Looking for a fun & dynamic way to teach your class about gender diversity?

**Bring Drag Queen Story Hour to your school!**

Drag queens trained by children's librarians read picture books, sing songs, and do craft activities with children.

Kids love the bright colors, glamorous costumes, and sparkling energy of the drag performers, but more importantly, DQSH teaches children to celebrate gender diversity and curbs bullying of LGBTQ children.

WE ALSO OFFER:

- Spanish
- Or Bilingual
- DQSH
- For Kids with Autism

Positive Queer Role Models!

Celebrating Gender Diversity!

Embracing Difference!
What teachers & librarians are saying about Drag Queen Story Hour:

“What an amazing way to teach individuality, empathy, and acceptance! Drag Queen Story Hour gave my first graders a fun and interactive platform to talk and think about social and emotional issues like acceptance, being yourself, and loving who you are. Through books, songs, arts and crafts, and movement activities, they explored these issues and had an amazing time doing it! During our debrief after DQSH, they were preaching the incredible lessons they had learned, like "It's OK to be different," and "There's no such thing as 'boy' things or 'girl' things." I was proud to be able to have DQSH at my school and will definitely be planning another story hour for next year!”

—Alexis Hernandez, First grade teacher at PS 118, the Maurice Sendak Community School

“Drag Queen Story Hour allows preschool children to deepen and complicate their ideas about gender at the exact age when they are often developing rigid ideas about this concept. The program is fun, interactive, family-friendly, and conveys important messages about gender and diversity in a way that is light and accessible to all. I would invite Drag Queen Story Hour back to my school any time!”

—Katrina Green, Teacher at Chickpeas Preschool

“Those of us who work with young children on a regular basis know that children can dress and act in a variety of ways, and supporting their choices builds self-confidence and can help avoid serious problems later in life. By creating an atmosphere of acceptance, and reading stories about acceptance of differences, DQSH helps to stave off teasing and bullying.”

—Judy Zuckerman, Director of Youth and Family Services, Brooklyn Public Library
DQSH have taken place at these locations in NYC:

**Schools**
- PS 118, the Maurice Sendak Community School
- PS 63, Star Academy
- Brooklyn Friends School
- Saint Ann’s School
- Maple Street Preschool
- Downing Street Preschool
- Bija Kids
- Chickpeas Preschool
- Camp Alamander at the Brooklyn Free School

**Brooklyn Public Library Branches**
- Cortelyou Library
- Park Slope Library
- Central Library
- Bay Ridge Library

**New York Public Library Branches (Manhattan and Bronx)**
- Mott Haven Library
- Kingsbridge Library
- Tompkins Square Library
- Harlem Library
- Inwood Library
- Washington Heights Library
- Children’s Center
- Aguilar Library
- Hudson Park Library
- George Bruce Library
- Mulberry Library
- Countee Cullen Library

**Queens Library Branches**
- Court Square Library

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**OTHER VENUES**
- Brooklyn Children’s Museum
- Children’s Museum of Manhattan
- Greenlight Bookstore
- Books of Wonder Bookstore
- Kidding Around at the LGBT Community Center
- Northside Festival
- Harlem Pride
- Pioneer Works Second Sundays
- Park Church Co-op, Greenpoint
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