Publisher website. Juvenile fiction.

Todd Parr has created more than 30 books for children as well as the Emmy nominated TV show ToddWorld. Go to [www.toddparr.com](http://www.toddparr.com) to visit Todd online.

### Heather has two mummies

by Lesléa Newman; illustrated by Diana Souza. Los Angeles: Alyson Wonderland, 2000, c1989. F NEW

When Heather goes to playgroup, at first she feels bad because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that people love each other. Juvenile fiction.

### King & King

by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland. Berkeley, Calif.: Tricycle Press, 2002. F DEH

When the Queen insists that the Prince get married and take over as King, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected. Juvenile fiction.



### King & King and family

by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland. Berkeley, Calif.: Tricycle Press, 2004. F DEH

King Lee and King Bertie take a honeymoon trip to the jungle and bring home a surprise. Juvenile fiction.

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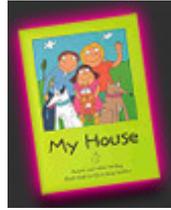
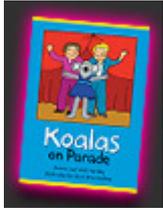
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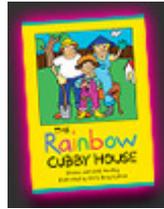
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### Learn to include series

by Brenna and Vicki Harding; illustrated by Chris Bray-Cotton.  
Dulwich Hill, NSW: Learn to Include, 2002. 428.6 HAR



This project was funded by the Crime Prevention Division, NSW Attorney General's Department.



The series of fiction books is written for primary school children aged 5 - 7 years and encourages acceptance of peers with same sex parents. Titles include: *Koalas on parade*; *Rainbow cubby house*; *My house*; *Going to fair day*.

A classroom poster is available with any purchase.

To accompany the series LTI has produced a *Teacher's manual* which may be downloaded from here:  
[http://www.hotkey.net.au/~learn\\_to\\_include/index.htm](http://www.hotkey.net.au/~learn_to_include/index.htm)

### Molly's family

by Nancy Garden; pictures by Sharon Wooding. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004. F GAR

While preparing decorations for Open School Night, Molly and her classmates draw pictures of their families and discover that family means something different to each of them. Juvenile fiction.

### The mommy book

by Todd Parr. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2002. F PAR

"*The mommy book* celebrates all different kinds of moms and highlights the many reasons they are so special. Whether your mom goes fishing or goes shopping, whether she works at home or in a big building, whether she has short hair or big hair, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of mommy you have, every mother is special in her own unique way." -- Publisher website. Juvenile fiction.



### That's a family!: a film for kids about family diversity [DVD]

directed by Debra Chasnoff; produced by Debra Chasnoff, Ariella J. Ben-Dov and Fawn Yacker. San Francisco: Women's

Educational Media, 2000. (35 min.) DVD THA

Please note that this DVD is unclassified.

"*That's a family!* is a highly entertaining documentary that breaks new ground in helping children see and understand many of the different shapes that families take today. Recommended for students in grades K through 8." -- Publisher website.

Curriculum guide also available from library.



### Who is in your family?: a resource kit

[Electronic resource] by Rainbow Families Council.

This is an electronic resource for early childhood services, primary schools and the rainbow families who use them, produced by the Rainbow Families Council, 2010. Funded by City of Darebin (Victoria) and with the support of Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria, the kit consists of two A3 colour posters and four A4 sized colour fact sheets, which may be downloaded from <http://www.glhv.org.au/node/622>

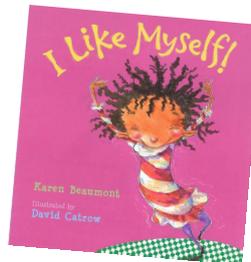
4 - 8 years old

Resources on sex roles, sexual identity and positive self image

### It's okay to be different

by Todd Parr. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 2001. 155.2 PAR

Illustrations and brief text describe all kinds of differences that are "okay", such as "It's okay to be a different colour," "It's okay to need some help," "It's okay to be adopted," and "It's okay to have a different nose". Juvenile fiction.



### I like myself!

by Karen Beaumont. Illustrated by David Catrow. Mascot, NSW: Koala Books, 2004. F BEA

"Follow a little girl and her hilarious dog as they romp, jump, splash, and smile their way through a day of what really matters: being yourself!" -- Publisher website. Juvenile fiction.

