

### Gender Neutral Book List.

This is in no way the definitive list of gender neutral books but these were the ones used in the documentary 'No More Boys and Girls – Can our Kids Go Gender Free'

Title	Author	Synopsis	Publisher
This is Not a Bedtime Story.	Will Mabbitt	Sophie doesn't want a story time filled with cute kittens and birthday parties, she wants rocket-launching helicopters and a giant robot dinosaur! Clever, funny and heart-racingly exciting, this is a book to inspire and delight every little girl and boy. And one thing's for sure. Bedtime will never be the same again.	Puffin
Baking With Dad.	Aurora Cacciapuoti	Today we're baking with Dad! We have everything we need, including the most important ingredient – Dad himself! But who are we baking for? And who's going to do the clearing up?	Child's Play International
The Great Googly Moogly.	Courtney Dicmas	Nobody has ever been able to catch The Great Googly Moogly – a giant and terrifying fish of legend. But Stella aims to do just that. Armed with fishing gear and differing baits, she sets out every day to realise her dream, whatever the weather. But what will she do if she succeeds?	Child's Play International
Alice Jones the Impossible Clue.	Sarah Rubin	Maths-whizz Alice Jones has already solved a mystery or two. Persuaded by super-fan and wannabe sidekick, Sammy, to investigate a disappearing scientist, she's soon entangled in her trickiest case yet. Is whacky science really to blame for his vanishing? Or is something more sinister afoot?	Chicken House
The Cat and the King.	Nick Sharratt	Nick Sharratt's fabulously funny debut novel, THE CAT AND THE KING, tells the story of a gentle, unworldly King and his very clever cat, and is illustrated throughout in two colours with Nick's irresistible wit and humour. The cat and the King must find a new home after their castle burns down in an Unfortunate Incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close, and the cat introduces the King to all sorts of new experiences, from washing-up to shopping. Then danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.	Alison Green Books

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The Princess and the Dragon	Audrey Wood	When a princess who behaves like a dragon meets a dragon who wants to be a princess, the unexpected happens.	Child's Play International
Sleeping Handsome and the Princess Engineer	Kay Woodward	Prince Jack is strong, rich, a top trampolinist and very, very handsome . . . but he is also cursed. When he is pricked by a sword he, and his whole castle, fall sound asleep. Now it's up to the Princess Engineer to save the day.	Picture Window Books
You Can't Scare a Princess	Gillian Rogerson	When a crew of scurvy pirates sail up the Royal Moat and take King Cupcake captive, there's only one person who can save the day: Princess Spaghetti! Captain Waffle may be the meanest, baddest pirate in the whole wide world, but he's no match for this feisty princess.	Scholastic
Zita the Spacegirl.	Ben Hatke	Zita's life took a cosmic left turn in the blink of an eye. When her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, Zita leaps to the rescue and finds herself a stranger on a strange planet. Humanoid chickens and neurotic robots are shocking enough as new experiences go, but Zita is even more surprised to find herself taking on the role of intergalactic hero. Before long, aliens in all shapes and sizes don't even phase her. Neither do ancient prophecies, doomed planets, or even a friendly con man who takes a mysterious interest in Zita's quest. Zita the Spacegirl is a fun, captivating tale of friendship and redemption from Flight veteran Ben Hatke. It also has more whimsical, eye-catching, Miyazaki-esque monsters than you can shake a stick at.	First Edition
Return of Zita the Spacegirl.	Ben Hatke	Zita the Spacegirl has saved planets, battled monsters, and wrestled with interplanetary fame. But she faces her biggest challenge yet in the third and final instalment of the Zita adventures. Wrongfully imprisoned on a penitentiary planet, Zita has to plot the galaxy's greatest jailbreak before the evil prison warden can execute his plan of interstellar domination!	First Edition

