



**Darebin
Libraries**

Family-friendly books about same-sex parents, sexuality and gender

Darebin is home to a diverse population, including many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) residents.

Darebin cherishes this diversity, and we want you to be able to discuss the topics of relationships, same-sex parenting, sexualities and gender identities openly and comfortably with your family.

See below the list of books and resources that we currently have available for you to browse or borrow from our branches.

Board books & picture books

Stella brings the family ; a tale of two dads on Mother's Day
Miriam Baker Schiffer

The gender fairy
Jo Hirst

10,000 dresses
Marcus Ewert

And Tango makes three ; the true story of the very first Chinstrap Penguin to have two daddies
Justin Richardson

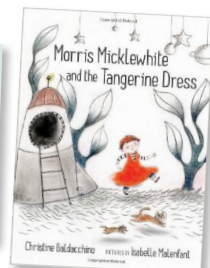
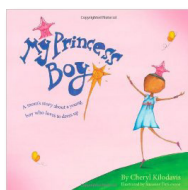
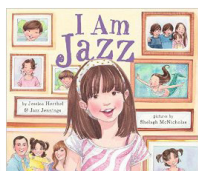
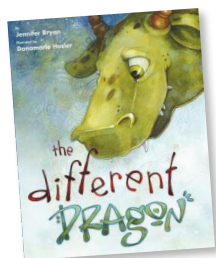
I am Jazz
Jessica Herthel

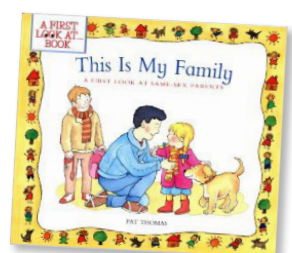
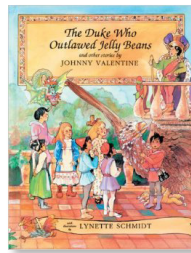
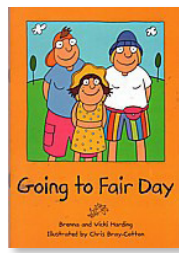
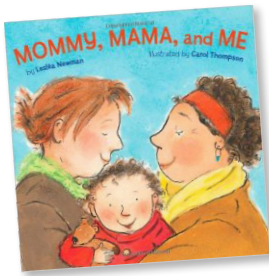
The different dragon
Jennifer Bryan

The great big book of families
Mary Hofman

Morris Micklewhite and the tangerine dress
Christine Baldacchino

My princess boy
Cheryl Kilodavis





The sissy duckling

Harvey Flerstein

A tale of two daddies

Vanita Oelschlager

This day in June

Gayle E. Pitman

Welcome to the family

Mary Hoffman

When Kayla was Kyle

Amy Fabrikant

When Leonard lost his spots

Monique Costa

Heather has two mummies

Leslea Newman

Mommy, Mama and me

Leslea Newman

Daddy, Papa and me

Leslea Newman

Donovan's big day

Leslea Newman

King & King

Linda de Haan & Stern Nijland

My two super dads

Bronny Fallens & Muntsa Vicente

Mom and Mum are getting married!

Ken Setterington

Going to fair day

Brenna & Vicki Harding

First readers

Koalas on Parade

Brenna & Vicki Harding

My house

Brenna & Vicki Harding

The rainbow cubby house

Brenna & Vicki Harding

Going to fair day

Brenna and Vicki Harding;

illustrations by Chris

Bray-Cotton.

Junior fiction

The Duke who outlawed

jellybeans

Johnny Valentine

Junior non-fiction

Zack's story: growing up with

same-sex parents

Keith Elliot Greenberg

Gay and lesbian parents

Julianna Fields

This is my family: a first look at

same sex parents

Pat Thomas & Leslie Harker

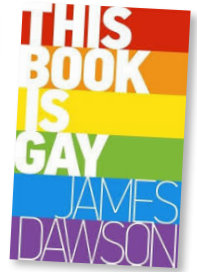
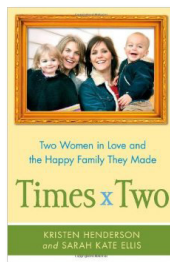
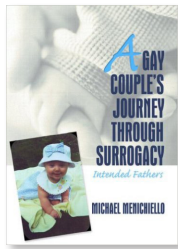
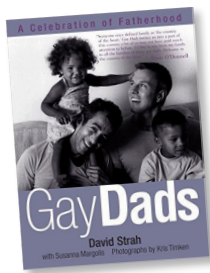
Where did I really come from?:

sexual intercourse, DI, IVF, GIFT,

pregnancy, birth, adoption and

surrogacy. (Adult Non Fiction)

Narelle Wickham



Teen non-fiction

GLBTQ: the survival guide for queer & questioning teens
Kelly Huegel

This book is gay
James Dawson & Spike Gerrell

Teen queries: an open conversation between a gay teen and his Mum
Gaye Dell and Lucas Dell

Outing yourself: how to come out as gay to your family, friends and colleagues
Michelangelo Signorile

What if? Answers to questions about what it means to be gay and lesbian
Erin Marcus

It gets better: coming out, overcoming bullying, and creating a life worth living
Dan Savage and Terry Miller, editors

Teen fiction

Absolutely, positively not gay
David LaRochelle

Gravity
Leanne Lieberman

Far from Xanadu
Julie Anne Peters

How beautiful the ordinary: twelve stories of identity
edited by Michael Cart.

Sprout, or, My salad days, when I was green in judgement
Dale Peck

The God Box
Alex Sanchez

Boyfriends with girlfriends
Alex Sanchez

Will Grayson, Will Grayson
John Green and David Levithan

The secrets of Sam and Sam
Susie Day

We are all made of molecules
Susin Nielsen

Someday this pain will be useful to you
Peter Cameron

The perks of being a wallflower
Stephen Chbosky

I'll get there, it better be worth the trip
John Donovan

Blackbird
Larry Duplechan

Annie on my mind
Nancy Garden

Ask the passengers
A.S King



Books for adults

A gay couple's journey through surrogacy: intended fathers

Michael Menichiello

Gay dads: a celebration of gay fatherhood

David Strah & Susanna Margolis

A positive view of LGBTQ: embracing identity and cultivating well-being

Ellen D.B. Riggle & Sharon S. Rostosky

This is a book for parents of gay kids: a question & answer guide to everyday life

Dannielle Owens-Reid & Kristin Russo

Times two: two women in love and the happy family they made

Kristen Henderson & Sarah Kate Ellis

Transition: the story of how I became a man

Chaz Bono

Raising my rainbow: adventures in raising a fabulous, gender creative son

Lori Duron

Coming out, coming home: helping families adjust to a gay or lesbian child

Michael C. LaSala

When our children come out: how to support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered young people

Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli

Coming around: parenting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender kids

Anne Dohrenwend

Does this baby make me look straight?: confessions of a gay dad

Dan Bucatinsky

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Reservoir Library 23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir

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