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.

Transgender Resource Collection

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

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, 306.108 PRI

**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

**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 Teen Survival Guide  
  by Owl and Fox Fisher, FISHER