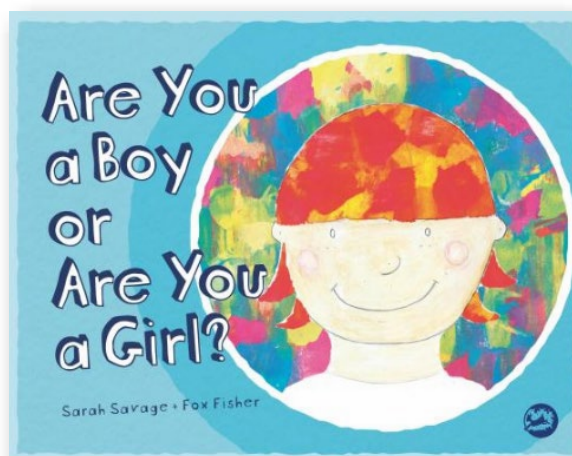
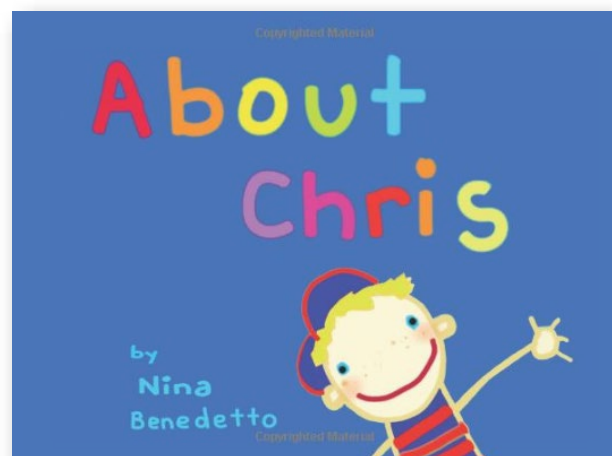
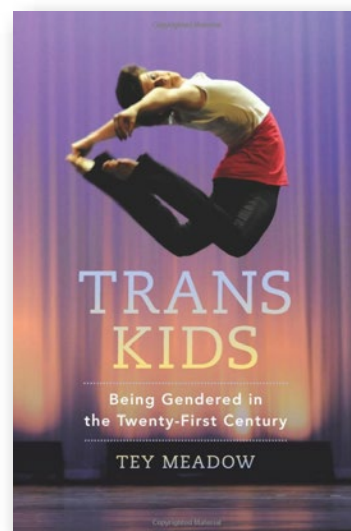
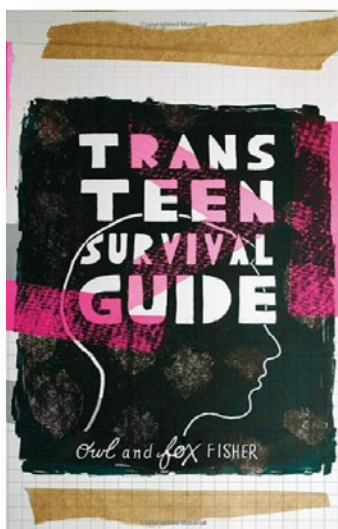
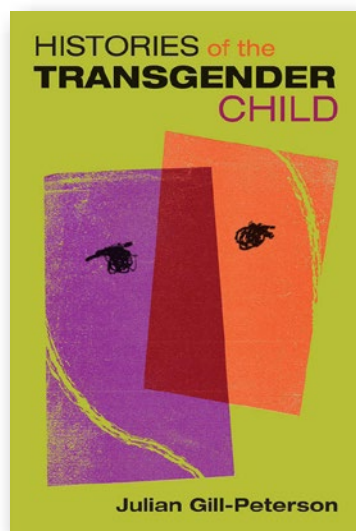
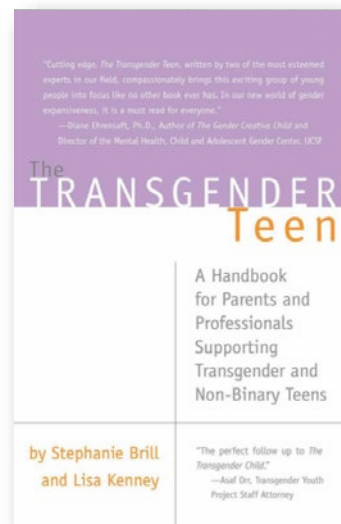
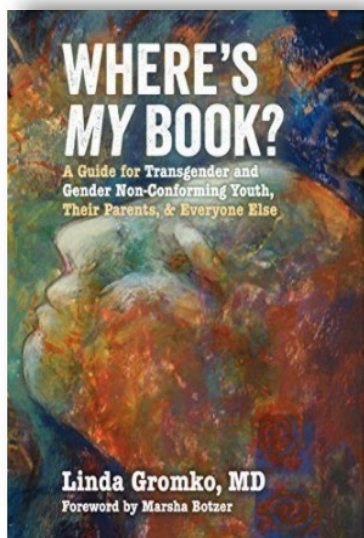


All About Gender

What Every Parent Should Know

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Recommended Reading



Resources

Aris Health by Howard Brown Health Center

3245 N. Halsted St., Chicago IL 60657
773.296.8400

Primary health care practice delivers a wide-range of comprehensive medical and behavioral health services with a specialization in LGBTQ health. Aris Health continues Howard Brown Health Center's mission to provide quality health care to the entire community, regardless of its ability to pay.

