



PFLAG OF CHESTER COUNTY & PFLAG OF DELAWARE COUNTY

LGBTQ+ RESOURCE LISTING

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***Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**
 First Tuesday of each month – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 United Church of Christ
 1201 North Chester Road, West Chester, PA (484) 459-4078
 Lynda Carcione lynda.carcione@gmail.com

Currently meets through Zoom – Email for more information

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
 Second Tuesday of each month – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **In-Person Meeting**
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County
 145 West Rose Tree Road Media, PA 19063
 Joan Bortnicker icbort@comcast.net (610) 368-2021

Trans-Parents

This is a group of parents that met at our PFLAG meetings and began getting together informally monthly. They are a terrific group of caring moms and dads. They meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. (CURRENTLY MEETS THROUGH ZOOM-Email for more info)

If you would like to learn more, here the contacts:

Julie Moyer
gjml1@comcast.net
 484-753-2293

PFLAG National Office
 1625 K Street, NW
 Suite 700
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 Main Phone: 202-467-8180

Web Site: www.PFLAG.org

Phone: (202) 467-8180

Fax: (202) 349-0788

General e-mail: info@pflag.org

LGBT Equality Alliance is a non-profit organization in Chester County, serving the lesbian, gay/bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and asexual/ally (LGBTQ+) community.

LGBT Equality Alliance (Formerly LGBTeDances)

PO Box 963

Phoenixville, PA 19460

484-393-LGBT (5428)

info@lgbteachesco.org

William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center

1315 Spruce Street

Philadelphia

(215) 732-2220

Gay and Lesbian Peer Counseling Services

(215) 732-TALK

www.waygay.org

LGBTQ+YOUTH GROUPS AGES 14-18

SPOT (Space to be Proud Open & Together)

In-Person Meetings Ages 14 -18

– First and Third Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM

8 South Wayne Street (Planned Parenthood Offices)

West Chester

spot@ppsp.org

AND

Rainbow Phoenix

In-Person Meetings Ages 14 -18

–First and Third Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM

14 Gay Street (LGBT Equality Alliance Office)

Phoenixville

Tinyurl.com/RainbowPHX

LGBT National Help Center

www.LGBThotline.org/LGBTQteens.com

LGBTQ Teens Online Talk Group

Youth 12 to Age 19

Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM EST

1-800-246-7742

[For more info: help@LGBThotline.org](mailto:help@LGBThotline.org)

"Out and About" LGBTQ Support Group (Membership required)

Contact: Tiffany Spilove -Psychotherapy

TiffanySpilove@yahoo.com

610-314-8402

"Our Neighborhood" - LGBT Support group 2cd. Wednesday each month 7-8 pm
Phoenixville Hospital
Register @: ourneighborhood.eventbrite.com

**TS Angels - Group of Transgender Woman
Play Group - Transgender Youth**
Contact: Michelle Angello, PHD
610.917.8561
Dr_Angello@Yahoo.com

Renaissance Transgender Assoc. -3rd Saturday of Each Month
987 Eagle School Road #719
Wayne, PA.
610.636.1990
info@ren.org

Springfield Psychological - Transgender Support Group
West Chester Office
770 East Market Street
West Chester, PA. 19380
Nazneen Meacham (therapist for group) -610-544-2110
info@springpsych.com

Renaissance Education Association - A Transgender Resource
987 Old Eagle School Rd. Suite 719
Wayne, Pa. 19087
610-636-1990
info@ren.org
www.ren.org

Qmmunity Alliance - "This is a safe place to be"
(LGBTQ youth and parent support group)
QmmunityAlliance@gmail.com
484-854-1206

Run out of: Ascension United Church of Christ
1700 West Main Street
Jeffersonville, PA. 19403

LGBT Qmunity Center of Montgomery County
www.lgbtqmunity.org
info@lgbtqmunity.org
484.919.8268

The Trevor Project Helpline
Crisis line for LGBTQ Youth 866.488.7386

www.thetrevorproject.org

The Attic Youth Center

255 S. 16th Street Philadelphia (215) 545-4331
Carrie Jacobs x 101
www.atticyouthcenter.org

The Bryson Institute
255 S. 16th Street Philadelphia (215) 545-4331 x104
www.brysoninstitute.org

Main Line Youth Alliance (Ages 14-22) Meets every Friday @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm
Central Baptist Church
106 West Lancaster Ave. Wayne, PA 19087
www.myaonline.org

Rainbow Room
181 E. Court Str. Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 957-7981
Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Trans Youth Family Allies
Shannon Garcia 317-224-9796 www.imatyfa.org

Philadelphia Family Pride
PO Box 235 Springhouse, PA 19119 (215) 600-2864
www.phillyfamilypride.org

Giovanni's Room (Bookstore)
345 S. 12th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 923-2960
www.queerbooks.com

Common Roads
221 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17102
717-920-9534
Meets Fridays from 7 – 9 PM
www.commonroads.org

Camp High Light Overnight camp for children of GLBT parents
www.camphighlight.com
contact: Chris Hudson chris@camphighlight.com
646-535-2267

Delco Dudes - Delaware County Gay Men's Group
Meeting: First and Third Wednesday of each Month
Location: Family and Community Service of Delaware County
6th & Olive Street, Media, Pa.
Contact for more info: Lou.Madonna@comcast.net

LGBTQ Friendly Psychologist/Therapist/Counselors/Social Workers/Legal Aid

Alexander Stefanini, LPC
ArriveTherapy.com
info@arrivetherapy.com
443-856-8122

*At Arrive Therapy, our goal is to be a safe place for you to find the help you are looking for and to experience **real life changes**. We are here to guide you and explore gender and sexuality with you, whether that understanding your gender identity, beginning your gender transition, coming out to family/friends/work, understanding your sexuality, navigating your work during transition, getting letter for gender affirming surgery, helping to access doctors for hormones/and or surgery, or participating in family therapy for members who are struggling with your gender identity/transition.*

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Spilove Psychotherapy
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Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
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Riley Brown Penn Psychiatric
PA 601 Gay Street
Phoenixville, PA
Ppcmh.com

April Hankins
Aprilhanksintherapy.com

Dr. Christina Wohleber

Specializes in working with the LGBTQ population and is a Board Certified Transgender Care Therapist

CW Psychological Services

**491 Allendale Rd, Suite 301
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: 610-308-7575
Fax: 610-590-9225
cwpsychologicalservices.com**

Main Line Health – LGBTQ Inclusive Care

<https://www.mainlinehealth.org/specialties/lgbtq-inclusive-care>

225 West Lancaster Ave.

610-786-3200

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610-361-9500

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223 Byers Rd. Suite #6

Chester Springs, PA. 19425

Chris Dungee, M.S. (Counselor & Faculty advisor for GSA)

Delaware County Community College

Career and Counseling Center #1325D

901 South Media Line Road

Media, PA. 19063-1094

610-355-7152

CDUNGEE@dccc.edu

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1125 Ben Franklin Highway West

Douglasville, PA. 19518

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Individual & Relationship Counseling for Adults and Teenagers

Psychology Today Profile: <http://Therapists.PsychologyToday.com/rms/78556>

1315 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (607) 592-2173

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Sanctuary Counseling (LGBTQ Affirming Therapy)
www.sanctuarycounseling.com
Toll Free: 855-SEEK-WELLNESS
50 Second Ave. Ste. 4
Collegeville
610.850.8009

1125 W Ben Franklin Hwy
Douglassville
610.385.3155

Tiffany Spilove - Psychotherapy *Trauma, Addiction, Teens, LGBT, Eating Disorder*
2 Offices:
21 West Washington Street, Ste B
West Chester, Pa. 19380
19 Elliott Ave.
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andrea@andreasideas.com

