

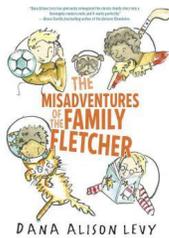
# READ WOKE

reading challenge



## LGBTQ+ Voices | Elementary 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.



### **The misadventures of the family Fletcher**

by Dana Alison Levy

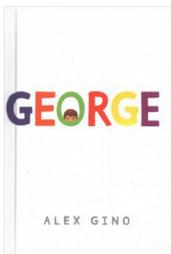
Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year and deal with a grumpy new neighbor



### **Hurricane child**

by Kacen Callender

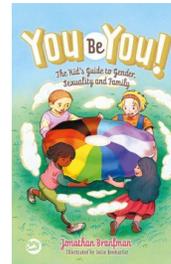
Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, twelve-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother



### **George**

by Alex Gino

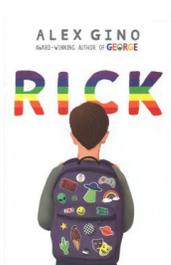
Knowing herself to be a girl despite her outwardly male appearance, George is denied a female role in the class play before teaming up with a friend to reveal her true self



### **You be you! : the kid's guide to gender, sexuality, and family**

by Jonathan Branfman

Simply explains the concepts of gender identity, romantic orientation, and family diversity



### **Rick**

by Alex Gino

Privately struggling with his best friend's bullying personality and his father's jokes about hot girls, a middle school student joins his new school's Rainbow Spectrum club, where other kids of diverse gender identities help him find understanding and a sense of himself.



### **Better Nate than ever**

by Tim Federle

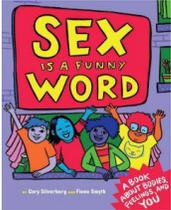
An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."



## One true way

by Shannon Hitchcock

Follows the experiences of two girls in a 1970s middle school who discover that their friendship is something more, a situation that is challenged by the culture of silence and intolerance endured by anyone who is different in their community.

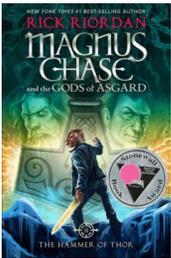


## Sex is a funny word : a book about bodies, feelings, and YOU

by Cory Silverberg

"A comic book for kids that includes children and families of all makeups, orientations, and gender identities, Sex Is

a Funny Word is an essential resource about bodies, gender, and sexuality for children ages 8 to 10 as well as their parents and caregivers. Much more than the "facts of life" or "the birds and the bees," Sex Is a Funny Word opens up conversations between young people and their caregivers in a way that allows adults to convey their values and beliefs while providing information about boundaries, safety, and joy. The eagerly anticipated follow up to Lambda-nominated What Makes a Baby, from sex educator Cory Silverberg and artist Fiona Smyth, Sex Is a Funny Word reimagines "sex talk" for the twenty-first century."



## The Hammer of Thor

by Rick Riordan

When Thor's hammer goes missing once again, Magnus Chase and his companions are challenged to retrieve the weapon from enemy forces that are threatening the Nine Worlds with an army of giants, an effort that requires an agreement with the demanding Loki.



## Beetle & the Hollowbones

by Aliza Layne

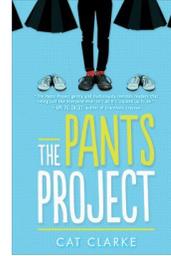
Caught between the worlds of magical sorceresses and spirits who are trapped in the mall for eternity, 12-year-old goblin-witch Beetle races to rescue her ghost friend at the same time she encourages her aunt's apprentice to stand up for herself.



## Gracefully Grayson

by Ami Polonsky

Hiding the truth about her awareness that she is a girl trapped inside a male body, Grayson finds new strength to embrace her true identity from an unexpected friendship and a supportive teacher.



## The Pants Project

by Cat Clarke

A transgender teen who knows he is meant to be a boy struggles with his new private school's strict dress code that requires him to wear a skirt, a ruling that prompts his campaign to change the school's policies.



## The best at it

by Maulik Pancholy

Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay