

## Primary school books

Here are a number of great books which are appropriate for use with primary school children. These books can be used to talk about different families and to address homophobic bullying and language.

### Stonewall's shortlist



#### **The Sissy Duckling**

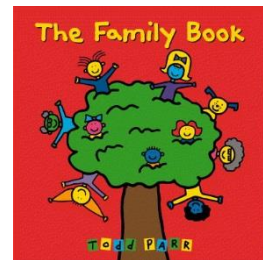
Illustrated by Henry Cole

This is a tale about learning to embrace the special qualities we possess. Instead of building forts and playing sports like other boy ducklings, Elmer wants to bake cakes and put on the halftime show. He is great a big sissy. But when his father is wounded by a hunter, Elmer proves that the biggest sissy can also be the greatest hero.

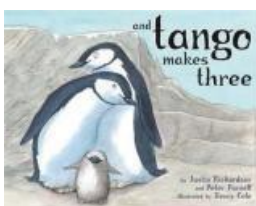
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Simon & Schuster **ISBN:** 068983566

#### **The Family Book**

Author/illustrator Todd Parr introduces children to the concept of a family and all that it represents. As with his other books, he sticks with basic principles, telling children that families may be big or small, and its members may or may not look alike. Furthermore, he discusses the facts that families may be comprised of one parent or two as well as step-children or those who are adopted. He mentions that some families celebrate together and eat together while others may live far apart. Either way, they rely on each other for love and support.



**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Little, Brown **ISBN-10:** 0316738964



#### **And Tango makes Three**

At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Simon & Schuster Children **ISBN-10:** 1847381480

#### **King and King**

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.

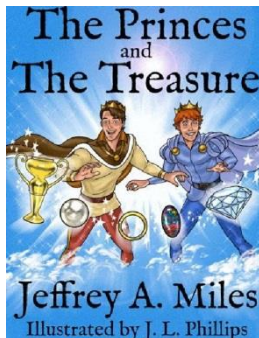
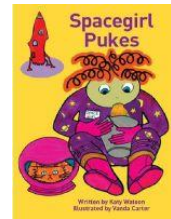
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Tricycle Press **ISBN:**1582460612



### Spacegirl Pukes

Young spacegirl is especially lucky to have two mothers and a very curious cat nearby when rocket troubles and nausea begin.

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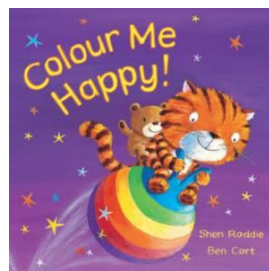


### The Princes and the Treasure

This is a much awaited young children's story that challenges preconceptions yet retains the charm of a traditional fairy tale. In the magical kingdom of Evergreen, beautiful Princess Elena tells her father she is not ready to find a husband and is then promptly whisked away by an old woman. Gallant, the strongest man in Evergreen, takes up the challenge set out by the old woman to find 'the greatest treasure in the land' in order to save and marry the princess. He is joined on his dangerous quest by Earnest, a shy bookworm whose mother persuades him also to take up the challenge. Initially competing against one another to find the four treasures (the earth, the wind, the sun and the moon), the young men learn during their quest the importance of co-operation and trust. The greatest treasure in the land, however, is yet to follow as the two Princes fall in love with one another. In the typical fairy tale style there is a happily-ever-after ending for everyone.

Published by Handsome Prince Publishing **ISBN** 9780991053636

### Difference and diversity



### Colour Me Happy

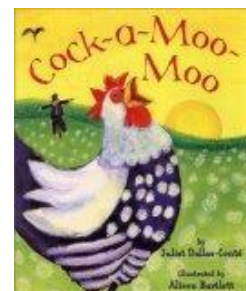
"When I am sunny, colour me yellow. When I am funny, colour me pink...". This book explores a range of emotions through illustrations with which young readers will be familiar.

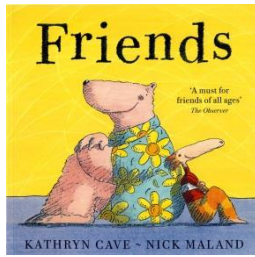
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Children's Books **ISBN:** 1405009098

### Cock-a-moo-moo

Poor Cockerel has forgotten how to crow - and all the animals are teasing him. But when the fox comes sniffing around, Cockerel becomes a hero.

**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1 **Published by** Macmillan Children's Books **ISBN:** 0333947533





### Friends

"Once I was lost in the wood, in the wood, and you found me". This melodic text perfectly tells the story of finding and keeping a friend. Glorious pictures show the small moments which loom large in a child's life, so creating a book for all ages.

