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women do appear, they are often stereotypically "girly" or in caring (i.e. mom) roles.

● Gender non-conforming characters,

particularly those who use they/them/theirs pronouns, almost never appear.

◆ In order to present children with a

broader spectrum of gender expressions and greater representation of girls, women, and gender non-conforming characters, some people chose to change pronouns when reading books to pre-literate children.

♥ Since this can get confusing, use this

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