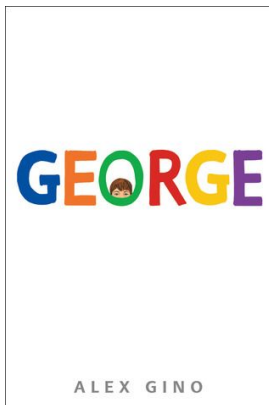




# Middle School Books

## Conversation starters for your classroom

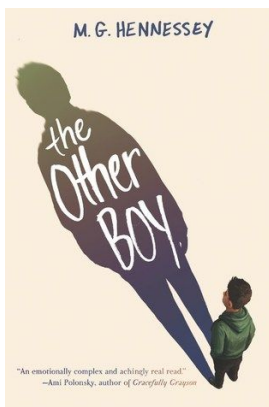
The \* indicates that a book was written by a trans person (please support these authors!). Ambit has access to a longer list, so please [be in touch](#) for more ideas.



### George

More than anything else, George wants to play Charlotte in her fourth-grade class' production of *Charlotte's Web*. With the help of her best friend, George must learn to stand up for her wish - and brave a few bullies along the way.

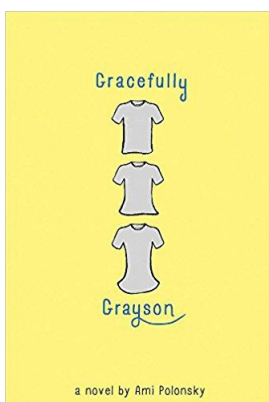
Written by Alex Gino\*



### The other boy

A heartfelt and timely middle grade story about a transgender boy's journey toward acceptance and empathy.

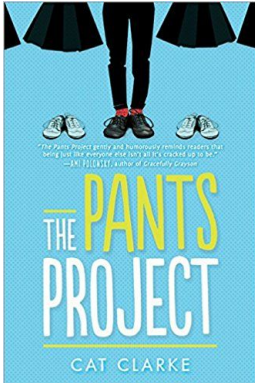
Written by M.G. Hennessey



### Gracefully Grayson

Strengthened by an unexpected friendship and a caring teacher who gives her a chance to step into the spotlight, Grayson might finally have the tools to let her inner light shine.

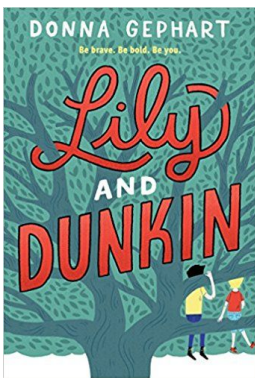
Written by Ami Polonsky



## [The pants project](#)

Liv knows he is a boy, but with his new school's terrible dress code, he can't even wear pants. Only skirts. Operation Pants Project begins! The only way for Liv to get what he wants is to go after it himself. But to Liv, this isn't just a mission to change the policy -- it's a mission to change his life.

Written by Cat Clarke



## [Lily & Dunkin](#)

Lily is a trans girl. And that's not easy, especially when you're in the eighth grade. Dunkin is dealing with bipolar disorder and has just moved from the town he's called home for the past thirteen years. One summer morning, Lily meets Dunkin, and their lives forever change.

Written by Donna Gephart