



***Pride Puppy* by Robin Stevenson**

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\*Ages 3-5: (Suggested by Publisher)

PreK-Kindergarten: (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

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A young child and their family are having a wonderful time together celebrating Pride Day—meeting up with Grandma, making new friends and eating ice cream. But then something terrible happens: their dog gets lost in the parade! Luckily, there are lots of people around to help reunite the pup with his family.

This rhyming alphabet book tells a lively story, with rich, colorful illustrations that will have readers poring over every detail as they spot items starting with each of the letters of the alphabet. An affirming and inclusive book that offers a joyful glimpse of a Pride parade and the vibrant community that celebrates this day each year.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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★ “Bouncy rhymes...vibrant, rainbow-splashed illustrations...This engaging introduction to Pride parades for the youngest readers successfully testifies to the warmth and power of queer community.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “[A] sheer delight and will be a welcome addition to shelves everywhere. Highly—and proudly—recommended.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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[\*Pride Puppy\* Poster: Build a PROUD Bookshelf](#)

[Why parents are clashing with schools over ‘Pride Puppy’ and other LGBTQ+ books](#)

## RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

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[Author Robin Stevenson Resists Organized Challenges to Books About Sexual Minorities](#)

#### **AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

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*Offer the author an opportunity to provide a statement about the potential impact of banning their book or a link to an existing author statement.*

#### **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.