

# Building Bridges for Kids LGBTQ+

## Additional Resources

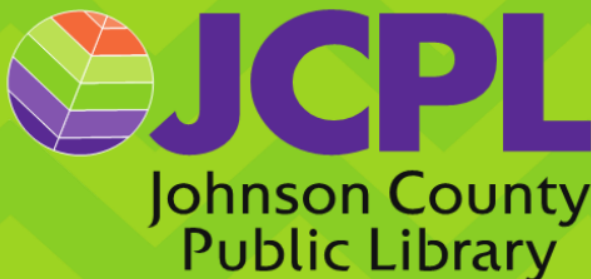
- **Gender Unicorn:** <https://transstudent.org/gender/>
- **Explore: Children & Youth**  
Human Rights Campaign: <https://www.hrc.org/explore/topic/children-youth>
- **PFLAG:** <https://pflag.org/loving-families>
- **GSA Network:** <https://gsanetwork.org/>
- **Gender and Sexual Identity**  
Learning for Justice: <https://www.learningforjustice.org/topics/gender-sexual-identity>

## Books

- **George** by Alex Gino
- **It Feels Good to be Yourself**  
by Theresa Thorn
- **Julian at the Wedding**  
by Jessica Love
- **Love Wins** by Cenziper and...
- ... Obergefell
- **Papa, Daddy & Riley**  
by Seamus Kirst
- **Pride** by Rob Sanders
- **Rainbow Revolutionaries**  
by Sarah Prager

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## Conversation Starters

- Let kids bring up their own feelings about themselves on their own terms.  
**What might you say if a loved one came out to you?**
- Say positive things about other people. No matter how your loved ones identify, they will have positive associations from your positivity.
- **In what ways can you put yourself in the shoes of someone who is trans and/or someone who has a different sexual orientation than you. How does society usually portray these people?**
- Discussing sexuality openly is not encouraging your child to be or act a certain way. Everyone is curious about the world, and sexuality is a part of life. **How can we help build up positive self-image for, and kindness toward, LGBT+ people in our family/community?**
- LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, etc.), or GSRM (gender, sexual, and romantic minorities), broadly refer to people whose sexuality or gender expression differ from heterosexual or cisgender. This can include people who are intersex, asexual, questioning, gender non-conforming, etc. This covers a lot, and it's okay not to know things.  
**What questions do you have?**

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