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All of our story hours are rated G or PG. We work to make sure everyone understands that! Our shows are made for children, are geared to them, and center our kids so they can have the best time possible!

What books do we use?

We have a lot of culturally inclusive books! We screen all books for subject matter, appropriateness, and inclusiveness. We get new books all the times from Publishers looking to have their books read at story hours! We love seeing how many LGBTQ+ diverse books are coming to the market now! How exciting for our kids.

Some of our favorites are and so many more:

- **My Shadow is Pink**
- **Pink is for Boys**
- **Red: A Crayon's Story**
- **I am Jazz**
- **Julian is a Mermaid**
- **When Aidan Became a Brother**

What our books talk about:

We choose books that are diverse in many ways. We look for books that are diverse on family structure, LGBTQ+ inclusive, racially diverse, and so much more. Our goal is to represent within our stories what we want the children to know about the community out there. Everyone needs to see themselves reflected in books and our story hours give kids that chance!

- **This Day in June**
- **The Hips on the Drag Queen go Swish Swish Swish**
- **Love is Love**
- **I am Enough**
- **The Day you Begin**

Our queens:

We choose queens who understand the reason behind DQSH. Our queens are all interviewed by our co-chairs and they all must be able to interact with children! We are very picky about our queens (and kings, and nonbinary readers!) because we want all children to have an amazing person to look up to and enjoy hearing from! Our queens all come to entertain children, understand the assignment, and knock it out of the park!

One of our favorite stories from our holiday event 2019.

<https://www.facebook.com/shelitahoyle/posts/pfbid032rXILi16dHqdB7J3j5SAkZa6phinkUKxfjhkpFs6GT37JrQPyDswDsQ8TUAWGmpcl>

Charlotte Area Drag Queen Story Hour is a program of the Gender Education Network. If you have any questions about DQSH, please reach out to Joshua, joshua@gendereducationnetwork.org. He is happy to meet and answer any questions you may have! Union County Pride, Inc can be contacted at unioncountypride@gmail.com. Cristal Robinson, President or anyone on the board is ready to answer your questions.