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WELCOMING SCHOOLS Book of the Month



My Little Golden Book About Pride

By: Kyle Lukoff

Illustrated by: Michelle Jing Chan

Elementary Discussion Guide

Suggested Age Range: 3-9

About the Story

This nonfiction Little Golden Book celebrates Pride and encourages everyone to be proud of who they are. The book features LGBTQIA history and the meaning behind each color of the original Pride flag created by Gilbert Baker. With beautiful illustrations, this Little Golden Book highlights the diversity and inclusiveness of the LGBTQIA community.

About the Author

Kyle Lukoff is an award winning author of picture books and middle grade novels. Prior to being a fulltime author, Kyle worked for eight years as an elementary school librarian. When Kyle isn't reading or writing, he's making something complicated for dinner, doing a jigsaw puzzle, or riding his bike.

About the Illustrator

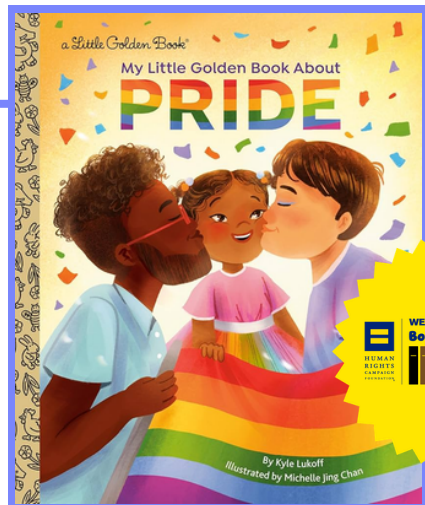
Michelle Jing Chan is a queer Chinese American author-illustrator who creates books and comics for kids and teens. She is drawn to projects with empowering stories that celebrate diversity and self-acceptance. When she's not working at her desk, Michelle spends time playing with her cuddly cat, cozying up with a book, or hunting for ghosts in spooky video games.

Discussion Questions

- ✦ Why did designer Gilbert Baker think a rainbow would be a good symbol for the LGBTQIA community?
- ✦ Why are Pride celebrations important?
- ✦ What are some ways people celebrate Pride?
- ✦ If you could add another color to the rainbow flag, what would it be and what would it stand for?
- ✦ What do you like about the illustrations in this book? What is your favorite picture in the book?

Activities

- ✦ Share three things that make you proud of yourself.
- ✦ Design your own Pride flag. Include colors and a design that shows you're proud to be you!
- ✦ Have your own Pride parade! Dress up in colorful clothes and create signs that show support for the LGBTQIA community.
- ✦ Go to the library or your local bookstore to find books that teach more about LGBTQIA history. Welcoming Schools has a booklist of LGBTQIA history attached [here](#).
- ✦ Use sidewalk chalk to draw rainbows and write supportive messages to the LGBTQIA community on the sidewalk.



Reading is one of the most powerful ways to model inclusion and nurture empathy. Welcoming Schools created the Book of the Month series to foster compassionate dialogue and elevate joyful stories of authentic LGBTQ+ lives, building monthly engagement and momentum leading up to our National Day of Reading each February.