

# New LGBTQ+ Picture Books and Board Books

All available from Inspire Libraries



## Jessie Sima- Not quite narwhal

Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of his family. Sure, he's always been a little bit different--his tusk isn't as long, he's not as good a swimmer, and he really doesn't enjoy the cuisine. Then one night, an extra strong current sweeps Kelp to the surface, where he spots a mysterious creature that looks just like him!

## Mel Elliott – The girl with two dads

Matilda is a new girl at Pearl's school, but there's something really different and cool about her family - she has two dads! Pearl is sure that Matilda's family must be very different to her own but, as they become friends, she starts to discover that maybe Matilda's family aren't so different after all.

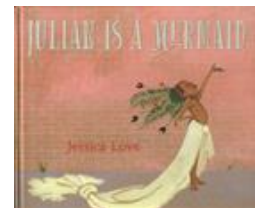


## Morag Hood – Aalfred and Aalbert

An adorable love story between aardvarks who both need a pal. But Aalfred sleeps in the day, and Aalbert sleeps at night. How will they ever get the chance to meet? Bird conjures up a series of sillier and sillier schemes to get the two aardvarks into the same place, but their paths simply refuse to cross. Until one day, when they find each other in the most unexpected way - and now Aalfred and Aalbert will never lose each other again

## Jessica Love – Julian is a mermaid

While riding the subway home with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies and making his own fabulous mermaid costume.



## Sophie Beer – Love makes a family

Love is baking a special cake. Love is lending a helping hand. Love is reading one more book. In this exuberant board book, many different families are shown in happy activity, from an early-morning wake-up to a kiss before bed. Whether a child has two moms, two dads, one parent, or one of each, this simple preschool read-aloud demonstrates that what's most important in each family's life is the love the family members share.

## Carolyn Robertson – Two mums

Having Two Mums is double the fun! Many families are different, this family has Two Mums. What do they get up to together? Baking, making, roller blading and camping beneath the stars.



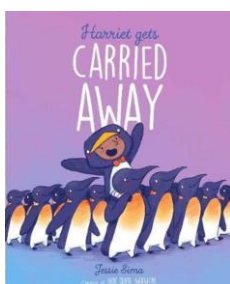


### Stella Blackstone – Baby's first words

Spend the day with a busy baby and her two dads and learn the words for things you do and see along the way! This innovative first-words book features labels for objects, actions and sound effects, as well as a fun seek-and-find element.

### Lou Treleaven – Not yet a yeti

George is from a family of yetis, but George is not yet a yeti. He asks his family how to become a yeti, each of them tell him that he needs to be bigger, scarier and more ferocious. When George's mum asks him why he wants to be yeti, he realises he doesn't know. Instead, he wants to be something different - a unicorn. Upon this realisation, George becomes a unicorn before their very eyes. While everyone is a little surprised at first, they all come to accept that this is who George is meant to be.

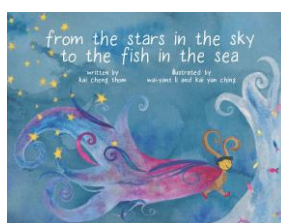


### Jessie Sima – Harriet gets carried away

Harriet loves costumes. She wears them to the dentist, to the supermarket, and most importantly, to her super-special dress-up birthday party. Her dads have decorated everything for the party and Harriet has her most favourite costume all picked out for the big day. There's just one thing missing - party hats! But when Harriet dons her special penguin errand-running costume and sets out to find the perfect ones, she finds something else instead - real penguins! Harriet gets carried away with the flock.

### Michael Hall – Red: a crayon's story

Red has a bright red label, but he is, in fact, blue. His teacher tries to help him be red, his mother tries to help him be red by sending him out on a playdate with a yellow classmate, and the scissors try to help him be red by snipping his label so that he has room to breathe. But Red is miserable. He just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue!



### Kai Cheng Thom – From the stars in the sky to the fish in the sea

In the magical time between night and day, when both the sun and the moon are in the sky, a child is born in a little blue house on a hill. And Miu Lan is not just any child, but one who can change into any shape they can imagine. The only problem is they can't decide what to be: a boy or a girl? A flower or a shooting star? But they find comfort in the loving arms of their mother, who will love them just as they are.

### Michael Genhart – Love is love

A conversation between two kids at school uses real-life examples, like how their parents got married, to show readers that gay is another kind of normal and that same-sex parents are just like other parents when it comes to loving each other and loving their kids.

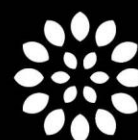


See more books at:  <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/NottsLibraries/lgbtq+/6/2019>



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**

delivered by



**Inspire**  
Culture | Learning | Libraries