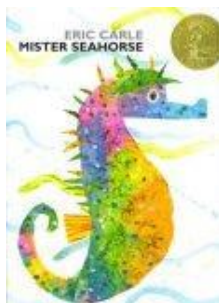
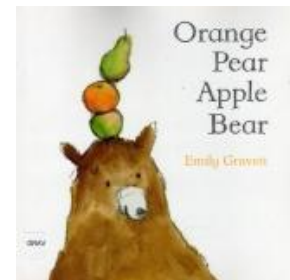
**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1 **Published by** Hodder Children's Books **ISBN:** 034065600X

### Orange Pear Apple Bear

By rearranging just four words, Emily Gravett creates a series of playful images.

**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1

**Published by** Children's Books **ISBN:** 1405090227



### Mister Seahorse

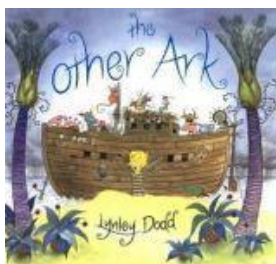
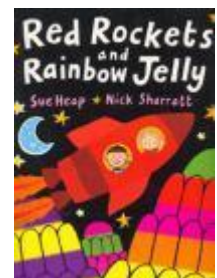
A picture book from Eric Carle about Mister Seahorse. As he floats through the sea, Mister Seahorse meets a Mr Stickleback, Mr Tilapia, Mr Kurtus and many other fish fathers caring for their eggs and babies in the most surprising ways.

**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1 **Published by** Puffin **ISBN:** 0140569898

### Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly

Sue and Nick are best friends who like lots of different things in lots of different colours. Here they show us some of their favourite things from purple hair and all things blue to red cars and red dogs.

**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1 **Published by** Puffin **ISBN:** 0140567852



### The Other Ark

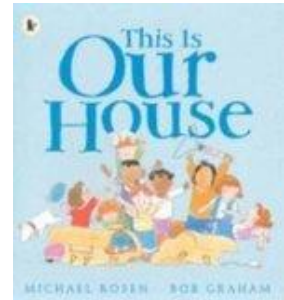
The rain is fast approaching and Noah wants to set sail. There are still lots of animals queuing to get on to the Ark but it's absolutely jam packed. Noah has to ask his friend, Sam Jam Balu to take the other Ark and all the rest of the animals. So he valiantly starts gathering hip-hopping hippos, mad kangaroosters and flying flapdoodles - not to mention the dithering dingbats and sabre-tooth mice! But no sooner has San Jam Balu finished his task than the Other Ark is well and truly grounded!

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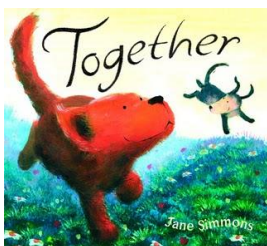
### **This is Our House**

George says the cardboard house is his and his alone. It isn't for girls, small people, twins, people with glasses, or people who like tunnels. But when he leaves the cardboard house for a little while, he comes back to find that there are some people inside who don't think it is for people who have red hair - like George. This is a topical and perceptive book that shows that it is much more fun to share.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Walker Books Ltd **ISBN:** 1406305642



### **Together**



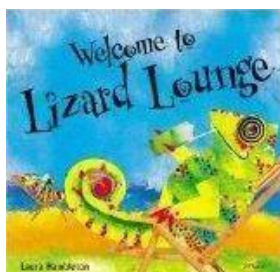
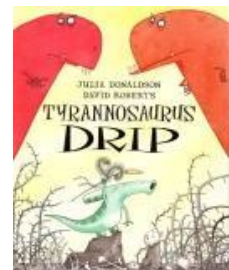
Have you noticed how being with your best friend makes your day that little bit brighter? Mousse and Nut love playing together - but can they really be friends when they're so different? Of course they can! This delightful story goes to show, it's the 'being together' and the friendship that counts. This book presents a heart-lifting story with two incredibly adorable new characters from Jane Simmons.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Orchard **ISBN:** 1846162882

### **Tyrannosaurus Drip**

Everyone knows that tyrannosauruses are big and scary, so when a placid duckbill dinosaur's egg ends up in the wrong nest confusion is sure to ensue! When the baby dinosaur hatches out, he is so out of place that his grisly big sisters call him Tyrannosaurus Drip. Poor little Drip: all he wants is a quiet life munching on water weed...