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Legends of Zita the Spacegirl	Ben Hatke	<p>A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Ben Hatke brings back our intrepid space heroine for another delightful sci-fi/fantasy adventure. Zita is determined to find her way home to earth, following the events of the first book. But things are never simple, and certainly never easy, in space. Zita's exploits from her first adventure have made her an intergalactic megastar! But she's about to find out that fame doesn't come without a price. And who can you trust when your true self is being eclipsed by your public persona, and you've got a robot doppelganger wreaking havoc</p>	First Edition
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler	Gene Kemp	<p>The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler is considered one of the children's classics of the twentieth century, and contains one of the most amazing and affirming twists in all of literature.</p> <p>Tyke Tyler and Danny Price are best friends, much to the despair of the headmaster of Cricklepit Combined School - because wherever the pair go, trouble is never far behind. Stolen money, a sheep's skeleton, fights in class . . . And somehow it's always trouble that Tyke has to sort out.</p> <p>Can Tyke help the hapless Danny stay out of trouble for their last term? And what final surprise does Tyke have in store?</p> <p>Mischief and astonishment abound in this hilariously funny classic story from award-winning author Gene Kemp.</p>	Faber & Faber
The Princess in Black	Shannon and Dean Hale	<p>Who says princesses can't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black. The first in a funny, action-packed series for young readers who like their princesses not only prim and perfect, but also dressed in black! Princess Magnolia is having hot chocolate and scones with Duchess Wigtower when...Brring! Brring! The monster alarm! A big blue monster is threatening the goats! Stopping monsters is no job for dainty Princess Magnolia. But luckily Princess Magnolia has a secret - she's also the Princess in Black, and stopping monsters is the perfect job for her!</p>	Walker Books

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Dylan the Shopkeeper	Guy Parker-Rees	<p>DYLAN THE SHOPKEEPER is the second picture book in a series featuring an exuberant stripy dog, who just loves to play. Created by bestselling illustrator Guy Parker-Rees, Dylan is a joyous new character who uses playing and fun to help toddlers explore and understand their world. Today Dylan is playing at being a shopkeeper. It's all great fun, until his friends, Jolly Otter and Purple Puss, decide they want to be shopkeepers, too! Dylan's friend, Dotty Bug, also appears on every page, encouraging readers to join in with the story.</p>	Alison Green Books
The Boy Who Lost His Bumble	Trudi Esberger	<p>The boy in this debut picture book is fascinated by the bees in his garden, and is puzzled and saddened when they disappear one rainy day. What can have caused them to leave, and is there anything he can do to get his bumble back?</p> <p>Nothing he tries is successful, but things start to look a little brighter with the arrival of Spring.</p>	Child's Play International
Superbat	Matt Carr	<p>Pat the bat decides to be special... a SUPERBAT! But he soon realises this is harder than it looks. All his bat friends have amazing hearing. All of them can fly. And all bats can find their way in the dark. Pat is starting to think that he will never stand out - until a family of mice see him for what he really is... A HERO! A hilarious, heart-warming and strikingly illustrated debut picture book by a brilliant new talent, Matt Carr.</p>	Scholastic
I'm a Girl	Yasmeen Ismael	<p>The girl in this book likes to win, she likes to be spontaneous, fast and strong, and because she also likes to dress in t-shirt and shorts, she is forever getting mistaken for a boy. And when she meets a boy who likes wearing princess dresses and playing dolls, they both quickly discover that they share interests that are wide and varied.</p> <p>I am a Girl! is a wonderful celebration of being who we are and not being pigeon-holed or restricted by gender stereotypes. Most of all it is full of energy and laugh-out-loud funny. Who says that pink is for girls and blue is for boys?</p>	Bloomsbury Childrens

