

# Book recommendations about gender and orientation diversity

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## RILEY CAN'T STOP CRYING

**AUTHOR :** Agathe Bray-Bourret et Stéphanie Boulay  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Orca Book Publishers

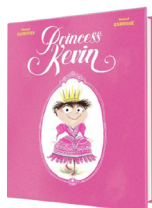
This book is the perfect way to address gender identity with young children. Sensitive and warm, it will appeal to the whole family.



## JE M'APPELLE JULIE (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR :** Caroline Fournier  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** On ne compte pas pour du beurre

Tomorrow's the first day Julie will be using her new name at school. She's feeling a little stressed, but she's preparing with disguises and her overflowing imagination.



## PRINCESS KEVIN

**AUTHOR :** Michaël Escoffier et Roland Garrigue  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Frances Lincoln Children's Books

Kevin's favourite thing to do is dress up like a princess. Who cares if people make fun of him!



## JEROME BY HEART

**AUTHOR :** Thomas Scotto et Olivier Tallec  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Enchanted Lion Books

Raphaël loves Jérôme. He holds his hand and talks about him nonstop around his parents—until the day his father gets angry.



## MES DEUX PAPAS (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR :** Juliette Parichini-Deny  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Des ronds dans l'o

A baby bird being raised by two dads starts school, where everyone has a lot of questions about her family.



## THE WITCH BOY

**AUTHOR :** Molly Knox Ostertag  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Scholastic

Aster lives in a community where all the girls become witches and all the boys become shapeshifters. Although destined to become a shapeshifter, Aster feels irresistibly drawn to witchcraft.



## PAREILS ET DIFFÉRENTS (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR :** Elsa Kedadouche  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** On ne compte pas pour du beurre

Hic and Nunc learn about equality on a snowy day with their two dads.



## MORRIS MICKLEWHITE AND THE TANGERINE DRESS

**AUTHOR :** Christine Baldacchino et Isabelle Malenfant  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Groundwood Books Ltd

Morris loves making up stories about space travel. But what he loves even more is wearing the long orange dress that reminds him of his mother's hair, even though his classmates are always telling him that astronauts don't wear dresses.



## LE FLEUVE (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR :** Claude Ponti  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** École des loisirs

Lou-Z-Nour of the Oolong people is a girl being raised as a boy, and Rouh-Dang of the Dong-Dong people is a boy being raised as a girl. When they reach their teenage years, things get a bit complicated.



## LE DERNIER QUI SORT ÉTEINT LA LUMIÈRE (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR :** Simon Boulerice  
**PUBLISHING HOUSE :** Québec Amérique

Twins Arnold and Alia are nearing their 13th birthday, and their two dads write them a series of letters to reveal who their biological father is. For older kids.