

Out on the Shelves

Connecting rainbow young people with the stories that represent them

The following titles feature

Gay characters

Boy Meets Boy
David Levithan

**Wonders of the
Invisible World**
Christopher Barzak

Last Seen Leaving
Caleb Roehrig

Rainbow relationships in children's books

Lumberjanes
Noelle Stevenson,
et al

**And Tango Makes
Three**
J. Richardson,
P. Parnell, H. Cole

King and King
Linda de Haan, Stern
Nijland

Lesbian characters

Annie on my Mind
Nancy Garden

**Truth, Dare or
Promise**
Paula Boock

**Oranges are not
the only fruit**
Jeanette Winterson

Characters with diverse gender identities in children's books

Julián Is a Mermaid
Jessica Love

George
Alex Gino

I Am Jazz
Jessica Herthel

Bisexual characters

Ramona Blue
Julie Murphy

Queens of Geek
Jen Wilde

Split Screen
Brent Hartinger

Intersex experiences

Intersex: A Memoir
Aaron Apps

**Born both : an
intersex life**
Hida Vioria

As Nature Made Him
John Colapinto

Pansexual characters

A + E 4ever
I. Merrey

Soft on Soft
em ali

**The Upside of
Unrequited**
Becky Albertalli

Intersex characters

Alex As Well
Alyssa Brugman

**Sometimes We Tell
the Truth**
Kim Zarins

**That Inevitable
Victorian Thing**
E.K. Johnston

Transgender characters

If I Was Your Girl
Meredith Russo

**Some Assembly
Required**
Arin Andrews

**Before I Had The
Words**
Skylar Kergil

Aromantic experiences

The Trouble
Daria Defore

An Accident of Stars
Foz Meadows

Baker Thief
Claudie Arseneault

Non-binary characters

Roving Pack
Sassafras Lowrey

Gender Failure
Ivan Coyote & Rae
Spoon

**Gender Outlaws:
The Next Generation**
Kate Bornstein &
S Bear Bergman

Pakiwaitara (fiction) with Takatāpui/ Rainbow Māori themes

Daisy and Lily
Renée

The Uncle's Story
Witi Ihimaera

Tahuri
Ngahuia Te
Awekotuku

Asexual experiences

Coffee Cake
Michaela Grey

**How To Be A Normal
Person**
T.J. Klune

His Quiet Agent
Ada Maria Soto

Toikupu (poetry) and Ngā kōrero pono (non-fiction) with Takatāpui/ Rainbow Māori themes

kōiwi kōiwi | bone bone
Hinemoana Baker

ransack
essa may ranapiri

Ora Nui
Anton Blank