Family & Children’s Services Booklist

Austrian, J. J. *Worm Loves Worm*. J-Easy
You are invited to a wedding between Worm and Worm! But who is going to wear the dress and who will wear the tuxedo? It doesn’t matter because Worm loves Worm!

Donoghue, Emily. *The Lotterys Plus One*. J-Fiction
In this exciting story, two couples with Jamaican, Mohawk, Indian, and Scottish ethnic roots win the lottery and buy a huge house for all their adopted and biological children to live together in harmony. But what will happen to their happy home when a disagreeable grandfather moves in?

Gino, Alex. *George*. J-Fiction
When people look at George, they just assume she is a boy. But she’s not, and when a teacher forbids her from auditioning for a girl’s role in the school play, George and her friend have to figure out what to do.

Grehan, Meg, *The Deepest Breath*. J-Fiction
Stevie, a young girl who struggles with anxiety, likes to know things; it makes her feel in control and safe. But what are these unfamiliar feelings creeping in about her friend Chloe, and when will she know how to talk about them?

Haack, Daniel. *Prince & Knight*. J-Easy
A royal prince and a brave knight meet on a quest to slay a dragon. Through their journey, they fall in love. The prince’s parents, who had long searched for a wife for their son, celebrate seeing that he has found true love.
Keller, Tae. **When You Trap a Tiger**. J-Fiction
In this Korean folklore story, Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother only for a magic tiger to appear. When secrets from the past come to light and the tiger offers a suspicious deal to save her grandmother, Lily sets off on a quest to unlock the stories.

Kirst, Seamus. **Papa, Daddy, & Riley**. J-Easy
When a classmate asks Riley who her real dad is, she is confused because both her dads are real and she loves them both the same. This heartwarming story shows how love is what makes a family.

Lukoff, Kyle. **When Aidan Became a Brother**. J-Easy
When Aiden was born, his family gave him a girl name and girl clothes. But Aiden knew he was a boy. Now that his mom is having another baby, he wants to prepare a home for a baby who can be whoever they want to be. This #ownvoices author tells a tale of unconditional love.

O'Leary, Sara. **A Family Is a Family Is a Family**. J-Easy
There are all kinds of families all around us. This book celebrates all the different ways families can look and all the love they include.

O'Neill, Katie. **Princess Princess Ever After**. J-Nonfiction
In this graphic novel, heroic princess Amira rescues the kind princess Sadie from her prison, neither imagining how close they will become. They must work together to defeat their greatest foe yet and may find out just what exactly happily ever after is.

Ostertag, Molly Knox. **The Witch Boy**. J-Fiction
In this magical graphic novel, thirteen-year-old Asher knows that as a boy, he is supposed to follow tradition and become a shapeshifter, but he has always been fascinated with witchcraft which has only been for women. When danger threatens his friends and family, Asher knows how to save them...he will have to break the rules and be true to himself.

Pitman, Gayle, E. **This Day in June**. J-Easy
The Pride Parade is full of all types of people who all come together to celebrate! These pictures are bright and detailed and a fun introduction to this celebrated event!

Sima, Jessie. **Not Quite Narwhal**. J-Easy
Kelp has always lived under the sea with the narwhals. He knows he looks and acts a little different, but he loves his family. One day he floats up to a beach and discovers unicorns! That is what he is! But how will he choose between two families?
These five best pals are ready to have a fun and adventurous summer, but when they get to camp, they realize it might not be what it seems. Summer is going to look different when they find themselves on a magical quest!

In this colorful rhyming board book, the unconditional love of a parent is shown, and the message is clear: you can be whoever you want to be.

After Lester is adopted by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, he gets so scared at night and can’t sleep. What will it take for him to feel like this is his home? A surprising friend makes all the difference.