

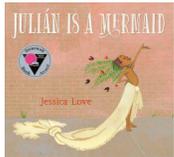
READ WOKE

reading challenge



LGBTQ+ Voices | Picture books available thru York Public Library

Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.

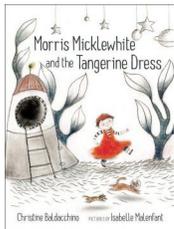


Julián is a mermaid

by Jessica Love

Glimpsing a trio of women dressed up in fabulous mermaid costumes while riding the subway home with his abuela, little Julián resolves to make a fancy mermaid

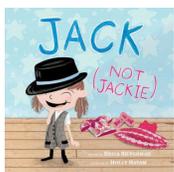
costume and headdress for himself and wonders what his abuela will think of the mess he makes, and more importantly, how his costume will reflect how he sees himself.



Morris Micklewhite and the tangerine dress

by Christine Baldacchino

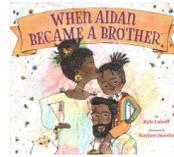
A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears an orange dress at school



Jack (not Jackie)

by Erica Silverman

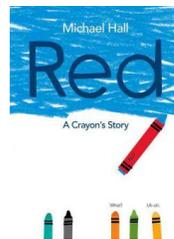
Susan loves her baby sister, Jackie, but as Jackie grows older and behaves more and more like a boy Susan must adjust to having a brother, Jack, instead



When Aidan became a brother

by Kyle Lukoff

"Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby"



Red : a crayon's story

by Michael Hall

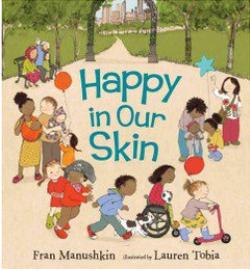
Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do what's expected of him until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.



Home at last

by Vera B Williams

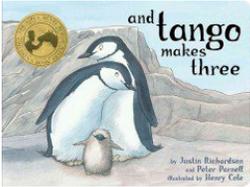
Unable to fall asleep in his new bed after being adopted by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, young Lester crawls into his parents' bed every night, challenging the family dog to help him adjust.



Happy in our skin

by Fran Manushkin

Depicts families of different colors and orientations as they play at a park, swim, and celebrate at a block party



And Tango makes three

by Justin Richardson

Publishing to coincide with the 10th anniversary of And Tango Makes Three, a board book edition of the classic story of a nontraditional penguin family describes the bond between male penguins Roy and Silo and the zookeeper who helped them raise a chick.