



Children's Books About Gender Roles & Identities

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[A Fire Engine for Ruthie](#) by Lesléa Newman (3-7 years)

[A House for Everyone: A Story to Help Children Learn about Gender Identity and Gender Expression](#) by Jo Hirst. (4-8 years)

[Allie's Basketball Dream](#) by Barbara E. Barber (6-9 years)

[And Tango Makes Three](#) by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell (2-5 years)

[Annie's Plaid Shirt](#) by Stacy B. Davids. (3-8 years)

[Are You a Boy or Are You a Girl?](#) by Sarah Savage (3-7 years)

[Bunnybear](#) by Andrea J. Loney. (4-8 years)

[From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea](#) by Kai Cheng Thom & Kai Yun Ching. (3-8 years)

[I am Jazz](#) by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings. (4-8 years)

[I Love My Purse](#) by Belle DeMont (5-8 years)

[Introducing Teddy: A gentle story about gender and friendship](#) by Jess Walton. (3-6 years)

[Jacob's New Dress](#) by Sarah and Ian Hoffman. (4-8 years)

[Julián Is a Mermaid](#) by Jessica Love. (4-8 years)

[Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress](#) by Christine Baldacchino (4-7 years)

[My Princess Boy](#) by Cheryl Kilodavis (3-8 years)

[Neither](#) by Airlie Anderson. (4-7 years)

[No Difference Between Us](#) by Jayneen Sanders (2-9 years)

[Not All Princess Dress in Pink](#) by Jane Yolen & Heidi E. Y. Stemple (3-8 years)

[One of a Kind, Like Me / Unico Como Yo](#) by Laurin Mayeno. (4-8 years)

[Pearl Fairweather Pirate Captain](#) by Jayneen Sanders (6-11 years)

[Pink is for Boys](#) by Robb Pearlman (4-7 years)

[Red: A Crayon's Story](#) by Michael Hall. (4-8 years)

[Roland Humphrey Is Wearing a WHAT?](#) by Eileen Kiernan-Johnson (6-10 years)

[Sparkle Boy](#) by Lesléa Newman. (4-7 years)

[The Boy & the Bindi](#) by Vivek Shraya. (3-6 years)

[They She He Me: Free to Be!](#) by Maya and Matthew Smith-Gonzalez (4-8 years)

[This Day in June](#) by Gayle E. Pitman (4-8 years)

[“What’s ‘Gay’?” Asked Mae](#) by Brian McNaught Dave Woodford (4-18 years)

[Who Are You? A Kid’s Guide to Gender Identity](#) by Brook Pessin-Whedbee (5-8 years)

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