Grace Molloy
215 995-0002
www.growgracetherapy.com
grace@growingtherapy.com

Jeannie Lerch, PsyD.
Cell: 484-237-9173
Office: 610-518-6020
Dr.JeannieLerch@gmail.com

Beth Toler
The Wellness Center
Grace Lutheran Church
gracebroomall@gmail.com

Main Line Health
LGBTQ Inclusive Care Unit
225 W. Lancaster Ave
Medical Bldg#3 #330
Paoli, PA

135 South Bryn Mawr Ave. #200
Brwn Mawr, PA.

Patient Services for LGBT Health
Penn Medicine
215.573.8499
LGBT@med.upenn.edu
PennMedicine.org/LGBT

Chester County Health Department
601 Westtown Road #180
West Chester, PA. 19380
610.344.6252
US Department of Veteran Affairs
Shardae Wescott, MSW. LCSW – LGBTQ Veteran Coordinator
Sharday.Wescott@va.gov
Coatesville, PA

HIV/STD Testing and Counseling
no charge/confidential/walk-in/no appointment necessary

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
PO Box 832
West Chester, PA. 19381
610.431.3546x139

The Crime Victims Center of Chester County
135-137 West Market Street
West Chester, PA. 19382
610.692.1926
24 hr. Hotlines Sexual Assault 610.692.7273 / Other Crimes 610.692.7420

LGBTQ+ supportive lawyer- Daniel Siegel
66 West Eagle Rd Suite 1 Havertown, PA 19083
610 446-3457
DSiegel@DanielJSiegel.com

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Hotline: 877.724.3258
www.health.state.pa.us/STD

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800.799.7233

Philadelphia Freedom Round up (LGBTQ Alcoholic Anonymous meetings)

<https://philadelphiaroundup.org/recovery-network/meetings/>

Gay and Sober (area 12-Step meetings including NA and CMA)

<http://www.gayandsober.org/meeting-finder-pennsylvania>

William Way recovery meetings (includes AA, NA, CMA, Debtors Anonymous. and eating order support)

<http://www.waygay.org/recovery-meetings/>

College Resources

West Chester University

http://www.cupa.edu/_services/stu.lgb/LGBTQAStudentOrganization.asp

LGBTQA Services/Student Affairs
Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs
238 Sikes Student Union
West Chester, PA. 19380
610-436-3147

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Faculty Associate LGBTQ Services

School offering GSA

Sunbury	Ridley
York City	Rose-Tree Media
Mechanicsburg	Tredyfryn-Eastown
Owen J. Roberts	Chichester
Lower Dauphin	Garnet Valley
Southeastern York	Radnor
Red Lion	Upper Darby
Dallastown	Strathaven
Central York	Pennwood
Big Spring	Springfield
Great Valley	Manheim Township
Cedar Crest	Interboro
Gettysburg	Marple Newtown
Lampeter-Strasburg	Pennsboro
Susquehanna Township	Chambersburg
Oxford	Northeastern York
Lancaster	Shippensburg
Carlisle	McCaskey
West Chester East HS	Central Dauphin
Downingtown	William Penn
Coatesville	Henderson HS
West Chester East	Bayard Rustin
Phoneixville	Twin Valley
Westtown	Octarara
Harriton High School	Lower Marion
Conestoga	Pottsgrove High School
	Unionville High School

Accepting Churches & Websites

United Church of Christ East Goshen
1201N Chester Road (Greenhill Road & Rt. 352)

West Chester, PA
610.692.2951
www.ucceastgoshen.org

United Church of Christ at Valley Forge
45 Walker Road | Wayne, PA 19087
Pastor Mike, michael@uccvf.org
church@uccvf.org
Phone: 610-688-8588

East Vincent United Church of Christ Royersford
367 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
Pastor Kate
firstuccroy@netzero.net
Phone: 610-948-9156

St. Vincent United Church of Christ
137 Ridge Road (Route 23); P.O. Box 454;
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460
Pastor Susan, holylistener@gmail.com (on the LGBT Equality Alliance committee)
stvincentucc@gmail.com
Phone: 610-933-4243

