

# The Canadian Children's Book Centre's List of LGBTQ Books for Kids and Teens

## **Another Kind of Cowboy**

Written by **Susan Juby**  
HarperCollins Canada, 2007  
ISBN 978-0002007085  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Asha's Mums**

Written by **Rosamund Elwin** and  
**Michele Paulese**  
Illustrated by **Dawn Lee**  
Women's Press, 1990  
ISBN 978-0889611436  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-8  
*Category: Picture Book*

## **Bad Boy**

Written by **Diana Wieler**  
Groundwood Books, 1990  
ISBN 978-0888990839  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Big Guy (Orca Sounding)**

Written by **Robin Stevenson**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2008  
ISBN 978-1551439105  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Teen Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

## **Box Girl**

Written by **Sarah Withrow**  
Groundwood Books, 2001  
ISBN 978-0888994363  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 10-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

## **Branded by the Pink Triangle**

Written by **Ken Setterington**  
Second Story Press, 2013  
ISBN 978-1926920962  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **Chance to Dance for You**

Written by **Gail Sidonie Sobat**  
Great Plains Teen Fiction, 2011  
ISBN 978-1926531113  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Days That End in Y**

Written by **Vikki VanSickle**  
Scholastic Canada, 2013  
ISBN 978-1443124324  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 10-13  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

## **Forward Pass (Podium Sports Academy)**

Written by **Lorna Schultz  
Nicholson**  
James Lorimer, 2013  
ISBN 978-1459403727  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Teen Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

## **Gravity**

Written by **Leanne Lieberman**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2008  
ISBN 978-1554690497  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Homo (SideStreets)**

Written by **Michael Harris**  
James Lorimer, 2012  
ISBN 978-1459401914  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Teen Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

## **Homophobia: Deal With it and Turn Prejudice into Pride (Deal With It)**

Written by **Steven Solomon**  
Illustrated by **Nick Johnson**  
James Lorimer, 2013  
ISBN 978-1459404427  
Grade 4 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **In the Garage**

Written by **Alma Fullerton**  
Red Deer Press, 2006  
ISBN 978-0889953710  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Mom and Mum are Getting Married!**

Written by **Ken Setterington**  
Illustrated by **Alice Priestley**  
Second Story Press, 2004  
ISBN 978-1896764849  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-8  
*Category: Picture Book*

## **Money Boy**

Written by **Paul Yee**  
Groundwood Books, 2011  
ISBN 978-1554980932  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Mosh Pit**

Written by **Kristyn Dunnion**  
Red Deer Press, 2004  
ISBN 978-0889952928  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Out (SideStreets)**

Written by **Sandra Diersch**  
James Lorimer, 2009  
ISBN 978-1552774212  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Teen Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

### **Out of the Box**

Written by **Michelle Mulder**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2011  
ISBN 978-1554693283  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Skim**

Written by **Mariko Tamaki**  
Illustrated by **Jillian Tamaki**  
Groundwood Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0888997531  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Graphic Novels*

### **Soames on the Range**

Written by **Nancy Belgue**  
HarperCollins Canada, 2007  
ISBN 978-0002007689  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

### **Stitches**

Written by **Glen Huser**  
Groundwood Books, 2003  
ISBN 978-0888995780  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

### **Swimming in the Monsoon Sea**

Written by **Shyam Selvadurai**  
Tundra Books, 2005  
ISBN 978-0887767357  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Way to Go**

Written by **Tom Ryan**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2012  
ISBN 978-1459800779  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **When We Were Good**

Written by **Suzanne Sutherland**  
Sumach Press, 2013  
ISBN 978-1927513118  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **You Set Me on Fire**

Written by **Mariko Tamaki**  
Razorbill, 2012  
ISBN 978-0143180937  
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

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