

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE BOOKLIST

Theme: LGBTQ+

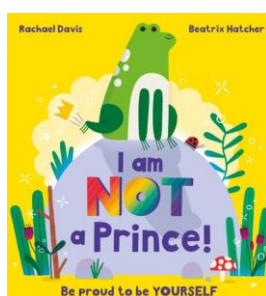
10 recommendations from Hampshire School Library Service



Brannen, Sarah

Uncle Bobby's Wedding

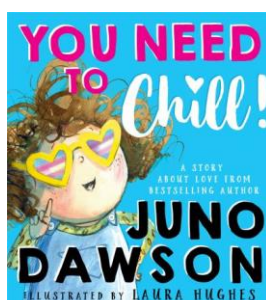
Chloe does not want her uncle Bobby to marry Jamie as she thinks he will not have time to play with her anymore. She soon realises she will have two fun uncles and not just one!
Good for celebrations and diversity.



Davis, Rachael

I am NOT a Prince!

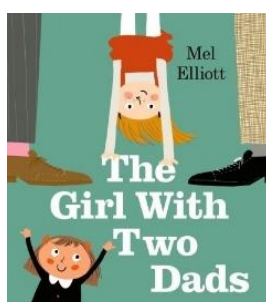
A rhyming text about being whoever you want to be. All the frogs in the pond become Princes, but Hopp does not want to. Although his actions show him to be brave and kind, it is only when a Wizard asks what Hopp would like to be, that they feel brave enough to show everyone else. A fun exploration of discovery using the Princess and the Frog.



Dawson, Juno

You Need to Chill

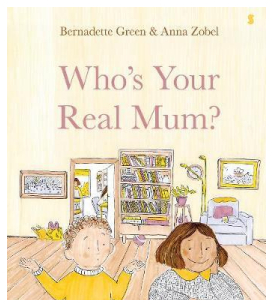
Rhyming text which explores the diversity in families. Older brother Bill is now an older sister Lucy. There is information about the Mermaids Charity at the end of the story which supports children and families around the themes of transgender, non-binary and gender diversity.



Elliott, Mel

The Girl with Two Dads

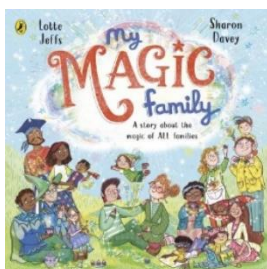
Young Pearl longs to play with new girl Matilda but soon discovers to her surprise that there are two Dads to meet. She thinks it must be cool to have two Dads and longs to go to her friend's house for Tea. Pearl soon realises that families do come in all shapes and sizes, but one thing never changes – the rules! A brilliant introduction to same sex families.



Green, Bernadette

Who's Your Real Mum?

Explaining you have two mums can be tiresome when all your friends get concerned about is which is your real mum. How do you get them to understand they both are? A good introduction to helping children understand same sex families.



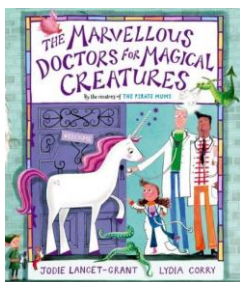
Jeffs, Lotte

My Magic Family

A beautiful story that shows families are magical no matter what. It explains there are many ways to be a family, describing a variety of different family setups. It is a rhyming text that will be good to use when talking about families.

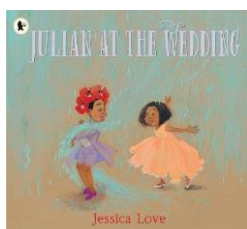


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Lancet-Grant, Jodie ***The Marvellous Doctors for Magical Creatures***

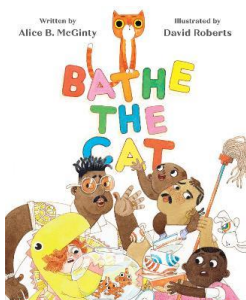
This story celebrates being yourself and not worrying about whether you fit in or not. A unicorn is feeling unwell, but Ava's dads can't solve the problem. Ava spends some time with the unicorn and solves the mystery. Trying to fit in has made the unicorn unwell. Good for People Who Help Us topics and Ourselves.



Love, Jessica

Julian at the Wedding

Following along thematically from *Julian is a Mermaid*. Julian attends a wedding with two brides; a wedding is beautifully described as a party for love. When his cousin Marisol's dress gets dirty, Julian has an idea to give her wings so she can truly be herself.



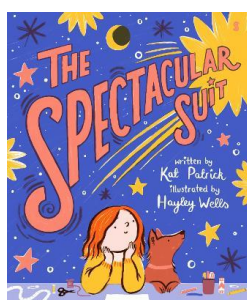
McGinty, Alice B

Bathe the Cat

Be warned - if you want to read this wonderful rhyming text out loud you will need to practice, as it is a tongue twister! Watch as mayhem breaks out as the family prepare to clean the house and bathe the cat?! Currently only available in hardback. Great for diversity.



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Patrick, Kat

The Spectacular Suit

Currently this title is only available in hardback.

Frankie is helping get everything ready for her first birthday party, but she can't decide what to wear. A story about being relaxed and wearing what makes you feel special.

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