United Church of Christ of West Chester
1201 N Chester Rd, West Chester, PA 19380
Rev. Benner-Smith, pastor@ucceastgoshen.org
info@ucceastgoshen.org
Phone: 610 - 692-2951

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
121 Church St.
Phoenixville, PA 19460
Father Koshy
<http://saintpeterschurch.net/contact-us>
Phone: (610) 933-2195

Glenside United Church of Christ
2160 Wharton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038
Pastor Beth Lyon,
bethglyon@gmail.com
Phone: 215 887-1819

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester
501 S. High Street
West Chester, PA. 19382
610-692-5966

Unitarian Universalist Church
145 W. Rose Road
Media, PA. 19063
610-566-4853

United Church of Christ
1201 N. Chester Road
West Chester, PA. 19380
610-692-2951

[newwaysministryblog](#)
"a gay positive ministry for lesbian, gay
transgendered Catholics..."
newwaysministry.org

St. Mary of Grace www.inclusivecatholics.org (see web site for details)
Independent Catholic Church
Fr. Joseph Menna, AIHM, Pastor 610-876-4067

The Baptist Church in the Great Valley
945 North Valley Forge Road
Devon, PA. 19333
Office: 610-688-5445

Westminster Presbyterian Church
10 W Pleasant Grove Rd.
West Chester, PA. 19382
Pastor: Don Lincoln
610-399-3377
www.westminsterpc.org

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation
389 Conestoga Road
Malvern, PA 19355
Telephone:610.640.2147
Fax: 610.240.2148

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
2191 West Chester Pike
Broomall, PA. 19008
610.356.1824

Beth Toler
The Wellness Center at Grace Lutheran Church
gracebroomall@gmail.com
484-423-4484

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
568 Montgomery Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010
610.525.2396

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
426 W. Gay Street
West Chester, PA. 19380
Cornerstonewestchester.com

A Church-Led Denomination <http://mccchurch.org/>

Metropolitan Community Churches began as a fellowship of churches, each church linked to another through affiliation as an open and inclusive body. Collectively, MCC churches offer a picture of Christianity and religion which celebrates God's diverse creativity. At our foundation, MCC brings to bear the co-existence and complementary relationship of sexuality and spirituality; initially bringing the message of God's love to homosexual persons. As MCC's message of love and inclusion in God's creation brought our churches into a variety of countries

and cultures, our particular devotion to human rights and justice extended our gospel message to issues of human sexuality, gender identity, race, poverty, and more.

Imago Dei MCC :: HOME

www.imagodeimcc.org/

Vision/Mission. **Imago Dei** MCC is an inclusive Christian church that welcomes ALL people. We are committed to celebrate God's love in community.

1223 Middletown Rd, Glen Mills, PA 19342

(610) 358-1716

Political Activism

PFLAG

Courageous Love in Litigation – PFLAG first time listed as plaintiff in 3 states

PFLAG National works to protect trans kids in Texas, Missouri and North Carolina

PFLAG National's first case as a plaintiff:

PFLAG vs. Abbott -Texas

Texas stating that medical treatments for gender dysphoria should be condiered a form of child abuse

PFLAG vs Texas – Texas bill bans necessary and life-saving medical care for transgender youth

PFLAG vs Missouri – Depriving Missouri families of medically necessary health care.

PFLAG vs.North Carolina – Ban on gender-affirming, medically necessary, health care.

Human Rights Campaign

1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.