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Children's Books **ISBN:** 0230015506



### **Welcome to Lizard Lounge**

Lizard thinks that all lizards are the same, until he arrives at Lizard Lounge and meets some new reptile friends with different names and qualities: Gecko, Iguana, Gila Monster, Salamander and Komodo Dragon. What kind of lizard am I, he wonders, and what makes me different? His new friends help him to find out... A fresh and funny look at individuality, featuring a collection of charming and crazy characters.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Milet Publishing Ltd **ISBN:** 1840593903

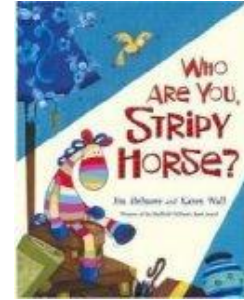


### Who Are You, Stripy Horse?

This story is all about a forgotten toy who can't remember his name. He is befriended by Muriel (a hummingbird who flutters off the pattern on a lamp), Hermann (a daft draught excluder), and Roly and Pitch (penguin-shaped salt and pepper shakers), and embarks on an adventure to meet Ming, a wise and ancient Chinese vase cat, who is the only person in the shop who might be able to tell him who he is.

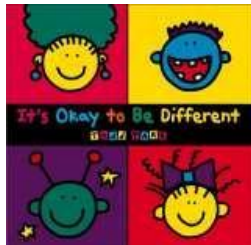
**Age Range:** Early Years/Key Stage 1

**Published by** Egmont Books Ltd **ISBN:** 140522729X



### It's Okay To Be Different

This is a book full of rainbow colours, simple drawings and reassuring statements. An illustration of two women ("It's okay to have different Moms") and two men ("It's okay to have different Dads") handles diverse families and could cover either same-sex families or stepfamilies and also on the opposite page, a kangaroo with a dog in its pouch ("It's okay to be adopted").

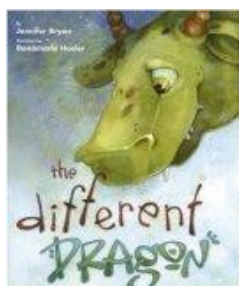
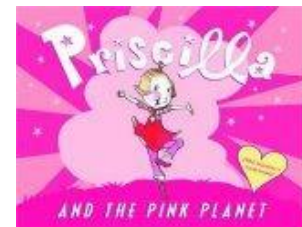


**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Little Brown and Company **ISBN:** 0316666033

### Priscilla and the Pink Planet

Reminiscent of Dr. Seuss and Hilary Knight, here is a book about a little girl who lives on a planet where everything is pink. Priscilla dreams of seeing the world in other colours and ends up teaching the Great Queen of Pink that diversity leads to true beauty.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1/2 **Published by** Little, Brown Young Readers **ISBN:** 0316735795



### The Different Dragon

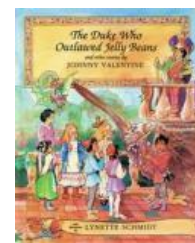
This bedtime story shows how the care and curiosity of a little boy, with some help from his mums, can lead to magical and unexpected places.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Two Lives **ISBN:** 0967446864

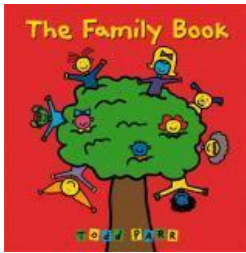
### The Duke who put a Tax on Jelly Beans And Other Stories

A collection of Fairy tales including families of all different types.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Alyson Books **ISBN-10:** 1555838472



## The Family Book



There are so many different types of families, and The Family Book celebrates them all in a funny, silly, and reassuring way. Parr includes adopted families, step-families, one-parent families, and families with two parents of the same sex, as well as the traditional nuclear family. Parents and teachers can use this book to encourage children to talk about their families and the different kinds of families that exist

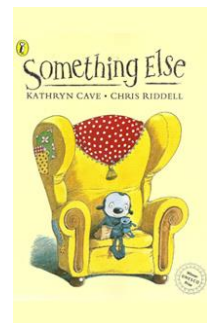
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Little Brown and company **ISBN:** 0316738964

## Something Else (lesson plans also available)

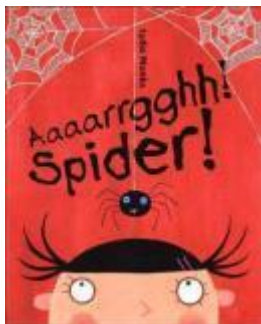
This is a simple story about a creature called Something Else who is excluded from his neighbour's activities because he behaves and looks different. But then when an even stranger creature tries to make friends with Something Else, he doesn't want to know, until he sees himself in the mirror.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1

**Published by** Puffin Books **ISBN:** 0140549072



## Emotional literacy



### Aaaarrgghh, Spider!

All Spider wants is to be a family pet. But the family whose house he lives in are terrified of him. Whenever he tries to show them what a great pet he would make, they simply cry, 'Aaaarrgghh, Spider!'. Themes of tolerance and misunderstanding make key discussion points for children in this book.

**Age Range** Key Stage 1

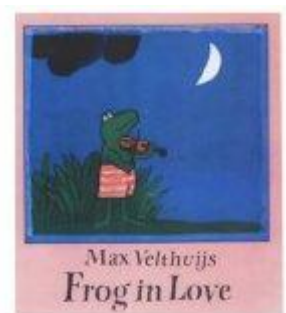
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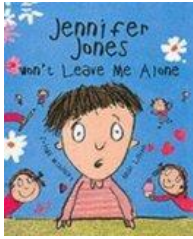
## Frog in Love

Frog is worried about his health: His heart is beating too fast. His friend Hare says that he must be in love - but who is he in love with? This important book deals not only with the nature of being in love but also the issue of prejudice: 'A frog can't be in love with a duck. You're green and she's white.' But Frog doesn't let that bother him. Love knows no boundaries.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1

**Published by** Andersen Press Ltd **ISBN:** 0862648726





### **Jennifer Jones Won't Leave Me Alone**

Jennifer Jones Won't Leave Me Alone is a funny story-poem about a love-struck girl and the reluctant object of her affections. Our hero is embarrassed by his admirer, but when she moves away, life becomes kind of boring.

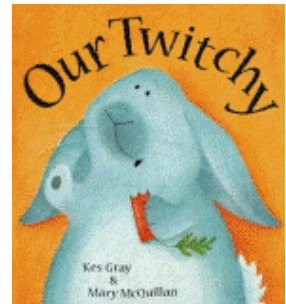
**Age Range** Key Stage 1

**Published by** Corgi Childrens **ISBN:** 0552547557

### **Our Twitchy**

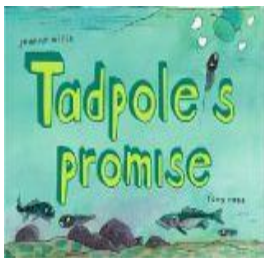
Twitchy and his family eat carrots and live in a burrow just like an ordinary rabbit family. But one day Milfoil the cow and Sedge the horse decide to tell Twitchy they are not his real rabbit mum and dad. Twitchy is so upset he is convinced that he must turn himself into a horse or a cow so Sedge and Milfoil will still love him. So he pegs up his ears like a cow's and makes his tail long like a horse's; and he moos and he neighs just like his adoptive parents. But Milfoil and Sedge don't want him to change. They love him just as he is, as much as if they were his real mum and dad. And they always will!

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Red Fox **ISBN:** 0099434199



### **Tadpole's Promise**

Tadpole loves his rainbow friend, the caterpillar, and she tells him she loves everything about him.



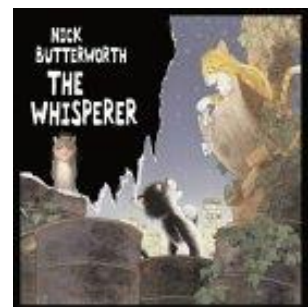
Promise that you will never change, she says. But as the seasons pass and he matures, his legs grow, and then his arms - and what happens to his beautiful rainbow friend? As he sits on his lily pad, digesting a butterfly, Tadpole little realises that now he will never know! Follow the predictable changes of a tadpole and a caterpillar to their natural conclusion in this award winning picture book.

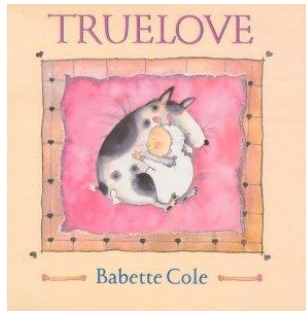
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Andersen Press Ltd **ISBN:** 1842704265

### **The Whisperer**

A feline 'West Side Story' from the creator of Albert le Blanc, Q Pootle 5, and the Percy the Park Keeper series. Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it. He's a rat, and if he can keep the cats going after each other, they'll leave him and his kind alone. But just maybe, things in the scrap yard are about to change for the better. Or as The Whisperer sees it - for the worse!

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** HarperCollins Children's Books **ISBN:** 0007120176





### **Truelove**

Truelove is a dog who has had his wet, loveable nose put out of joint by the arrival of a new baby in the house. He tries his best to attract his owners' attention, but finally gives up and leaves home. Soon he falls into bad company and is forced to return shamefaced. His owners are delighted to see him...and his slightly dodgy new friends, of course. The text is made up of a series of aphorisms about love, while the illustrations depict the little dog's own experiences. The combination is sometimes ironic, sometimes sincere but it is always hilarious and the book is full of

warmth and understanding.