9 - 13 years old

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### Apples and oranges: it's not cool to be cruel [DVD]

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2003. (18 min.) DVD APP

Please note that this DVD is unclassified.

Two animated stories illustrate how derogatory names can hurt. Designed to raise awareness of the harmful effects of gender-related name calling, intolerance, stereotyping and bullying. The whole DVD can be used with children aged 8 - 12. Study guide available online <http://www3.nfb.ca/sg/100006.pdf>

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**Sticks & stones: words that hurt and how young people can overcome them [DVD]**  
Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2001. (17 min.) DVD STI

Please note that this DVD is unclassified.

Suitable for grades 3 - 7. Designed to counter the effects of homophobia. Study guide available online <http://www3.nfb.ca/sg/100090.pdf>



**Two weeks with the Queen**  
by Morris Gleitzman. Anniversary edition. Sydney: Pan Macmillan, 2010, c1989. F GLE

Sent to live with relatives in England when his younger brother develops a rare form of cancer, Colin tries to see the Queen to help find a cure for his brother. He writes: "Dear Your Majesty the Queen, I need to speak to you urgently about my brother Luke. He's got cancer and the doctors in Australia are being really slack. If I could borrow your top doctor for a few days I know he/she would fix things up in no time." -- Back cover. Fiction. Most suitable for 10 - 14 year old readers.



**Two weeks with the Queen**  
[Audio book] read by the author, Morris Gleitzman. Melbourne: Bolinda Audio Books, 2006. 2 sound discs. (2 hours 30 min.) CD GLE



**Where did I really come from? sexual intercourse, DI, IVF, GIFT, pregnancy, birth, surrogacy, adoption**  
by Narelle Wickham; illustrated by Ingrid Urh. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Dulwich Hill, NSW: Learn To Include, 2008. 612.6 WIC

Recommended reading level: 9 - 12 years; recommended listening level: 2 - 12 years.

"Where did I really come from? is Learn to Include's non-fiction book about conception and birth. Suitable for 2 - 12 year olds, *Where did I really come from?* offers children simple, non-judgmental explanations of sexual intercourse, assisted conception (DI, IVF), pregnancy, birth, adoption and surrogacy." -- Publisher website.

**13+ years old**

**Resources on sex roles, sexual identity and positive self image**

### Annie on my mind

by Nancy Garden. Commemorative edition. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007, c1982. F GAR

Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people. Young adult fiction.



**But I'm a cheerleader [DVD]**  
directed by Jamie Babbit. Franchise Pictures, 2000. (89 min.) DVD BUT

Classification: M

"This subversive, witty and surreal satire comes with a message of tolerance and understanding, which even extends to tolerating cheerleaders who love cheerleaders." -- Back cover.



**Butterfly stories / Not waving, drowning [DVD]**

Adelaide: Government of South Australia, 2006. (25 min.) DVD BUT

This educational DVD package contains two short films. *Butterfly stories* (15 min.) is an inspirational documentary of same-sex attracted young people talking candidly about life, love and living in

Adelaide. *Not waving, drowning* (10 min.) is a dramatic film about a young man struggling with his emerging sexuality in a school setting.

Suitable for upper secondary school students. Please note that this DVD is not classified.

Teacher's guide: The accompanying booklet contains ideas for group activities based on each of the films.

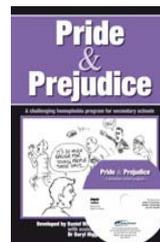


**In other words: words that hurt and how young people can overcome them [DVD]**

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2001. (27 min.) DVD INO

Please note that this DVD is not classified.

Suitable for ages 13 and up. Designed to foster change and ensure schools are safe places. Study guide available online <http://www3.nfb.ca/sg/51355.pdf>



**Pride & prejudice: a challenging homophobia program for secondary schools**

developed by Daniel Witthaus with assistance from Daryl Higgins and Ross King. Moorabbin, Vic.: Hawker Brownlow Education, 2010. 306.766 WIT

"*Pride & prejudice* is a school-based program designed to facilitate change in students' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians. The six-week program is interactive, engaging and challenging, giving students an avenue to discuss socially sensitive topics ... The companion DVD introduces students to gay and lesbian young people who talk openly about their real life experiences." -- Back cover.

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