Washington, DC 20036-3278

Web Site: www.hrc.org

HRC Front Desk: (202) 628-4160

TTY: (202) 216-1572

Toll-Free: (800) 777-4723

Fax: (202) 347-5323

Legislative Priorities

WEBSITES

www.glsen.org

www.transproud.org

www.pflag.org

www.youth.org

www.advocatesforyouth.org

www.jiminbold.org

www.gsanetwork.org

www.gender.org

www.galebc.org

www.colage.org

www.dayofsilence.org

www.aclu.org

www.safeschoolscoalition.org

www.lambdalegal.org

www.endhomophobia.org

www.phillyfamilypride.org

www.gayintostraightamerica.com

www.thetrevoeproject.org

www.younggayamerica.com

www.nea-glbtc.org

www.sldn.org

www.sap.state.pa.us

www.diversityinc.org

www.centralpalgbtcenter.org

www.equalitypa.org

www.tolerance.org

www.stopbullyingworld.org

www.challengeday.org

www.couragecampaign.org

www.keystoneprogress.org

www.community.pflag.org

www.familypride.org

www.edallies.ning.com

www.couragecampaign.org

www.glbthistorymonth.com

<http://equalitypa.blogspot.com>

www.glaad.org

www.bringksims.com

www.challengeday.org

www.sparc-pa.org

www.hrc.org

www.outproud.org

www.youthresource.com

www.tolerance.org

www.transcentralpa.org

www.psea.org

www.equalityforum.com

www.gsanetwork.org

www.studentorganizing.org

www.ppcpa.org

www.butterfly-ball.org

www.prideofcentralpa.org

www.colage.org

www.lambalegal.org

www.homophobiainsports.com

www.tolerance.org

www.aclupa.org

www.pflagcentralpa.org

www.equalitypa.org

www.lancasterpride.com

www.transgenderlawcenter.org

www.outinthesilence.com

www.ren.org

www.myaonline.org

Movies/Podcast

"Real Boy" Documentary Film on PBS About a Transgender Youth's Journey

<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/real-boy/>

Transgender Documentaries From Many Different Perspectives

Movies with Coming Out Issues Involving Parents and Children

BROS

Bobby is a neurotic podcast host who's happy to go on Tinder dates and content not to have a serious relationship. That all changes when he meets Aaron, an equally detached lawyer who likes to play the field. Repeatedly drawn to each other, both men begin to show their vulnerable sides as their undeniable attraction turns into something resembling a commitment.

Just Charlie

A teen soccer star who is being courted by a top club is torn between wanting to live up to his Father's expectations and shedding his ill-fitting skin.

100% Rotten Tomatoes. Streaming on Hulu, Amazon Prime, You Tube and Apple TV.

Love, Simon

Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17 year old Simon Spier, it's a little more complicated.

He hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.

The Out List: A documentary about being among the LGBT community in modern society, told through interviews with LGBT celebrities and community leaders.

Director:

Timothy Greenfield-Sanders

Stars:

Dustin Lance Black, R. Clarke Cooper, Wade Davis |

Bridegroom

The tragic results of homophobia is explored in this award-winning documentary from writer/producer/director Linda Bloodworth Thomason.

Philomena

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent.

Flawless

Rusty ([Philip Seymour Hoffman](#)) is one of Walter's drag queen neighbors and the two are at-odds constantly due to their differing lifestyles. Rusty has a desire to undergo a [transsexual](#) operation, but lacks the money to do so.

Dallas Buyer's Club (December 2013)

A son of Texas, Ron Woodroof is an electrician and rodeo cowboy. In 1985, he is well into an unexamined existence with a devil-may-care lifestyle. Suddenly, Ron is blindsided by being diagnosed as H.I.V.-positive and given 30 days to live. Yet he will not, and does not, accept a death sentence. His crash course of research reveals a lack of approved treatments and medications in the U.S., so Ron crosses the border into Mexico. There, he learns about alternative treatments and begins smuggling them into the U.S., challenging the medical and scientific community including his concerned physician, Dr. Eve Saks. An outsider to the gay community, Ron finds an unlikely ally in fellow AIDS patient Rayon, a transsexual who shares Ron's lust for life. Rayon also shares Ron's entrepreneurial spirit: seeking to avoid government sanctions against selling non-approved medicines and supplements, they establish a "buyers club," where H.I.V.-positive people pay monthly dues for access to the newly acquired supplies. Deep in the heart of Texas, Ron's pioneering underground collective beats loud and strong. With a growing community of friends and clients, Ron fights for dignity, education, and acceptance. In the years following his diagnosis, the embattled Lone Star loner lives life to the fullest like never before. [« less](#)