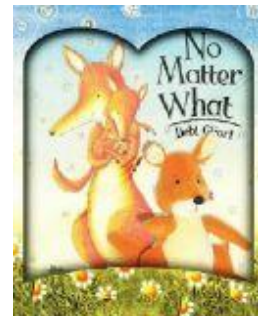
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Red Fox **ISBN:** 0099433052

### **No Matter What**

A little fox is in a big bad mood, and is worried that its mother won't love it forever. In this beautiful and lyrical picture book, we see a clever and resourceful mother prove to her child that a parent's love is limitless - no matter what! In this reassuring and warm picture book, Debi Gliori manages to treat the familiar subject of childhood worries in a very fresh, original and inventive way.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1

**Published by** Bloomsbury Publishing PLC **ISBN:** 0747563314

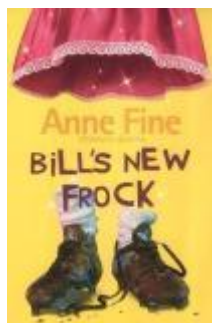


### **Gender stereotypes**

*Books which explore gender stereotypes and encourage young people to be themselves.*

### **Bill's New Frock**

Bill wakes up one day as a girl and is horrified to be sent to school in a frilly pink frock with fiddly shell buttons. There he finds life suddenly very different. The bully whistles at him instead of kicking him; he can't be picked to lift a table - not being a 'big strong boy' - his work is supposed to be ultra-neat; and he's being cast as Lovely Rapunzel - who in any case never gets to say anything! By the time he gets home the impractical frock is covered in mud. Thank goodness - Bill will never have to wear it again!



**Age Range:** Key Stage 2 **Published by** Egmont Children's

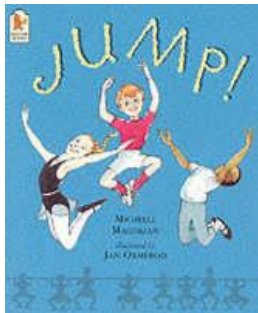
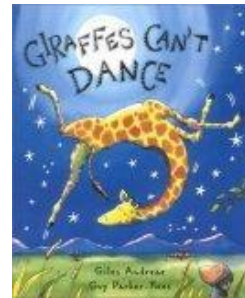
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### **Giraffes Can't Dance**

Gerald was a tall giraffe Whose neck was long and slim, but his knees were awfully bandy And his legs were rather thin. Every year Gerald dreads the great Jungle Dance, and feels ashamed that he cannot tango and two-step with the rest of the jungle animals. But then one day he realises that it doesn't matter that he is different from everyone else - it is just that he needs a different tune to dance to.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Orchard Picture Books **ISBN:** 1841215651



### **Jump**

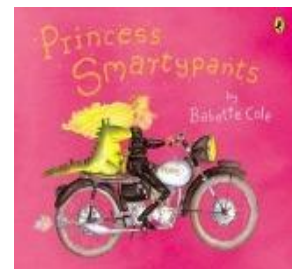
Every Saturday Steven watches his sister at her ballet class - jumping and dancing - and he longs to join in. But his mother says that real boys don't dance; they play games like basketball. However, there's one skill that you need for both ballet and basketball - and, fortunately for Steven, it's the thing that he loves doing best!

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Walker Books **ISBN:** 0744589614

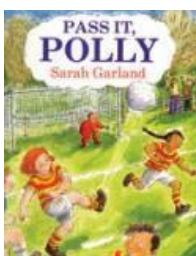
### **Long Live Princess Smartypants**

A modern fairy tale for the twenty-first century and a second adventure for the irrepressible and highly popular Princess Smartypants. Princess Smartypants has decided she'd like to have a baby but doesn't want the husband to go with it. The King and Queen will not hear of such a plan and attempt to take her mind off it by keeping her busy. However, a crackly telephone line and a mixed-up grocery list result in Smartypants getting the baby she wants - until she discovers he has super-human strength and begins to wreak havoc around the Royal palace. Perhaps looking after a baby on her own isn't going to be as easy as she thinks!

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Puffin **ISBN:** 0140569626



### **Pass It, Polly**



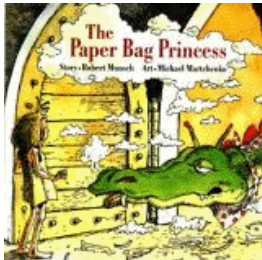
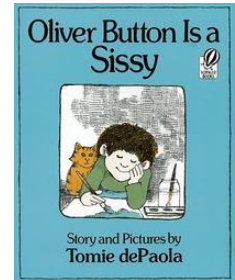
Polly and Nisha are the only girls who want to play in the school football match. But football is harder than it looks. However, with a bit of instruction and a lot of practice, they are soon dribbling, tackling and scoring goals. But how will they perform on the day of the big match?

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Puffin **ISBN:** 0140555218

### Oliver Button is a Sissy

A little boy must come to terms with being teased and ostracised because he would rather read books, paint pictures, and tap-dance than participate in sports. His classmates' taunts don't stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best. Even though Oliver doesn't win first prize at a talent show, his parents and classmates cease their jeering of his "sissy" pursuits.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Voyager Books2 **ISBN:** 0156681404



### The Paper Bag Princess

The Paper Bag Princess is the story of a resourceful princess and her useless prince. The story reverses the "princess and dragon" folklore stereotype and celebrates feisty females everywhere.

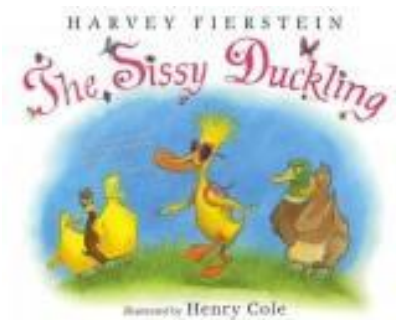
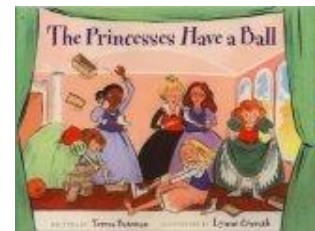
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Annick Press **ISBN:** 0920236820

### The Princesses Have a Ball

The king wonders what his daughters are up to at night – and why aren't they dreaming of princes. He soon discovers that they are basketball fans and sets out to find a clever cobbler to make them the perfect shoes.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Whitman & Company

**ISBN:** 0807566284



### The Sissy Duckling ([see lesson ideas for this book](#))

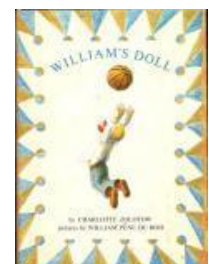
Illustrated by Henry Cole Adapted from an award-winning HBO animated special written by 3-time Tony Award-winning playwright and actor Harvey Fierstein, this is a tale about learning to embrace the special qualities we all possess. Instead of building forts and playing sports like other boy ducklings, Elmer wants to bake cakes and put on the halftime show. He is great a big sissy. But when his father is wounded by a hunter, Elmer proves that the biggest sissy can also be the greatest hero.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Simon & Schuster **ISBN:** 068983566

### William's Doll

More than anything, William wants a doll. Don't be a creep, says his brother. Sissy, sissy, chants the boy next door. Then one day, someone really understands William's wish and makes it easy for others to understand too.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** HarperCollins **ISBN:** 0060270470



### Relationships

*Books which introduce same-sex relationships and friendships in an age appropriate way.*



#### **And Tango makes Three**

At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Simon & Schuster

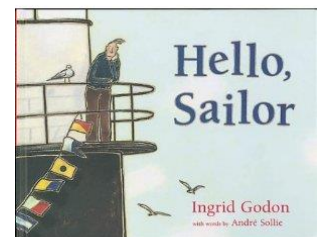
Children's **ISBN:** 0689878451

#### **Hello Sailor** (see lesson ideas for this book)

A moving story of hope and friendship. Matt lives in a lighthouse. He watches the sea every day...for ships and for his friend, Sailor. Matt is so forlorn that Sailor has gone away that he almost forgets his own birthday. His friends say Sailor will never come back, but Matt doesn't give up hope. And, after his birthday party is over, his patience is rewarded when Sailor finally returns.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1

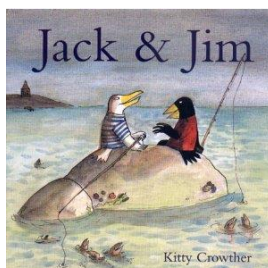
**Published by** MacMillan **ISBN:** 0333987357



#### **Jack & Jim**

Longing for adventure, Jack the blackbird decides one day to venture out from his forest home to seek the excitement of the sea. There he encounters a dashing seagull named Jim, who welcomes Jack into his life and shows him the wonders of his seaside village. Unfortunately, the other (white) gulls aren't so hospitable. "Who's that funny bird," old Captain Seagull asks. In spite of Jim's efforts to defend his friend, the villagers can't seem to get beyond Jack's differences.

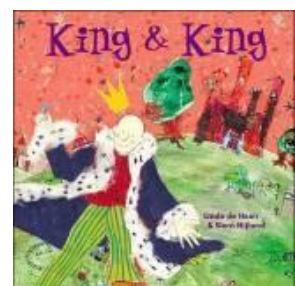
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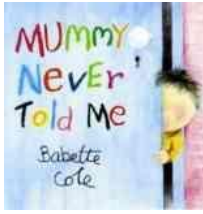


#### **King and King**

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.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Tricycle Press **ISBN:** 1582460612





### **Mummy Never Told Me**

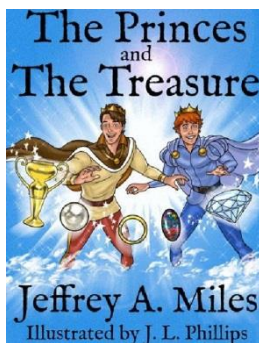
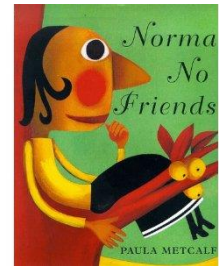
What are tummy buttons for, and how do they get there? What does the tooth fairy really look like? Why do grown-ups have hair in their ears and up their noses, but sometimes none on their heads? Why do Mummy and Daddy lock you out of their bedroom, and where do they go at night?

