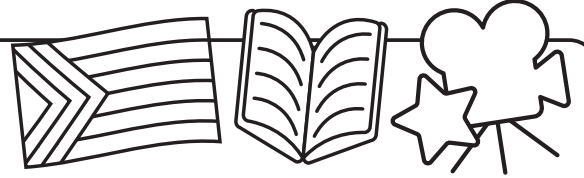


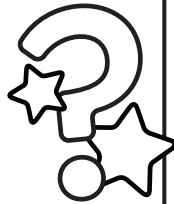
TOYS R US CELEBRATES: LGBTQ Pride Month

WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING?



Pride Month gives us an opportunity to celebrate and show support for LGBTQ people—including their history, communities, and cultural contributions.

5 LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH FACTS:



- The first Pride parade was held in New York City on June 28, 1970.
- The parade was held to commemorate the one year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, a major milestone in the gay rights movement.
- Pride Month was first recognized by a president in 1999, when Bill Clinton officially recognized June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month.
- People and cities all over the world now take part in annual pride events to show their support for the LGBTQ community.
- Rainbow flags are flown year-round, but especially during Pride Month. The first one was flown in San Francisco, and the different colors represent the diversity of the LGBTQ community.



5 PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- **Harvey Milk:** When Harvey Milk joined San Francisco's Board of Supervisors in 1977, he became California's first openly gay elected official, using his position to help ban discrimination.
- **Gilbert Baker:** Gilbert Baker is the artist, designer, and gay rights activist who created the rainbow flag in 1978, which has become a symbol of LGBTQ pride and solidarity around the world.
- **Audre Lorde:** Poet, writer, and civil rights activist Audre Lorde drew on her experience as a Black gay woman to create powerful prose and inspire others to fight injustice.
- **Ellen DeGeneres:** Before she was a talk show host, Ellen DeGeneres was a TV trailblazer. She starred in a sitcom called *Ellen*, from 1994 to 1998, as the first gay lead character on television.
- **Jason Collins:** Former NBA player Jason Collins was the first openly gay athlete to play in one of the four major sports leagues. He made 2 NBA Finals appearances with the Nets and retired in 2014.

LGBTQ Pride Month **WORD SEARCH**

Test your knowledge with our LGBTQ Pride Month word search!

Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

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