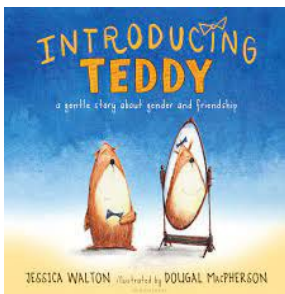
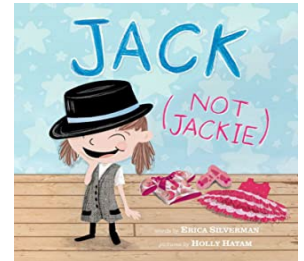


8 Books Involving An Individuals' Transformation

1. Jack (Not Jackie) (4+): By Erica Silverman, Illustrated by Holly Hatman

This book follows the story of Susan, a big sister that just loves her new sibling. But as Jack begins to grow and act in ways Susan doesn't expect, Susan has difficulty coming to terms with who Jack is versus who Susan was expecting them to be.



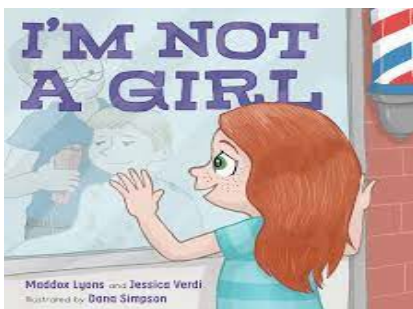
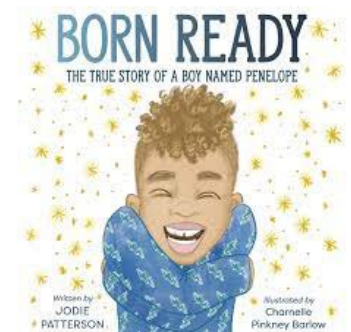
2. Introducing Teddy(+4): By Jessica Walton, Illustrated by Dougal MacPherson

One of Errol's best friends in the whole world is his teddy. One day Errol's teddy explains they don't like their name as she is a girl teddy, not a boy teddy. Errol supports his friend as she finds a new name, and new ways to express herself.

3. Born Ready: The True Story of a Boy Named Penelope (5+):

By Jodie Patterson, Illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

Based on the real-life experiences of Penelope Patterson, this story shares Penelope's frustrations from being misunderstood by the world around him, to his success in showing everyone who he truly is.

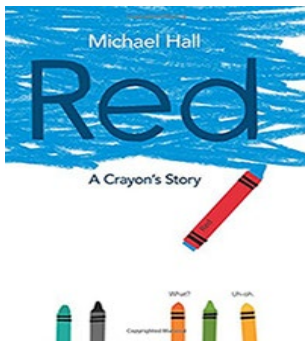


4. I am Not a Girl (5+): By Jessica Verdi and Maddox Lyons, Illustrated by Dana Simpson

Based on a true story, a boy struggles to find the courage and words to explain that he is a boy. After a birthday wish and a new word, he is able to finally explain and gain the support of his family and express who he is.

5. **My Colour is Rainbow (4+)**: by Agnes Hsu, Illustrated by Yuliya Gwilym

This story follows the character of a little white arch as he explores all the different colours he could be. As he meets new colours he begins to realize he does not have to pick only one trait or colour, he is made up of many different and fantastic traits and colours.

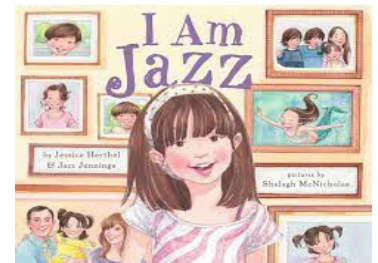


6. **Red: a Crayon Story (5+)**: Michael Hall

This book is a beautiful story both for looking at gender identities, as well as disabilities. This book follows a Blue crayon that was mislabeled as Red. As a result, his community tries to help him be Red, but nothing seems to work. As Blue struggles with his feelings and the expectations placed on him a friend comes and offers a new perspective, allowing Blue to finally express his true self.

7. **I Am Jazz (3+)**: By Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings, Illustrated by Shelagh McNicholas

Based on the real-life experiences of child Jazz Jennings, This book follows her experiences growing up and transitioning with the support of her family.



8. **What Are Your Words (5+)**: By Katherine Locke, Illustrated by Anne Passchier

Somedays Ari uses she/her. Sometimes Ari uses he/him. When their uncle Lior comes to visit and asks what Ari's words are today, they're not sure what words to use. As they walk to a party, Ari meets lots of neighbours who all use different words and pronouns to describe themselves and learns it's okay to not know your words right away.