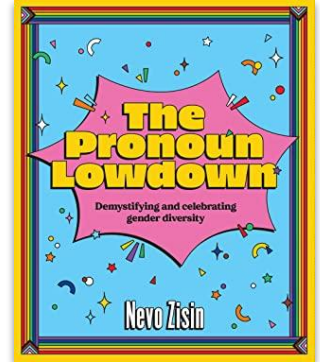


# Transgender 101 – Gender Pronoun Resources

## Books

### [The Pronoun Lowdown: Demystifying and Celebrating Gender Diversity](#)

This colorful book illustrates some of the complex history of gender in our societies, in our language, and even how gender binaries came about. It also provides resources, ways to be an ally, ways to support a loved one, and overall celebrate trans and gender diverse people.



### [What's Your Pronoun?: Beyond He and She](#)

Book by Dennis Baron that introduces a new way of thinking about language, gender, and how they intersect while also providing historical context and analysis of the conversations and debates currently taking place around pronouns.

### [A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns](#)

A bestselling guide on gender neutral language, this quick and fun comic illustrates and explains what pronouns are, why pronouns matter, and how we can use them correctly in our everyday life. This book also includes ways to respond if you make mistakes.

## Articles

### [They - Merriam-Webster's Word of the Year 2019](#)

Article by the Merriam-Webster dictionary explaining facts and statistics around the use of “they” in our vocabulary.



### [These 7 Assumptions About Non-Binary Folks May Be Hindering Your Trans Allyship](#)

Everyday Feminism submission by Sam Dylan Finch, this article breaks down myths about trans folks while providing examples from the lived experiences of non-binary people.

### [A guide to how gender-neutral language is developing around the world](#)

This Washington Post article by Miriam Berger goes over examples of how linguists and activists have been working towards more inclusive language on an international scale.

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## Videos

### [Gender Neutral & Inclusive Signs | Queer ASL Ponderings](#)

Rogan Shannon is a deaf and queer interpreter who creates YouTube videos (with over 12,000+ followers). Rogan goes over how to use “they” in the singular in ASL as well as how to use other gender-inclusive signs.

### [Why Gender Pronouns Matter](#)

A video created by Seventeen Magazine, this video brings trans students together to talk about how and why pronouns matter to them, as well as the negative impact of being misgendered.



### [Alok Vaid-Menon Explains the Difference Between Gender Non-Binary and Gender Non-Conforming](#)

Alok is an internationally known gender non-conforming performer, author, and public speaker. In this interview, Alok goes over the distinctions between the two terms gender non-binary and gender non-conforming. Alok also talks about how to apologize if you are in a situation in which someone uses the wrong pronouns.

## Other

### [International Pronouns Day - pronounsday.org](#)

International Pronouns Day occurs annually on the third Wednesday of October. International Pronouns Day is a day to celebrate pronouns and normalize respecting, sharing, and educating people around the world about personal pronouns. This website shares tools to participate and also provides more detailed resources around pronouns.



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