Broadway Youth Center by Howard Brown Health Center

615 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
773.935.3151

Free and non-judgmental social, educational, and health services for youth ages 12–24.

Care2Prevent

900 E. 57th St., Box 5, Chicago, IL 60637
773.702.5872
info@Care2Prevent.com

The mission of the University of Chicago Care to Prevent (C2P) program is to eliminate new infections of HIV/STIs among young people living in Chicago.

C2P Youth Center @ Washington Park

Washington Park Refectory, 5530 S. Russell Dr., Chicago, IL 60636
773.702.5872
mrichards@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

C2P Youth Center @ Washington park offers services to LGBTQ youth, and youth experiencing homelessness or housing stability.

Chicago House and Social Service Agency

1925 N. Clybourn Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60614
773.248.5200
info@chicagohouse.org

Serves individuals and families who are disenfranchised by HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ marginalization, poverty, homelessness, and/or gender nonconformity by providing housing, employment services, medical linkage and retention services, HIV prevention services, legal services, and other support programs.

Center on Halsted Trans-center

3245 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60657
773-296-8400

In addition to offering programs and services on-site, Center on Halsted serves as a gateway to the broad array of community resources available in Chicagoland and beyond.

Resources

Chicago Women's Health Center

1025 W. Sunnyside Ave., Ste. 201, Chicago, IL 60640
773.936.6126

Chicago Women's Health Center facilitates the empowerment of women and trans people by providing access to health care and health education in a respectful environment where people pay what they can afford.*

GenderQueer Chicago

genderqueerchicago@gmail.com

GenderQueer Chicago is a safe space for queer and gender variant individuals to meet and to discuss issues of gender.

Howard Brown Health Center

4025 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60613
773.388.1600

Howard Brown Health Center exists to eliminate the disparities in health care experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people through research, education, and the provision of services that promote health and wellness.

The IMPACT Program

625 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60611
312.503.5935
impact@impactprogram.org

Our mission is to conduct translational research that improves the health of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community and to increase understanding of the development of sexual orientation and gender identity. We seek to achieve this mission by developing innovative, evidence-based interventions; collaborating with the LGBT community; training the next generation of LGBT scholars; and disseminating research findings to scientific and general audiences.

Live Oak Affirmative Counseling and Psychotherapy

Lakeview, Downtown, Hyde Park, Uptown & Evanston locations
773.880.1310

At Live Oak, we believe that the roots of a healthy life are integrity, authenticity, wholeness and connection. In an increasingly de-humanizing world, Live Oak helps individuals more fully connect to the deeper parts of themselves and others. We emphasize fully integrating identity, roles and life experiences in order to maintain psychological health.

Resources

Lurie Children's Gender and Sex Development Program

225 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611
773.303.6056
jleininge@luriechildrens.org

At Lurie Children's Gender and Sex Development Program, you will find warmth, support, and exceptional care provided by a diverse team of specialists from disciplines including General Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine, Endocrinology, Urology, Surgery, Psychiatry and Psychology.

Parents of Transgender Individuals

630.415.0622
pflagmetrochicago@pflagillinois.org

Parents of Transgender Individuals is a peer-led group for parents, families, and friends of people who are transgender and gender expansive to learn how to better support a loved one as they move along their journey, and to help further their own understanding of their loved one's gender identity or expression.

T-Mac

Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60613
transmaschi@gmail.com

T-MAC is a peer led community group for anyone assigned female at birth (AFAB) who identifies as male, masculine of center, or is questioning their gender. Our meetings include topics related to transmasculine identity, guest speakers and workshops. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for the transmasculine community.

Trans Life Center, a Chicago House Project

1925 N. Clybourn Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60614
773.248.5200
info@chicagohouse.org

Trans Life Center provides comprehensive programming and support to transgender individuals.

Weiss Memorial Hospital Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery

4646 Marine Drive
Chicago, IL 60640
773-878-8700

The Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital is ready to help make transitions complete. We're one of only a handful of centers in the country that offers a comprehensive approach to gender confirmation surgery. We invite you to discover how the expert, compassionate staff at Weiss works with people as they embark on a new beginning.