

First Met Library 2020 New Junior Books

Children's Books

Stevenson, Robin. *Pride Colors*. Ed. Liz Kemp. [Victoria, BC]: Orca Book Publishers, 2019(c). J 535.6 S948

In this photographic concept book, babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flags and the meaning behind each colour.

Stevenson, Robin. *Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Champions of Change*.

Ill. Allison Steinfeld. Philadelphia, PA: Quirk Books, 2019(c). J 303.4092 S948

Across history, activists have worked, marched, and spoken out for equality and justice--and many had moving, relatable childhood stories. Martin Luther King Jr. argued with his dad about whether dancing was a sin. Harvey Milk had a passion for opera. Dolores Huerta was wrongly accused of plagiarizing. Kid activists tells these stories and more through engaging biographies and full-colour illustrations on nearly every page. Learn about Susan B. Anthony, James Baldwin, Ruby Bridges, Frederick Douglass, Alexander Hamilton, Nelson Mandela, Iqbal Masih, Janet Mock, Rosa Parks, Autumn Peltier, Emma Watson, and Malala Yousafzai.

Young Adult Books

Stevenson, Robin. *Pride: The Celebration and the Struggle*. [Victoria, BC]: Orca Book Publishers, 2020(c). T 306.766 S948

Like the original version, this new edition of *Pride: The Celebration and the Struggle* celebrates the LGBTQ+ community's diversity and the incredible victories of the past 50 years but it also has a larger focus on activism, the need to keep fighting for equality and freedom around the world and the important role that young people are playing. The new edition has been updated and expanded to include many new Proud Moments and Queer Facts as well as a profile of LGBTQ+ refugees from Indonesia, a story about a Pride celebration in a refugee camp in Kenya and profiles of young activists, including teens from a Gender and Sexuality Alliance organizing Pride in Inuvik and a trans girl from Vancouver fighting for inclusion and support in schools. There is also a section on being an ally, a profile of a family with two gay dads (one of them trans) and much, much more!

Stevenson, Robin. *My Body, My Choice: The Fight for Abortion Rights*. Ill. Meags Fitzgerald. [Victoria, BC]: Orca Book Publishers, 2019(c). T 362.19888 S948

Abortion is one of the most common of all medical procedures. But it is still stigmatized, and all too often people do not feel they can talk about their experiences.

Making abortion illegal or hard to access doesn't make it any less common; it just makes it dangerous. Around the world, tens of thousands of women die from unsafe

abortions every year.

People who support abortion rights have been fighting hard to create a world in which the right to access safe and legal abortion services is guaranteed. The opposition to this has been intense and sometimes violent, and victories have been hard won.

The long fight for abortion rights is being picked up by a new generation of courageous, creative and passionate activists. This book is about the history, and the future, of that fight.