



Gay Families

The following books are located in the Picture Book (E) section, alphabetically by author's last name unless noted.*

Brannen, Sarah. ***Uncle Bobby's Wedding***

Chloe is jealous and sad when her favorite uncle announces that he will be getting married, but as she gets to know Jamie better and becomes involved in planning the wedding, she discovers that she will always be special to Uncle Bobby - and to Uncle Jamie, too.

Bryan, Jennifer. ***The Different Dragon***

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

Chine-Lee, Cynthia. ***Operation Marriage***

When a friend at school tells Alex her parents are not really married, Alex and her brother, Nicky, attempt to persuade their two mothers to have the ceremony.

Garden, Nancy. ***Molly's Family***

When Molly draws a picture of her family for Open School Night, one of her classmates makes her feel bad because he says she cannot have a mommy and a momma.

González, Rigoberto. ***Antonio's Card / La Tarjeta de Antonio*** *Español collection

With Mother's Day coming, Antonio finds he has to decide about what is important to him when his classmates make fun of the unusual appearance of his mother's partner, Leslie.

Haan, Linda. ***King & 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.

Jopling, Heather. ***Monicka's Papa is Tall.***

Monicka's Papa and Daddy are different in many ways. See how their family puzzle fits together!

Lindenbaum, Pija. ***Mini Mia and Her Darling Uncle***

Ella, whose nickname is "Mini Mia" because her favorite soccer player is Mia Hamm, loves spending time with her eccentric uncle Tommy, but finds herself a bit put out when she has to share him with his new boyfriend Fergus.

Meyers, Susan. ***Everywhere Babies***

Every day, everywhere, babies are born. They're kissed and dressed and rocked and fed - and completely adored by the families - all kinds of families - who love them.

Newman, Lesléa. ***Donovan's Big Day***

From the moment Donovan wakes in the morning, he painstakingly prepares for his special role in the wedding ceremony of his two mothers.

Newman, Lesléa. ***Heather has Two Mommies***

The first lesbian-themed children's book ever published, this book has an enduring message about acceptance and tolerance: the most important thing about any family is that all the people in it love each other.

Newman, Lesléa. ***Saturday is Pattyday***

Although Frankie is hurt and confused when his two mommies separate, he is comforted by knowing that Patty will still be part of his life.

Oelschlager, Vanita. ***A Tale of Two Daddies***

A young girl describes how her two daddies help her through her day, including her poppa cooking eggs and toast, her daddy fixing her knee when she is hurt, and both fathers being there for her when she needs love.

Oelschlager, Vanita. **A Tale of Two Mommies**
A young boy describes to two other children how his two mommies help him with all his needs.

Okimoto, Jean. **White Swan Express**
Across North America, people in four different homes prepare for a special trip to China, while four baby girls in China await their new adoptive parents.

Parr, Todd. **The Family Book**
The Family Book celebrates different types of families 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.

Polacco, Patricia. **In Our Mothers' House**
Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers.

Richardson, Justin. **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.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. **One Hundred is a Family**
Groups making up many different kinds of families introduce the numbers from one to ten and then by tens to one hundred.

Settingington, Ken. **Mom and Mum Are Getting Married**
When Rosie finds out that her two mothers are planning to get married, she has only one worry - will she get to be a flower girl?

Simon, Norma. **All Families Are Special**
Students in Mrs. Mack's class describe their families - big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none - and learn why every family is special and important.

Skutch, Robert. **Who's in a Family**
*306.85 SKUTCH
Beginning with a traditional nuclear family, this book catalogues multicultural contemporary family units, including those with single parents, lesbian and gay parents, mixed-race couples, grandparents and divorced parents.

Valentine, Johnny.
The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans: and Other Stories *306.87408 VALENTIN
A collection of five fairy tales about children with gay parents.

Valentine, Johnny. **One Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads**
Two children, one with two blue dads and one with a more traditional family, compare notes and wonder what is so different about dads who are blue.

Vigna, Judith. **My Two Uncles**
Elly's grandfather has trouble accepting the fact that his son is gay.

Wilhoite, Michael. **Daddy's Roommate**
A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living.

Wilhoite, Michael. **Daddy's Wedding**
Nick tells about the wedding of his daddy to Frank, including the gathering of family and friends, the ceremony, the food, and the antics of Clancy.

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