The Wise Kids

A vivid, dynamic Southern coming-of-age drama, takes place in the transitional space between high school and college, when life seems to be all questions and no answers, and the future is scarily wide open. Set in and around a Charleston, SC Baptist church, weaving through this ensemble piece are three main characters - Brea, an introspective pastor's daughter experiencing debilitating doubt, the hyperactive Laura, Brea's best friend and a devout believer, and Tim, the open-hearted son of a single father, confronting his homosexuality for the first time. Tensions and buried feelings abound, as colleges are chosen and adults behave badly, as Brea, Laura and Tim attempt to hang onto what they have, all the while yearning to break free. Written by Stephen Cone

"Wish Me Away"

The story of country western singer and LGBTQ activist, Chely Wright. <http://www.wishmeawaydoc.com>

DOING TIME ON MAPLE DRIVE

The perfect college student son brings his fiancée home to meet the parents. Girlfriend discovers he is gay and flees. Wedding must be called off and mom is not happy.

C.R.A.Z.Y.

French Canadian (subtitles). A subtle portrayal of the coming out of a teenage boy who tries to live up to his mach father's expectations while navigating his way among four brothers.

BEAUTIFUL THING

Set in working class England, two teenage neighbors discover their attraction to each other. Together they begin to explore the wider gay world. Mom is not happy at first but comes around.

GET REAL

Two middle/upper middle class English high school boys become boyfriends. One works on the school newspaper and the other is the school jock. Jock wants to stay safely in the closet and his boyfriend does not.

TORCH SONG TRILOGY

Although made in 1988 as an adaptation of Harvey Fierstein's award winning play, this film is still relevant. It exposes and explores the damage done by homophobia and futile attempts to go straight.

JUST A QUESTION OF LOVE

French. One half of a young gay couple has trouble coming out to his parents and is outed by the mother of the boyfriend.

MOVIES DEALING WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE GAY EXPERIENCE

MAURICE*

Adaptation of E.M. Foster's novel Merchant/Ivory.

**sex scenes and nudity*

LATTER DAYS*

Mormon missionary comes to grips with being gay and is excommunicated from the church and family.

**sex scenes and nudity*

HANGING GARDENS

LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!

LAN YU (Chinese with English subtitles)

THE ROAD TO LOVE (gay Muslim, French with English subtitles)

THE BROKEN HEARTS CLUB

TRICK

EDGE OF SEVENTEEN

STEAM: THE TURKISH BATH (Italian, English subtitles)

WALK ON WATER (Israeli, multiple contemporary issues)

LILIES

NICO AND DANI (French coming of age)

THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION

MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE

BIG EDEN

THE COMPLICATED GEOGRAPHY OF ALICE

It is an intimate portrayal of a family in crisis and a mother who believes that her daughter is going to blaze a brave new path if she can just keep her sober long enough to grow up. After previewing the book, YA author and LGBT advocate Brendan Halpin wrote: *Jules Vilmur takes the wonder, joy, sadness and terror of careening through a life that suddenly feels out of control and makes great art out of it. This book is a tremendous gift to Alice and to us.*

PRIDE

Based on a true story, the film depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign.^[2] The National Union of Mineworkers was reluctant to accept the group's support due to the union's public relations' worries about being openly associated with a gay group, so the activists instead decided to take their donations directly to Onllwyn, a small mining village in Wales, resulting in an alliance between the two communities. The alliance was unlike any seen before but was successful.^[2]

YouTube VIDEO'S (Key in Topic in Search box)

