

# Resources!

- GLAAD's glossary of language: [www.glaad.org/reference](http://www.glaad.org/reference)
- Resources for schools and communities: [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)
- Practice pronouns activity: [www.minus18.org.au/pronouns-app](http://www.minus18.org.au/pronouns-app)
- LGBTQ media journalism: [www.them.us](http://www.them.us)
- Transgender advocacy network: [www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)
- Tips for being a good ally: [www.glaad.org/transgender/allies](http://www.glaad.org/transgender/allies)
- Research and how-to guides: [www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)

## Books about being transgender (written by transgender authors):

- *Transgender History* by Susan Stryker
- *Stone Butch Blues* and *Transgender Warriors* by Leslie Feinberg
- *A Quick and Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns* by Archie Bongiovanni and Tristan Jimerson
- *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves* edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth
- *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock
- *Whipping Girl* by Julia Serano
- *Confessions of the Fox* by Jordy Rosenberg
- *Gender Outlaw* by Kate Bornstein
- *Black on Both Sides* by C. Riley Snorton
- *Histories of the Transgender Child* by Julian Gill-Peterson

## Books about gender (written by cisgender authors):

- *Myths of Gender* by Anne Fausto-Sterling
- *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson
- *Gender Shock* by Phyllis Burke

## Movies and Television about transgender people (played by transgender people):

- The Most Dangerous Year, documentary
- Pose, TV show
- Tangerine, movie
- Paris is Burning, documentary
- A Fantastic Woman, movie
- Sense8, TV show

## Transgender musicians:

- Laura Jane Grace
- Left at London
- SOPHIE
- Worriers
- Jackie Shane
- Anohni
- Ezra Furman

## The Basics: How to Make My Community a Safe & Welcoming Space for Trans Folx

1. Use gender neutral language. Rewire your brain to never assume anyone's gender.
  - "Hello folx" instead of "Hello ladies and gentlemen."
  - "They" instead of "He or she."
  - Don't ever assume you're in a room of only cisgender people.
2. Respect people's names, pronouns, and identities.
  - A person's identity is not up for debate.
  - It's ok to check-in with someone about what language they use.
    - *"Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I use \_\_\_\_ pronouns. What about you?"*
3. If you mess up, don't make it about you.
  - Apologize quickly, make a mental note to do better in the future, move on.
  - Then actually do better in the future.
    - *"I'm sorry I used the wrong pronouns for you earlier. I know you go by 'them/them' and I will make sure to do better in the future."*
4. Make it obvious that this is a safe space.
  - Put up signs, say it verbally, show it with your actions and words every day.
  - Ask people to provide their names and pronouns on nametags.
5. If someone is misgendered, stand up for them.
  - It's as simple as correcting their mistake, then moving on.
6. There will be discomfort, new ideas and new language, and you will need to *Do The Work*. Google is your friend!