



***Pride: The Celebration and the Struggle* by Robin Stevenson**

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*Age Range: 9-12

Grade Range: 4th-7th

BOOK SYNOPSIS

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!

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ “An indispensable and celebratory primer on the ongoing fight for LGBTQ+ rights. An excellent resource that is as thorough as it is visually appealing.”— *School Library Journal*, starred review

Praise for the first edition, *Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community*

“LGBTQ culture and rights are covered through the prism of Pride in this timely work...This attractive work will be welcomed by readers searching for guidance and hope.”— *Kirkus Reviews*

“Informative...Positively festive in its attitudes and outlook, this book more than lives up to the word celebrating in its subtitle.”— *Booklist*

“Upbeat and matter-of-fact...These stories, sad and happy, are where vulnerable preteen kids may see themselves.”— *Quill & Quire*

“An excellent and necessary addition for all collections.”— *School Library Journal*

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AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- CCBC Best Books for Kids & Teens | 2020 | Commended
- American Library Association (ALA) Rainbow Book List | 2021 | Commended

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Download the *Pride* [Teacher Guide](#).

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

[Vancouver Public Library Response to Complaint](#)

AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

Robin Stevenson: [No, I Will Not Stop Talking About Queer Pride](#)

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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.