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Ted Smart **ISBN:** 0224070010

### **Norma No Friends**

Have you ever felt alone or like you had no friends? Norma No Friends felt this way, until one day she went up to a hill and met another little girl who was crying. This little girl happened to have the same middle name as Norma, which was "no". They became friends and no longer felt lonely.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Barefoot Books **ISBN:**1902283864



### **The Princes and the Treasure**

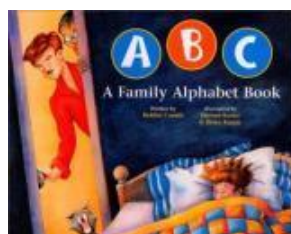
This is a much awaited young children's story that challenges preconceptions yet retains the charm of a traditional fairy tale. In the magical kingdom of Evergreen, beautiful Princess Elena tells her father she is not ready to find a husband and is then promptly whisked away by an old woman. Gallant, the strongest man in Evergreen, takes up the challenge set out by the old woman to find 'the greatest treasure in the land' in order to save and marry the princess. He is joined on his dangerous quest by Earnest, a shy bookworm whose mother persuades him also to take up the challenge. Initially

competing against one another to find the four treasures (the earth, the wind, the sun and the moon), the young men learn during their quest the importance of co-operation and trust. The greatest treasure in the land, however, is yet to follow as the two Princes fall in love with one another. In the typical fairy tale style there is a happily-ever-after ending for everyone.

Published by Handsome Prince Publishing **ISBN** 9780991053636

### **Different families**

*Primary school age books which look at different family relationships, with a focus on same-sex families.*



### **ABC A Family Alphabet book**

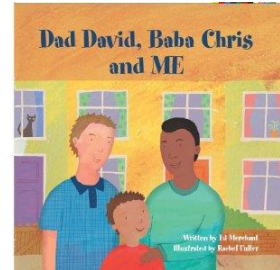
This book celebrates alternative families with children, moms, dads as it teaches young children the alphabet.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Two Lives Publishing **ISBN:** 0967446813



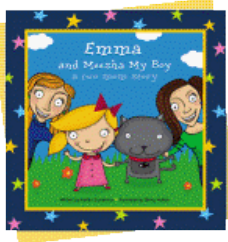
### **Dad David, Baba Chris and ME**

This brightly illustrated book for children aged 5-10 years old tells Ben's story about his ordinary life. Ben was adopted by his gay parents – Dad David and Baba Chris, and they live happily together in an ordinary house, on an ordinary street and do ordinary things. When Ben starts junior school his ordinary life is turned upside down because some children begin to tease him because he lives with two dads. Now Ben is worried that he is not so ordinary anymore. Baba Chris and Ben's school teacher Miss Patel help Ben to understand that children live in all kinds of families and that what matters most is that children are loved and cared for.



**Age Range:** Key Stage 1/2 **Published by** British Association for Adoption and Fostering **ISBN:** 978 1 905664 89 4

### **Emma and Meesha My Boy: A Two Mom Story**



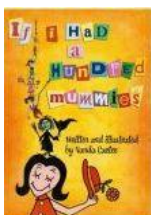
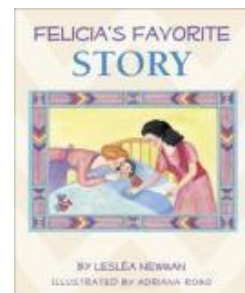
This is a delightful story of little girl with two mums as she learns how to be nice to her cat. Follow along as Emma gets in trouble trying to play with Meesha Kitty and cheer as she learns to treat him with care.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** TWOMOMBOOKS.com **ISBN:** 1413416004

### **Felicia's Favorite Story**

It's bedtime and Felicia wants to hear her very favourite story - the story of how she was adopted. So Mama Linda and Mama Nessa tell Felicia how they flew off in a big silver airplane to meet her; how they loved her as soon as they saw her; and how they named her Felicia, a Spanish word that means "happy" because Felicia was such a happy baby and because having her in their family makes Mama Linda and Mama Nessa very, very happy.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Two Lives Publishing **ISBN:** 0967446856



### **If I had a Hundred Mummies**

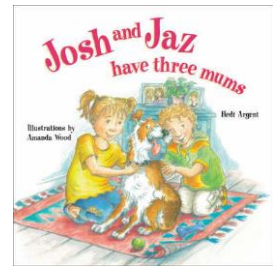
A little girl imagines what it would be like to have 100 mummies, eventually deciding that she is happy with just the two she's got.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Onlywomen Press Ltd **ISBN:** 0906500915