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Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly	Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt	This is a rainbow palette of a book about two friends, Nader and Sawsan, who take the reader on a mesmerizing tour of their favourite things - including cars, aliens, dinosaurs and jelly! It is a simply told story with explosions of colour that will enthrall the youngest of readers.	Puffin
The Jar of Happiness	Ailsa Burrows	Is there a recipe for happiness? Meg certainly thinks so. She collects all the necessary ingredients in a jar, which she uses to cheer up her friends and family when they're feeling low. But what happens when her special jar mysteriously disappears? Will Meg feel sad forever more, or will she find other ways to be happy?	Child's Play
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst	Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in. Fly through the sky with the incredible explorer Amelia Earhart, and read all about the Wonderful Adventures of Mary Seacole with this fantastic full colour book. Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in.	Bloomsbury Children
The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones	Will Mabbitt	When Mabel Jones unknowingly commits 'The Deed' she finds herself swiftly bundled into a sack and carried off to the pirate ship the Feroshus Maggot. Crewed by the strangest bunch of pirates you would ever want to meet and captained by the dreaded Idryss Ebenezer Split (a wolf with a false leg carved from a human thighbone, a rusty cutlass sheathed in his belt and a loaded pistol tucked in his pants with no fear of the consequences), the Feroshus Maggot whisks Mabel Jones off on the adventure of a lifetime	Puffin
Katie Morag and the Dancing Class	Mairi Hedderwick	Everyone is excited about the new ballet and tap classes. Everyone, that is, except Katie Morag! But the two grandmothers have decided - she will go to ballet and she will wear a frilly skirt! What is Katie Morag going to do?	Red Fox Picture Books

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Not All Princesses Dress in Pink	Jane Yolen	Not all princesses dress in pink. Some play in bright red socks that stink, blue team jerseys that don't quite fit, accessorized with a baseball mitt, and a sparkly crown! Princesses come in all kinds.	Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing
William's Doll	Charlotte Zolotow	William wants a doll - to hug, to feed, to tuck in, and kiss goodnight. "Don't be a creep, " says his brother. "Sissy, sissy, " chants the boy next door. His father buys him trains and a basketball - but not the doll that William really wants. Then one day, someone comes along who understands why William should have his doll.	Picture Lions
The Paper Bag Princess	Robert Munsch	The Paper Bag Princess. The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald-who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.	Annick Press
The Sissy Duckling	Harvey Fierstein	Elmer is not like the other boy ducklings. While they like to build forts, he loves to bake cakes. While they like to play baseball, he wants to put on the halftime show. Elmer is a great big sissy. But when his father is wounded by a hunter's shot, Elmer proves that the biggest sissy can also be the greatest hero.	Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers
10,000 Dresses	Marcus Ewart	In her dreams, Bailey is a young girl. Every night she dreams about magical dresses. Unfortunately, when Bailey wakes up, nobody wants to hear about her beautiful dreams. This is because Bailey is a boy and shouldn't be thinking about dresses at all. Then Bailey meets an older girl who is touched and inspired by Bailey's dreams and courage. Eventually they start making dresses together that represent Bailey's dreams coming to life.	Seven Stories Press

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Dogs Don't Do Ballet	Anna Kemp	Biff is not like ordinary dogs. He doesn't do dog stuff like peeing on lampposts, scratching his fleas or drinking out of toilets. If you throw him a stick, he'll just look at you like you're crazy. No, Biff is no ordinary dog. Biff likes moonlight and music and walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff doesn't think he's a dog, Biff thinks he's a ballerina, which is all very well . . . But dogs don't do ballet - do they?	Simon and Schuster Children's UK
My Princess Boy	Cheryl Kilodavis	Dyson loves the colour pink and sparkly things. Sometimes he wears dresses and sometimes he wears jeans. He likes to wear his princess tiara, even when climbing trees. He's a Princess Boy, and his family loves him exactly the way he is. This is a story about love and acceptance. It is also a call for tolerance and an end to bullying and judgments. Inspired by the author's son, and by her own initial struggles to understand, this is a heart-warming book about unconditional love and one remarkable family.	Alladin
Pearl Power	Mel Elliott	Pearl Power is a feisty five-year-old who believes very strongly in girl and boy equality. Her first adventure sees her moving house and changing school whilst remaining clever, strong and kind. Upon meeting one boy who seems to think that boys are better than girls, she teaches him a lesson in girl power, as well as in kindness.	I Love Mel
Pearl Power and the Girl With Two Dads	Mel Elliott	PEARL POWER AND THE GIRL WITH TWO DADS is a new children's storybook aimed at 4-7 year olds and carefully addresses the subject of same sex parents. This book is the third in a series of Pearl Power books, written and illustrated by Mel Elliott and influenced by her daughter, Pearl	I Love Mel
Pearl Power and the Toy Problem	Mel Elliott	'There's nothing wrong with a pink dinosaur!' Pearl Power is back and has found another problem to tackle. Join Pearl and Sebastian in this all new-tale. Their friend Jerome believes in the rules of toys and the colours of gender: Pink is for girls and blue is for boys? Follow their adventure as they teach Jerome that rules don't belong with toys and certainly not with gender.	I Love Mel

