

A unique collection

In 2007, we became the first public library in the nation to offer a focused Transgender Resource Collection. Starting with funds from a \$3,000 Illinois State Library grant, we've built the collection to be strong, inclusive, and responsive to local needs. The collection includes nonfiction materials, popular and lesser-known fiction, and films. Find local and national resources, a list of books for children, and a toolkit for other libraries interested in our work at oppl.org/trc.

Transgender:

An umbrella term that describes anyone whose gender identity does not match their sex assigned at birth. Oak Park Public Library has created a unique collection to serve transgender people and everyone seeking information, including employers, medical providers, allies, friends, and family. Materials are available to most Illinois library cardholders.



Main Library

834 Lake St. | 708.383.8200
Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm
Friday: 9 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-6 pm

Dole Branch Library

255 Augusta St. | 708.386.9032
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Thursday: 10 am-9 pm
Friday: 10 am-6 pm
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-6 pm

Maze Branch Library

845 Gunderson Ave. | 708.386.4751
Monday-Thursday: 10 am-9 pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-6 pm



Transgender Resource Collection



oppl.org/trc

Selected titles

Find these titles and more by searching “transgender resource collection” at oppl.org/catalog.

Memoirs & personal stories

As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised as a Girl
by John Colapinto, 305.3 COL

Becoming a Visible Man
by Jamison Green, 306.768 GRE

Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family
by Amy Ellis Nutt, B MAINES

Christine Jorgensen: A Personal Autobiography
by Christine Jorgensen, 306.768 JOR

From the Inside Out: Radical Gender Transformation, FTM and Beyond,
810.8 FRO

I'm Afraid of Men
by Vivek Shraya, 306.768 SHR

Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story
by Jacob Tobia, 305.3 TOB

To My Trans Sisters
by Charlie Craggs, 306.768 TO

Uncomfortable Labels: My Life as a Gay Autistic Trans Woman
by Laura Kate Dale, 306.768 DAL

Medical & legal concerns

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Ageing,
362.6966.LES

Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery
by Randi Ettner, 362.108 PRI

The Remedy: Queer and Trans Voices on Health and Health Care,
362.108 REM

Transgender Emergence: Therapeutic Guidelines for Working with Gender-Variant People and Their Families
by Arlene Istar Lev, 616.8583 LEV

Transgender in the Workplace: The Complete Guide of the New Authenticity for Employers and Gender-Diverse Professionals
by Vanessa Sheridan, 658.3008 SHE

Children & teens

Becoming an Ally to the Gender-Expansive Child: A Guide for Parents and Carers
by Anna Bianchi, 155.33 BIA

Gender Born, Gender Made: Raising Healthy Gender Non-Conforming Children
by Diane Ehrensaft, 649.13 EHR

Helping Your Transgender Teen: A Guide for Parents
by Irwin Krieger, 306.874 KRI

Love Lives Here: A Story of Thriving in a Transgender Family
by Amanda Jetté Knox, 306.768 JET

Raising Ryland: Our Story of Parenting a Transgender Child with No Strings Attached
by Hillary Whittington, 362.765 WHI

Trans+ : Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You
by Kathryn Gonzalez, 306.768 GON

Trans Teen Survival Guide
by Owl and Fox Fisher, FISHER

General works

A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns
by Archie Bongiovanni, 306.76 BON

Beyond the Gender Binary
by Alok Vaid-Menon

Gender Failure
by Rae Spoon, 306.768 SPO

Hir: A Play
by Taylor Mac, 812 MAC

Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression
by Iris Gottlieb, 305.3 GOT

She/He/They/Me: For the Sister, Mister, and Binary Resisters
by Robyn Ryle, 305.3 RYL

They/Them/Their: A Guide to Nonbinary and Genderqueer Identities
by Eris Young, 306.768 YOU

Tomorrow Will Be Different: Love, Loss, and the Fight for Trans Equality
by Sarah McBride, B MCBRIDE

Trans Love: An Anthology of Transgender and Non-Binary Voices
by Freiya Benson, 306.768 TRA

Trans Power: Own Your Gender
by Juno Roche, 306.768 ROC