LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

My Shadow is Pink | Scott Stuart
Stella Brings the Family | Miriam Shiffer
Tabitha and Magoo Dress Up Too | Michelle Tea
Auntie Uncle: Drag Queen Hero | Ellie Royce
Love Makes A Family | Sophie Beer
RuPaul- Little People, Big Dreams
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara
The Hips on the Drag Queen go Swish Swish Swish
Lil Miss Hot Mess
Mommy, Mama and Me
Daddy, Papa and Me
Sparkle Boy
Heather Has Two Mommies
Lesléa Newman

Annie's Plaid Shirt | Stacy B. Davids
Jack (not Jackie) | Erica Silverman
Pink Is for Boys | Robb Pearlman
This Day in June | Gayle E. Pitman
Julian Is A Mermaid | Jessica Love
Antonio's Card | Rigoberto González
It Feels Good To Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity | Theresa Thorn
From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea
Kai Cheng Thom
The Family Book
It's Ok to Be Different
Todd Parr

PANELISTS FROM OUR LGBTQ+ RESOURCE PANEL ON JUNE 16!

Jowharah Sanders
(She/Her)
National Voices for Equality, Education, and Enlightenment

Katie Paff
They/Them
HRC Steering Committee
South Florida

Morgan Mayfaire
He/Him
TransSocial

Schaffer Zaret
She/Her
Pridelines

Ellen Kahn
She/Her
Human Rights Campaign

Juliana Ruiz
& Gabi Jimenez
She/Her
Trans Teen & Mother
National Voices for Equality, Education, and Enlightenment (NVEEE) | nveee.org
Prevention of bullying, violence and suicide among youth, families and communities through direct service, mentoring and prevention education. LGBTQ+ support and rights. Their Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS) is a dynamic leadership and personal development experience where students earn service hours and receive an intense focus on: communication skills, developing empathy, life-skills, college and career prep, social justice topics including conversations on colorism, racism, and erasure of native identities, LGBTQ+ identities, mentoring, bullying and suicide prevention, mental health and self-care, healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, youth homelessness and public speaking. They have access to college scholarships and career prep information and activities designed to foster self-care practices, personal development and self-esteem. PALS will take place virtually across two weeks from July 12-23, 2021 on M/W/F from 12PM - 4PM. We will also host a special in-person activity day at Florida International University (MMC Campus) on Saturday, July 17. Students attending all sessions (including Saturday) will have the opportunity to earn up to 32 service hours.

Sunserve | sunserve.org
Recognizing that the entire LGBTQ community has the right to quality care, our mission is to provide critical life assistance and professional mental health services with an emphasis on economically disadvantaged, marginalized youth, adults and seniors in the greater South Florida metropolitan area. We provide high quality, culturally relevant care for all with an emphasis on those in financial need, minorities, youth, seniors, HIV+ persons, and those with life-challenging physical or emotional conditions. We also offer myriad education and training services.

Trans Pride Fort Lauderdale
facebook.com/events/313019283643121
Join the Planning Committee for Trans Pride Fort Lauderdale 2021.

Camp Lightbulb | camplightbulb.org
Camp Lightbulb celebrates LGBTQ+ youth, aged 14-18, with magical summer camp experiences filled with fun, pride, community, friends, support, self-discovery and memories to last a lifetime. Virtual camp available.

Welcoming Schools | welcoming.schools.org
Human Rights Campaign’s Welcoming Schools is the most comprehensive bias-based bullying prevention program in the nation to provide LGBTQ+ and gender inclusive professional development training, lesson plans, booklists and resources specifically designed for educators and youth serving professionals.

Human Rights Campaign (HRC) | thehrcfoundation.org
The HRC Foundation seeks to fundamentally change the way LGBTQ+ people are treated in our everyday lives. They work to build capacity and change policies, practices, hearts and minds in a range of institutions that shape our daily lives.

Pridelines | pridelines.org
Pridelines support, educate and empower South Florida’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and community in safe and diverse spaces to promote dialogue, wellness and foster social change. They offer peer-led LGBTQ+ support & discussion groups, peer-led groups for transgender and gender non-conforming youth, social activities and positive connections. They have a series of services addressing the needs and concerns of individuals living with HIV/AIDS including support groups and peer counseling. Pridelines also has a CyberCenter which offers 10 public-use computers for everything from job hunting to completing schoolwork.

TransSOCIAL | transsocial.org
TransSOCIAL was created to promote unity within the Transgender community and to increase Trans visibility and understanding in our surrounding communities. They offer LGBTQ+ Cultural Competency and Sensitivity Training to businesses, healthcare providers, schools and universities that want to foster inclusive environments for their employees and clients. They provide links to local support group meetings, services and resources through a centralized events calendar. They also host social gatherings and educational events to benefit the community. They provide name and gender marker change assistance, as well as Trans voting information.

National Center for Transgender Equality | transequality.org
The National Center for Transgender Equality is the nation’s leading social justice advocacy organization winning life-saving change for transgender people. They have a great database of information including “know your rights” guides (including school policies) as well as self-help guides, including identity document updates for every state and territory.

Big Brother Big Sister Broward – BIG Pride | bbbsbroward.org/big-pride
The BIG Pride program is intentional in addressing the needs and vulnerabilities by providing trusting, confidential, one-to-one mentoring relationships between Bigs and LGBTQ+ Littles. Each one of these matches is professionally supported by a case manager who oversees the safety of the children, the successful development of the relationships, the accomplishment of pre-set goals and the outcomes. Children enrolled in the BIG Pride program have shown increased levels of self-esteem, academic improvement, parental support and juvenile justice avoidance.

GSA Clubs | gsanetwork.org/what-is-a-gsa
GSA clubs, or GSAs for short, are student-run organizations that unite LGBTQ+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities. GSAs have evolved beyond their traditional role to serve as safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth in middle schools and high schools and have emerged as vehicles for deep social change related to racial, gender and educational justice. If your school doesn’t have a GSA club, visit our website to learn how to start one!

The Miami Foundation | miamifoundation.org
For those looking for funding and community impact grants.

RESOURCES & WEBSITES

NORDSTROM

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