Watch Melissa and Aidan DeStefano's courageous Transgender Journey as featured on NBC Today

https://www.facebook.com/today/videos/vb.12566691349/10155837126881350/?type=2&theater&comment_id=1998786620369525¬if_t=video_comment¬if_id=1509581002024611

Apple CEO Tim Cook: "I'm proud to be Gay"

A Mother Stands Up for her Transgender Child - Debi Jackson

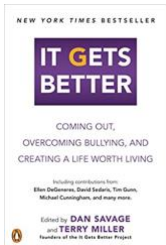
Kevin Rudd-Australian Prime Minister on homosexuality

Starbucks CEO Howard Shultz about Gay Marriage Stance

Bob Harper Comes Out

Kids React to Gay Marriage
Kevin Rudd - If you think homosexuality is a sin...
Macklemore & Ryan - Video from song "Same Love"
DOMA Ruling - Jubilation for same-sex marriage supporters
Zach Wahis Speaks about family - raised by Lesbian Moms
Jason Collins Comes Out
Rev. Frank Schaefer and son Tim on the View
Sally Field wins HRC Award - <http://youtu.be/0hdvyyLhw2s>

BOOKS, READING MATERIALS



In 2010, Dan Savage and his partner, Terry Miller, uttered three words that would give rise to a global movement focused on empowerment of LGBTQ+ youth — *it gets better*

Growing up isn't easy. Many young people face daily tormenting and bullying, and this is especially true for LGBTQ kids and teens. In response to a number of tragic suicides by LGBTQ students, syndicated columnist and author Dan Savage uploaded a video to YouTube with his partner, Terry Miller. Speaking openly about the bullying they suffered, and how they both went on to lead rewarding adult lives, their video launched the It Gets Better Project YouTube channel and initiated a worldwide phenomenon.

It Gets Better is a collection of original essays and expanded testimonials written to teens from celebrities, political leaders, and everyday people, because while many LGBTQ teens can't see a positive future for themselves, we can.

The Ultimate Guide for Gay Dads: Everything You Need to Know About LGBTQ Parenting But Are (Mostly) Afraid to Ask Paperback – October 24, 2017

by Eric Rosswood (Author), Berlanti. Greg (Foreword)

#1 Amazon New Release!

If you are thinking of becoming a gay dad — or if you are already a gay dad — this book is for you!

Are you ready to have kids? More and more gay men are turning to adoption and surrogacy to start their own families. An estimated two million American LGBTQ people would like to adopt and an estimated 65,000 adopted children are living with a gay parent. In 2016, The Chicago Tribune reported that 10 to 20 percent of donor eggs went to gay men expanding their families via surrogacy, and in many places the numbers were up 50 percent from the previous five years.

Gay parenting: Having a kid is like coming out all over again, on a daily basis, especial if you have an infant. Was coming out stressful for you? It's about to get more intense

<https://www.amazon.com/Ultimate-Guide-Gay-Dads-Everything/dp/163353491X>

Oddly Normal: One Family's Struggle to Help Their Teenage Son Come to Terms with His Sexuality
Author John Schwartz, national correspondent at the New York Times.

...a heartfelt memoir by the father of a gay teen, and an eye-opening story for families who hope to bring up well adjusted gay adults...

The Evolution of Evan Poe - Young man comes to terms with his sexual orientation

"Clobbering "Biblical" Gay Bashing - Reverend Mark A. Sandin
www.thegodarticle.com

Love, Ellen by Betty DeGeneres

The Church and Homosexuality by John J. McNeill

Beyond Acceptance "Parents of Lesbians and Gays Talk About Their Experiences" by C. Griffin, M. Wirth and A. Wirth

Ruby Fruit Jungle by Rita Mae

READING FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN WHO ARE TRANSGENDER, GENDER EXPANSIVE OR HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS

Parents looking for age-appropriate reading material for younger children who are transgender, gender expansive, or simply have a lot of questions, might think that their options are limited. Happily, that's not the case. The books below each offer a different way to affirm, to learn, and to start important conversations. You can donate to PFLAG National by signing into Amazon Smile—smile.amazon.com—prior to purchasing any of the titles below.

