

April

International Day of Pink (13) The International Day of Pink is a worldwide anti-bullying and anti-homophobia event. This occurs on the second Wednesday in April and it is to take a stand against discrimination, bullying, homophobia, transmisogyny, and transphobia.



Books:

From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea by Thom, Kai Cheng (K-3)

Jacob's New Dress by Sarah Hoffman (K-3)

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (K-3)

It Feels Good to be Yourself by Theresa Thorn (K-4)

I am Jazz by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings (K-4)

I Choose to Speak Up: A Colorful Picture Book about Bullying, Discrimination, or Harassment by Elizabeth Estrada (K-5)

Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman

The Whispers by Greg Howard (5-9)

Transphobia: Deal with it and be a Gender Transcender by wallace skelton (4-9)

Homophobia: Deal with it and Turn Prejudice into Pride by Steven Solomon (4-8)

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta (grade 9-12)

Kings, Queens, and In-betweens by Tanya Boteju (7-12)

Electronic links and websites:

Bullying Canada Bullyingcanada.ca (all ages)

International Day of Pink Resources – colouring book/pages that shares stories of trans and queer folks <https://www.dayofpink.org/en/resources> (all ages)

Our Family: A Film About Diversity https://youtu.be/cTqC4U_98Xo (K-4)

Sticks and Stones Movie https://www.nfb.ca/film/sticks_and_stones/ (K-8)

Out in Schools: Rise against Homophobia Video Contest

<https://blog.nfb.ca/blog/2012/04/23/homophobia-video-contest/> (6-8)

Advocates for Youth <https://www.advocatesforyouth.org/resources/health-information/creating-safe-space-for-glbqt-youth-a-toolkit/> Resources for creating a safe space

GLSEN Day of Silence (22) The GLSEN Day of Silence is a national student-led demonstration where LGBTQ students and allies all around the country—and the world—take a vow of silence to protest the harmful effects of harassment and discrimination of LGBTQ people in schools.

Electronic links and websites:

GLSEN website glsen.com this website contains many valuable resources such as poetry, videos, zines, art, FAQ, and so much more

