“Transgender” is an umbrella term that applies to people whose gender identity or behavior does not conform to what society has commonly associated with their birth sex. 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.

SELECTED TITLES
To find all the titles in this collection, search our library catalog (catalog.swanlibraries.net) using the keyword: “transgender resource collection”

MEMOIRS AND 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 Am My Own Wife: The True Story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf by Charlotte von Mahlsdorf 306.778 MAH
• Intersex: A Memoir by Aaron Apps B APPS
• Just Add Hormones: An Insider’s Guide to the Transsexual Experience by Matt Kailey 306.768 KAI
• Man Alive: A True Story of Violence, Forgiveness and Becoming a Man by Thomas Page McBee 306.768 MCB
• Self-ish: A Transgender Awakening by Chloe Schwenke 306.768 SCH
• Sexual Metamorphosis: An Anthology of Transsexual Memoirs 306.768 SEX
• She’s Not the Man I Married: My Life with a Transgender Husband by Helen Boyd 306.848 BOY
• She’s Not There: A Life in Two Genders by Jennifer Finney Boylan 813.09 BOY
• Strange Tribe by John Hemingway 813.09 HEM

• Suits me: The Double Life of Billy Tipton by Diane Wood Middlebrook 785.42 TIP
• The First Man-Made Man: the Story of Two Sex Changes, One Love Affair, and a Twentieth-Century Medical Revolution by Pagan Kennedy 306.768 KEN
• The Testosterone Files: My Hormonal and Social Transformation from Female to Male by Max W. Valerio 306.768 VAL
• Tranny: Confessions of Punk Rock’s Most Infamous Anarchist Sellout by Laura Jane Grace 781.66 GRA
• Transitioning Together: One Couple’s Journey of Gender and Identity Discovery by Wenn Lawson 306.768 LAW
• Transparent: Love, Family, and Living the T with Transgender Teenagers by Cris Beam 306.768 BEA
MEDICAL AND LEGAL CONCERNS

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging 362.696.LES
- Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery by Randi Etten 362.108 PRI
- The Preager Handbook of Transsexuality: Changing Gender to Match by Rachel Ann Heath 306.768 HEA
- 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 616.853 LEV
- Transgender Persons and the Law 306.768 TRA
- Voice and Communication Therapy for Transgender/Transsexual Clients 306.768 VOS
- Transsexuality: Changing Gender to Match Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery by Arin Andrews B ANDREWS
- Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth: Schools, Families, and Communities in Action 306.768 SUP
- The Gender Creative Child: Pathways for Nurturing and Supporting Children Who Live Outside GenderBoxes by Diane Ehrensaft 649.1 EHR
- The Gender Quest Workbook: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults Exploring Gender Identity by Ryan Jay Testa 306.768 TES
- The Transgender Child by Stephanie A. Brill 306.768 BRI
- Transitions of the Heart: Stories of Love, Struggle and Acceptance by Mothers of Transgender and Gender Variant Children 306.874 TRA
- Vested Interests: Cross-Dressing and Cultural Anxiety by Marjorie B. Garber 306.76 GAR

GENERAL WORKS

- Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the Rest of Us by Kate Bornstein 305.3 BOR
- GenderQueen: And Other Gender Identities by Dave Naz 779.2092 NAZ
- GenderQueer: Voices from Beyond the Sexual Binary 305.3 GEN
- Intersex and Identity: The Contested Self by Sharon E. Preves 616.694 PRE
- Invisible Lives: The Erasure of Transsexual and Transgendered People by Viviane K. Namaste 306.76 NAM
- Sex Changes: The Politics of Transgenderism by Pat Califia 305.3 CAL
- The Gender Frontier by Mariette Pathy Allen 306.768 ALL
- The Riddle of Gender: Science, Activism, and Transgender Rights by Deborah Rudacille 306.768 RUD
- The Transgender Phenomenon by Richard Ekins 306.768 EKI
- The Transgender Studies Reader 306.768 TRA
- Trans Bodies Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community 306.768 TRA
- Transgender Lives: Complex Stories, Complex Voices by Kirstin Cronn-Mills 306.768 CRO
- Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue by Leslie Feinberg 305.3 FEI
- Trans Like Me: Conversations for All of Us by CN Lester 306.768 LES
- Trans Voices: Becoming Who You Are by Declan Henry 306.768 HEN
- True Selves: Understanding Transsexualism - for Families, Friends, Coworkers, and Helping Professionals by Mildred L. Brown 305.3 BRO
- Unbound: Transgender Men and the Remaking of Identity by Arlene Stein 306.768 STE

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