

Transgender Rights Bibliography:

Books, films, TV series, resources, and organizations

A transgender person is someone whose assigned sex at birth does not correspond with their own personal sense of their gender identity. The rights of people in the transgender community are jeopardized by hate and discrimination against those who exist outside of the gender binary. Film-makers, writers, scholars, and others are telling the stories of the LGBT+ community already, but more representation is needed. This list of resources is a small sample of what is available. We've put asterisks by strongly-recommended items. Please suggest items you'd like included on this list.

LGBT+ Documentaries

Breaking Free. Solaris Pictures, 2015.

*Disclosure: Trans Lives on Screen. Field of Vision, Bow and Arrow Entertainment, & Level

Forward, 2020.

I am Divine. Wolfe Media, 2014.

Man Made. Journeyman Pictures, 2019.

*Matt Shepard Is a Friend of Mine. Virgil Films, 2015.

*Paris is Burning. Academy Entertainment & Off White Productions, 1990.

Passing. Frameline Distribution, 2016.

*Transformer. Storystream Creative, 2017.

LGBT+ Films

Boys Don't Cry. Fox Searchlight Pictures, 1999.

Boy Erased. Focus Features, 2018.

Dallas Buyers Club. Focus Features, 2013.

Drunktown's Finest. Indian Entertainment, 2014.

*Moonlight. A24, 2016.

The Birdcage. United Artists, 1996.

*The Danish Girl. Universal Pictures, 2015.

*Transamerica. IFC Films, 2005.

LGBT+ TV Series

American Horror Story: Hotel. 20th Century Fox, 2015-2016.

Chilling Adventures of Sabrina. Netflix, 2018-present.

Euphoria. HBO, 2019-present.

Grey's Anatomy. Disney-ABC, 2005-present.

Orange Is The New Black. Netflix, 2013-2019.

Sense8. Netflix, 2015-2018.

Queer Eye. Netflix, 2018-present.

Queer as Folk. CBS, 2000-2005.

Rupaul's Drag Race. Logo TV & VH1, 2009-present.

The Fosters. Disney-ABC, 2013-2018.

LGBT+ YouTube Videos/Series

"Black Queer Town Hall Series." GLAAD, 2020.

"Transforming Gender." Real Stories, 2020.

LGBT+ Fiction

Albertalli, Becky. Simon vs The Homosapien Agenda. HarperCollins, 2015.

*Feinberg, Leslie. Stone Butch Blues. Firebrand Books, 1993.

*Herthel, Jessica & Jazz Jennings. I am Jazz. Dial Books, 2014.

Masad, Ilana. All My Mother's Lovers. Penguin Random House, 2020.

McKay, Claude. Romance in Marseille. Penguin Random House, 2020.

Selvadurai, Shyam. Funny Boy. McClelland & Stewart, 1994.

LGBT+ Nonfiction

Bornstein, Kate. Gender Outlaw. Routledge, 1994.

*Bronski, Michael. A Queer History of the United States. Beacon Press, 2011.

Carruthers, Charlene. *Unapologetic*. Beacon Press, 2019.

*Erickson-Schroth, Laura. Trans Bodies, Trans Selves. Oxford University Press, 2014.

Lorde, Audre. Sister Outsider. Ten Speed Press, 1984.

New York Public Library. The Stonewall Reader. Penguin Classics, 2019.

Tobia, Jacob. Sissy. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2020.

Academic Articles

Bilimoria, Diana, and Abigail J. Stewart. "'Don't Ask, Don't Tell': The Academic Climate for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Faculty in Science and Engineering." *NWSA Journal*, vol. 21, no. 2, 2009: 85–103.

*Marshall, Zack et al. "Documenting Research with Transgender, Nonbinary, and Other Gender Diverse (Trans) Individuals and Communities: Introducing the Global Trans Research Evidence Map." *Transgender Health* vol. 4, no. 1, Mar. 2019: 68-80.

McCormick, Adam, Kathryn Schmidt, & Emily Clifton. "Gay-Straight Alliances: Understanding Their Impact on the Academic and Social Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning High School Students." *Children & Schools*, vol. 37, no. 2, April 2015: 71-77.

Wanta, Jonathon W. and Cecile A. Unger. "Review of the Transgender Literature: Where Do We Go from Here?" *Transgender Health*. Dec 2017: 119-128.

There are many organizations that provide resources for transgender people and allies. They address many of the issues facing the transgender community, such as, health issues, housing discrimination, athletics discrimination, legal issues, etc. Follow these links for more information.

Trans Lifeline Hotline: 877-565-8860

The Trevor Project: https://www.thetrevorproject.org/

GLAAD: https://www.glaad.org/

Lambda Legal: https://www.lambdalegal.org/

MN Transgender Health: https://www.mntransgenderhealth.org/

PFLAG: https://pflag.org/

The LGBT Bar: https://lgbtbar.org/