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The Flower	John Light	Brigg lives in a small, grey room in a large, grey city. When he finds a book in the International labelled 'Do Not Read', he cannot resist taking it home. In it, he comes upon pictures of bright, vibrant objects called flowers. He cannot find flowers anywhere in the city, but stumbles instead on a packet of seeds. This sets off a chain of events which bring about unexpected results, continuing to grow and bloom even after we have turned the last page	Child's Play International
The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams	Dennis was different. Why was he different, you ask? Well, a small clue might be in the title of this book...	Harper Collins Children's Books
Hook's Daughter	Heidi Schultz	It's not easy being the daughter of Captain Hook. Twelve-year-old Jocelyn dreams of following in his footsteps - but her grandfather sends her to finishing school instead. When her father meets his unfortunate end, Jocelyn sails to Neverland to avenge his death. But she hadn't bargained on ticking crocodiles, lazy pirates and a troublemaking boy called Peter Pan.	Chicken House
Mayday Mouse	Sebastien Braun	When Captain Mouse sets sail on a bright, sunny day with a birthday present for her brother, little does she know the sea-going perils she will have to face! Her cheerful, optimistic nature refuses to be downcast by storms, caves, rocks and shipwrecks. Resourceful and inventive, she's able to save the day - with just a little help from her friends!	Child's Play International
The Friendship Experiment	Erin Teagan	Future scientist Madeline Little is dreading the start of middle school. Nothing has been right since her grandfather died and her best friend changed schools. Maddie would rather help her father in his research lab or write Standard Operating Procedures in her lab notebook than hang out with a bunch of kids who aren't even her friends. Despite Maddie's reluctance, some new friends start coming her way until they discover what she's written in that secret notebook. And that's just part of the trouble. Can this future scientific genius find the formula for straightening out her life?	HmH Books for Young Readers

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Hilda and the Troll	Luke Pearson	Hilda can never sit still for long without setting off on another adventure. She can't resist exploring her enchanting world--a place where trolls walk, crows speak, and mountains move. The magic and folklore of the wild, windswept North come alive in this book about an adventurous little girl and her habit of befriending anything, no matter how curious it might seem. While on an expedition to illustrate the magical creatures of the mountains around her home, Hilda spots a mountain troll. As the blue-haired explorer sits and sketches, she slowly starts to nod off. By the time she wakes up, the troll has totally disappeared and, even worse, Hilda is lost in a snowstorm. On her way home, Hilda befriends a lonely wooden man, and narrowly avoids getting squashed by a lost giant	Flying Eye Books
Hilda and the Midnight Giant	Luke Pearson	When creatures bombard Hilda's house with eviction notices, she has to think twice before making their acquaintance. Come to think of it, who is this giant who only appears at midnight, and why is Hilda the only person who can see him?	Flying Eye Books
Zog	Julia Donaldson	Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone. Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help him with his toughest test: capturing a princess?	Alison Green Books
All About Clive (A series of Books)	Jessica Spanyol	Meet Clive - and his imagination! Clive loves his dolls. He enjoys playing with them, and sharing them with his friends. A gentle, affectionate book, celebrating diversity and challenging gender stereotypes	Child's Play International