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## 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

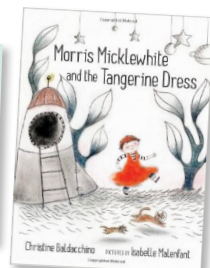
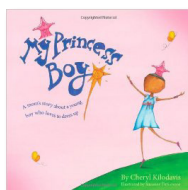
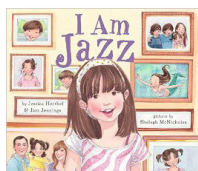
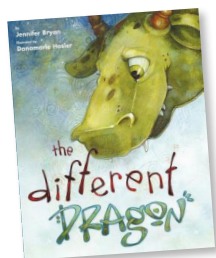
*I am Jazz*  
Jessica Herthel

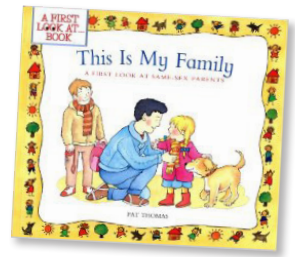
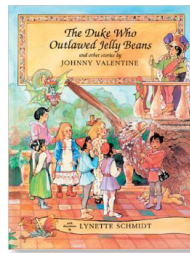
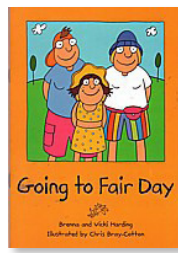
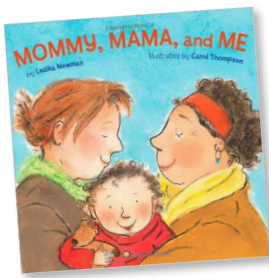
*The different dragon*  
Jennifer Bryan

*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

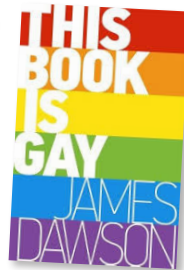
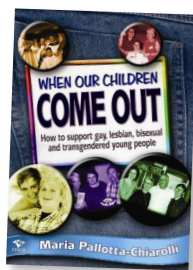
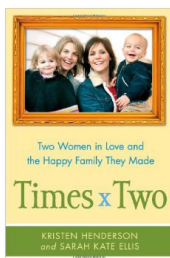
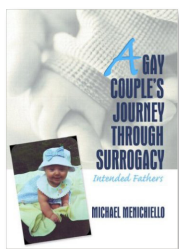
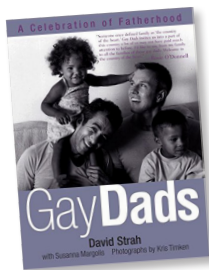
*Where did I really come from?:*

*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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**Preston Library** 266 Gower Street, Preston

**Reservoir Library** 23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir

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