Books that Celebrate Difference

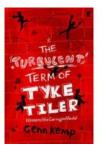
Ofsted and the Department for Education now challenge schools to tackle all types of discrimination.

Blackwell's believe in the power of books to open young people's minds and challenge discriminatory attitudes and are offering the opportunity to buy the books below at special prices, or as a set.

These fabulous titles help to show children that people and families come in all shapes and sizes and send out the important message that it's OK to be yourself.

Adding these books to your collections is a proactive step you can take towards demonstrating your commitment to tackling homophobic bullying and fulfilling the requirements of the public duty to promote inclusion. It also means that young people in your school are more likely to enter secondary school more tolerant and understanding of difference and less likely to take part in bullying.

For 8-11 year olds, these 3 titles have been selected for the way they challenge the reader to consider gender equality and identity.



The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler ISBN: 9780571230945 After a school term of mishap after mishap, no reader can resist admiring Tyke's loyalty and goodwill, but in the penultimate chapter we discover we may have made our own unfair assumptions about Tyke.



Girls are Best ISBN: 9781862304291 Sandi Toksvig rewrites history with herstory, and shows us in her entertaining way that there were just as many great women as there were great men.



Bill's New Frock

"He was just born that way!

Different from the rest."

ISBN: 9781405233187 One morning Bill's mum forces him to wear a pretty pink dress to school. The day only becomes more awkward when he discovers school life is very different when everyone thinks you're a girl just because you're wearing a dress.

It's important to start early, so these 4 colourful Key Stage 1 titles are specially written to encourage children to be themselves and celebrate those who are different.



The Boy with Pink Hair ISBN: 9780451234209 People stare and giggle at the boy with pink hair, but when he creates a flamboyant pink feast, everyone learns to love him for just being himself.



Dogs Don't Do Ballet ISBN: 9781847384737 Biff the bulldog does not like normal bulldog things. He likes moonlight and music and he just wants to dance, and dreams of becoming a ballet star. Unfortunately, the humans around him take a little convincing.



It's a George Thing ISBN: 9781405228053 George's friends are very boysy boys, and George doesn't have much in common with them. But when he learns to ignore their giggles and find his own "thing", a party ensues and everyone's invited.



Princess Pigsty ISBN: 9781905294329

Princess Isabella finds her life of pretty dresses and servants and good manners an utter bore. When the king banishes her to work with the pigs outside, she discovers her true non-conformist self.



Research by Stonewall has shown that three in five primary school teachers hear the use of homophobic language in their school. Over time

> this leads to young people beginning to develop an intolerance of difference and diversity which can lead to bullying and more serious issues in secondary school.

Representations of diverse and different families should be made available to children as early as possible. These three endearing titles introduce same-sex relationships in a fun, age-appropriate way.



And Tango Makes Three ISBN: 9781847381484
This book tells the true story of two male penguins in New York Zoo who adopt an orphaned chick as their own.



The Family Book ISBN: 9780316738965
This book shows that some families look different, but no matter how a family is made up, some things are just the same.



King & King
ISBN: 9781582460611
This bold, colourful book depicts a queen parading a string of potential brides before her son, the Prince. When the Prince finally finds his perfect partner, who happens to be male, the whole kingdom simply celebrates.

For more information on this campaign or to discuss book-buying from Blackwell's, please email tim.kilmartin@blackwell.co.uk

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