### Josh and Jaz have three mums

Josh and Jess are five-year-old twins who have been adopted by a lesbian couple. They are anxious when their school teacher asks them to produce a family tree. With their mums they produce a family tree that wins the admiration of their classmates.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** British Association for Adoption and Fostering **ISBN-10:** 1905664125



### King and King and Family

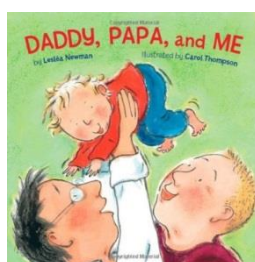
Newlyweds King Lee and King Bertie are on a journey into the noisy jungle. As they float down a river, wild animal families turn out to greet them but the royal travellers suspect something more significant awaits them in the trees. The illustrious pair soon discover that there is no adventure more wonderful than starting a family.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Tricycle Press **ISBN:** 1582461139

### My House

A story about a five-year-old girl, her pets and her home. She has two dogs, a cat, and two mums. A great book for all children, but especially important as an educational tool for same-sex families.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Learn To Include **ISBN:** 0958129002



### Daddy, Papa, and ME

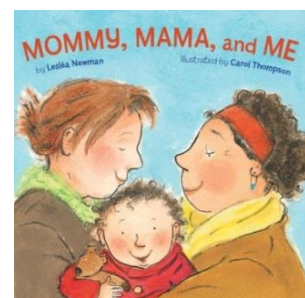
This illustrated rhyming book shows a toddler spending the day with its two daddies. It demonstrates a child playing, living and laughing with its family.

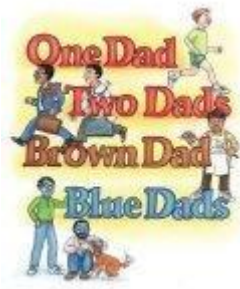
**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Tricycle Press **ISBN:** 978-1582462622

### Mommy, Mama and ME

This illustrated rhyming book shows a toddler spending the day with its two mommies. It demonstrates how love can come in many ways through laughter, care and play.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Tricycle Press **ISBN:** 978-1582462623





### **One Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dads, Blue Dads**

Two children - one with blue dads and one from a more traditional family - compare notes in this light hearted, easy-to-read book about parents who are different. In the end, of course, they discover that blue dads aren't really that different from other dads. Except for one thing.

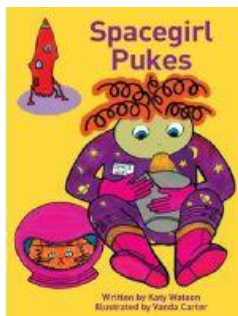
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Alyson Publications **ISBN:** 1555838480

### **Picnic in the Park**

"Picnic in the Park" is a fully illustrated book for children which tells the story of Jason's birthday picnic and his guests. In so doing, it introduces children to a range of family structures, including two- and one-parent families; adoptive and foster families; gay and lesbian families; and step-families. It also shows a diverse range of adults and children. Using the device of a birthday picnic in the park, each page shows a new set of guests coming to the party. Children can draw their own and friends' families on the pages at the back.



**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** British Association for Adoption & Fostering **ISBN:** 1905664087



### **Spacegirl Pukes**

Young spacegirl is especially lucky to have two mothers and a very curious cat nearby when rocket troubles and nausea begin.

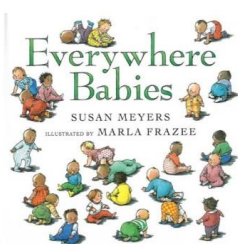
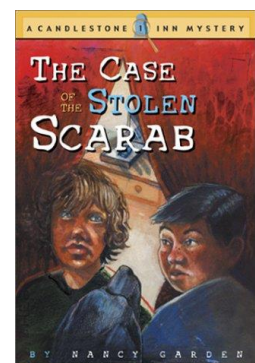
**Age Range:** Key Stage 1 **Published by** Onlywomen Press Ltd **ISBN:** 0906500877

### **The Case of the Stolen Scarab**

Nancy Garden When the Tylor-Michaelson family - Nikki, Travis and their two moms - buy an old inn in Vermont, they don't expect their first visitor to be the local sheriff with news of a robbery - and their second to be a bedraggled hiker with amnesia! Soon Nikki and Travis find themselves trying to solve a mystery that steadily grows more complicated and perhaps dangerous as well.

**Age Range:** Key Stage 2

**Published by** Two Lives **ISBN:** 0-9674468-7-2



### **Everywhere Babies**

This beautifully illustrated book is a celebration of babies everywhere, and of all the different families they come from.

**Age Range:** Early Years **Published by** Harcourt Children's Books  
**ISBN:** 0152022260