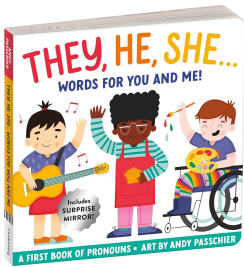


10 New Stories from 2023

1. Out of the Blue: By Robert Tregoining, Illustrated by Stef Murphy

In a world where Blue is the only colour allowed, one boy loves the colour yellow. He has a whole collection of items he has rescued and tucked away from sight. Though he tries to hide his love of yellow, worried about what others will think, his father discovers his love for the colour. Together with his father's support they decide to make a change and show The world just how wonderful loving different colours can be.

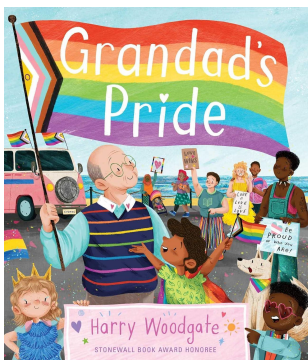
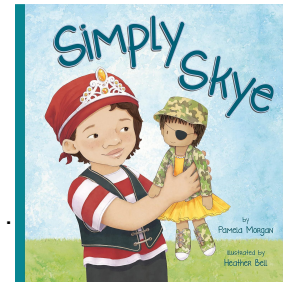


2. They, He, She: Words for you and me: By Mudpuppy, Illustrated by Andy Passchier

This board book explores the way we use pronouns by introducing the reader to many diverse characters as they do a variety of activities. This book also includes a mirror in the back, asking what words feel best to you

3. Simply Skye (5+): By Pamela Morgan, Illustrated by Heather Bell

Avi's doll Skye is not a boy or a girl. Neither is Avi. But what will their family think? Exploring gender expression and identity as their family breaks stereotypes, Avi reveals their true self as their family gradually learns to accept Avi's nonbinary identity.

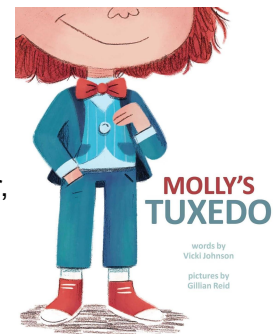


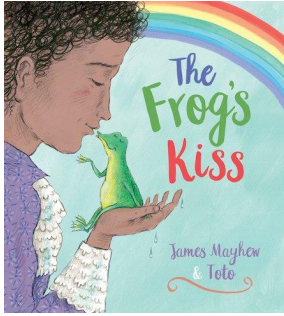
4. Grandads Pride: By Harry Woodgate

When Millie finds an old pride flag in her Grandad's attic and learns about Pride parades, she decides to bring the party to their small town. With the help of the town, they work to throw a wonderful celebration, where everyone can feel proud of who they are.

5. Molly's Tuxedo: By Vicki Johnson, Illustrated by Gillian Reid

Molly is very happy today. Today is picture day, And she is excited to wear her brother's old tuxedo. But when Molly learns her mom has picked out a dress to wear, She doesn't feel very happy in it. When her mom tells her she can decide what she wants to wear Molly decides to wear what will make her truly smile



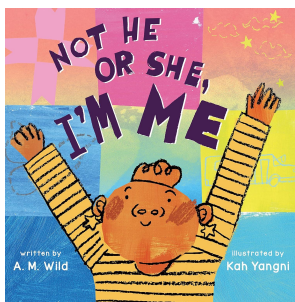
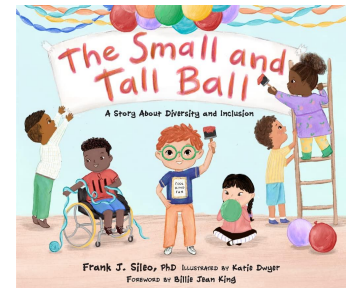


6. The Frog's Kiss: *By Toto Martinez and James Mayhew*
(description is taken from Scholastic world shop UK)

Inspired by a picture he sees in a book, a lonely frog decides to go in search of a kiss. But will he ever find a princess who will make his heart skip a beat? Or does this frog's fairy-tale ending involve someone Unexpected...?

7. The Small and Tall Ball: *By Frank J Sileo, Illustrated By Katie Dwyer*

When Oliver's school starts to plan an annual mother-son and father-daughter dance, Oliver is not in a good mood. He feels he can not go because he has two dads, and there is no son and dad dance. When the other children begin to speak up about being left out due to different family dynamics, they decide to change the name, and make the dance inclusive for all.

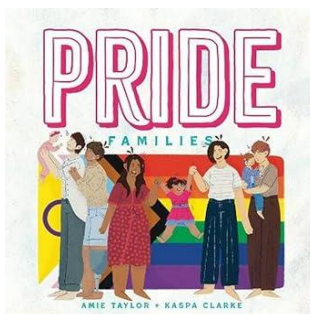
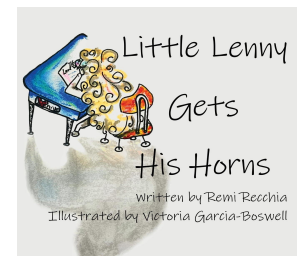


8. Not He or She I'm Me: *By A.M Wild, Illustrated by Kah Yangni*
(Description from Words Worth Books Catalogue)

A child gets ready for a wonderful day. They gleefully get dressed, hug their parents, go to school, and play with friends. All the while, unapologetically reminding themselves that they are and can only be themselves

9. Little Lenny Gets His Horns: *By Remi Recchia, Illustrated by Victoria Garcia- Boswell*
(Description from the back of the book)

Little Lenny knows he's a goat- the issue is, no one else in the barn seems to think so. Will he ever find the bravery to come out to his friends, and make his wool coat match the bleating in his heart? Hop along with Lenny in rhymed, metered verse as he grabs life by the horns and makes his own happy ending.



10. Pride Families: *By Amie Taylor, Illustrated by Kasper Clarke*
(Description from Amazon, Hardcover to be released January 18, 2024)

Families come in all different shapes and sizes, and each one is perfect!. This educational children's book explores what these families look like with a focus on trans, non-binary, gay, lesbian and polyamorous family set ups. Covering themes such as pregnancy, donor conception and surrogacy alongside a guide for adults that helps explain terminology, this book is an invaluable resource for sharing and celebrating what it means to be a Pride family.