



# LGBTQ+ Affirming Literacy Materials

*A curated sample of literacy lesson ideas that center LGBTQ+ perspectives and narratives with a culturally relevant lens.*

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# where to begin

## PREPARING TO TEACH

If you haven't already, please make sure to engage in the 'preparing to teach' process found in the LGBTQ+ Affirming Resource Bundle [here](#). The process includes:

- Step 1: Know Your Own Why
- Step 2: Know the Basics for Yourself

## PLANNING GUIDE

After engaging in 'Preparing to Teach,' check out the [planning guide template](#). You can download and use this to create your own LGBTQ+ affirming literacy lesson plan.



# lessons

## K-2: Calvin

Explore the experience of a transgender boy coming out to his family and preparing to go back to school. Though he is nervous, this book beautifully illustrates how others can be supportive allies.



## K-2: 47,000 Beads

Explore traditions and gender expression through the story of how one native community comes together to support an indigenous youth.



## 3-5: Ritu Weds Chandni

Explore cultural wedding traditions and the power of love through the story of two Indian women getting married.



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