Be Who You Are by Jennifer Carr: This charming children's story, written by a mom, tells of her own experience of raising and supporting her transgender child, and how she helped the school to support her as well.

Gender Now Coloring Book by Maya Gonzalez: A coloring book meant to provide reflection and support unity by showing multiple genders standing together. Inside you'll find stories, pictures, games and more to encourage and remind you that you are free to be!

I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings: The story of a transgender child based on the real-life experience of Jazz Jennings, who has become a spokesperson for transgender kids everywhere.

If You Believe in Mermaids...Don't Tell by A. A. Phillips: Todd Winslow has just finished seventh grade. He has always struggled with his own identity and what it means to be a boy, being perpetually measured against what his father views as the 'perfect son.' Phillips presents a difficult gender issue to readers in a delicate manner.

Jacob's New Dress by Sarah Hoffman: This heartwarming story speaks to the unique challenges faced by boys who don't identify with traditional gender roles.

Meet Polkadot by Talcott Broadhead: Polkadot as well as Polkadot’s big sister Gladiola and best friend Norma Alicia, introduce readers to the challenges and beauty that are experienced by Polkadot as a nonbinary, transgender kid.

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino: Morris is a little boy who loves using his imagination. But most of all, Morris loves wearing the tangerine dress in his classroom’s dress-up center. The children in Morris’s class don’t understand. One day when Morris feels all alone and sick from their taunts, his mother lets him stay home from school. Morris dreams of a fantastic space adventure with his cat, Moo.

My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis: Dyson loves pink, sparkly things. Sometimes he wears dresses. Sometimes he wears jeans. He likes to wear his princess tiara, even when climbing trees. He’s a Princess Boy.

Pinky and Rex and the Bully by James Howe: Pinky’s favorite color is pink, and his best friend, Rex, is a girl. Kevin, the third-grade bully, says that makes Pinky a sissy. Deep down, Pinky thinks Kevin is wrong, but he’s still worried. Does Pinky have to give up his favorite things, and worse, does he have to give up his best friend?

Pugdog by Andrea U’Ren: Mike and his pup are great friends. But Mike doesn’t know very much about dogs. Not only is Pugdog not a pug—Pugdog is not even a he, as Mike had thought all along, but a she! Mike feels obliged to give Pugdog a crash course on how to look and act the way a girl dog should. The only problem is Mike doesn’t know much about this subject either.

Sissy Duckling written by Harvey Fierstein and Illustrated by Henry Cole: Elmer is not like the other boy ducklings. While they like to build forts, he loves to bake cakes. While they like to play baseball, he wants to put on the halftime show. But when his father is wounded by a hunter’s shot, Elmer proves that the biggest sissy can also be the greatest hero.

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf, Illustrated by Robert Lawson: Ferdinand is the world’s most peaceful—and beloved—little bull. While all of the other bulls snort, leap, and butt their heads, Ferdinand is content to just sit and smell the flowers under his favorite cork tree. Leaf’s simple storytelling paired with Lawson’s pen-and-ink drawings make The Story of Ferdinand a true classic.

What Makes a Baby by Cory Silverberg, illustrated by Fiona Smyth: A wonderful children’s book that takes gender out of making a baby.

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[PFLAG: Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays](https://bookstore.pflag.org/site/index.php)

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Be Yourself \$2.50

Guide to Being a Straight Ally \$2.50

Guide to Being a Trans Ally \$2.50

Be Not Afraid \$2.50

Safe Schools – Cultivating Respect \$2.50

Supporting your LGBTQ Grandchild \$2.50

The Mother of A Movement \$2.50

Answers to your Questions About Transgender People, Gender ...

www.apa.org > [Psychology Topics](#) > [Sexuality](#)

Answers to Your Questions About **Transgender** People, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (PDF, 277KB). Detailed ordering **information** for this pamphlet ...
