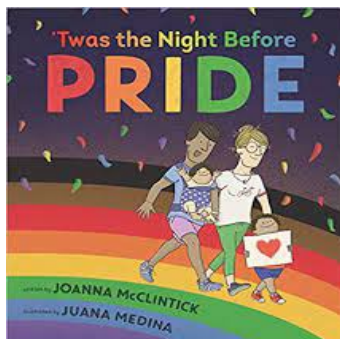


5 Books Featuring History of the 2SLGBTQ+ Community

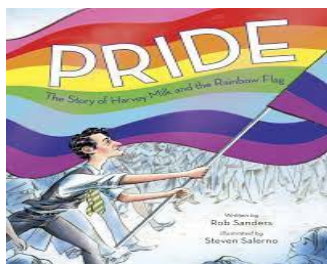
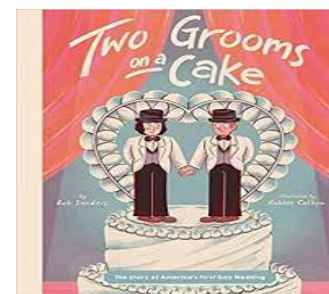


**1. Twas the Night Before Pride (4+): By Joanna McClintick,
Illustrated by Juana Medina**

Modeled after the famous story “Twas the night before Christmas” this book uses its rhyming scheme to show how a modern-day family is preparing for pride events. They discuss past difficulties that the 2SLGBTQ+ community has faced such as the Stonewall riot, and the AIDS marches. It also talks about some themes of pride, noting that the most important one is being able to be yourself

**2. Two Grooms on a Cake: The Story of America's First Gay Wedding (7+):
By Author Rob Sanders Illustrated by Robbie Cathro**

Based on the true story of Jack Baker and Michael McConnell, this book takes the perspective of two wedding groom cake toppers as they discuss the story of Jack and Michael, and how they strove for marriage equity in Minnesota. They use the steps for making a cake as a way to discuss Jack and Michael's relationship, and each step that needed to be taken before they could be two grooms on a cake.

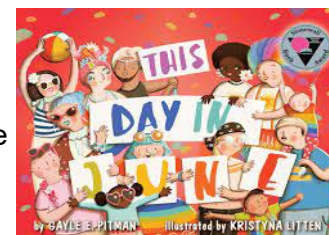


**3. Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk, and the Rainbow Flag (5+):
By Rob Sanders, Illustrated by Steven Salerno**

This picture book details the story of Harvey Milk, an early 2SLGBTQ+ Activist who with the help of Gilbert Baker, designed the first Pride Flag. It also discusses all the different changes the flag has been through up to 2017.

4. This Day In June (5+): By Gayle E. Pitman, Illustrated by Kristyna Litten

This book looks at different aspects of a pride parade, and all the diversity within the 2SLGBTQ+ community itself.



5. Be Amazing (7+): By Desmond is Amazing, Illustrated By Dylan Glynn

This book written by a child drag artist discusses the history of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and its struggles. From the Stonewall riots to RuPaul, Desmond shows how it's thanks to those who've paved the way that 2SLGBTQ+ individuals can be more open and able to express themselves.