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### PICTURE BOOKS

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- Nori.** Written and illustrated by Rumi Hara. ISBN. 9781770463974. Drawn & Quarterly. 12-up
- A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns.** Archie Bongiovanni. Illus. Tristan Jimerson. ISBN. 9781620104996. Oni Press. 12-18
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