

Library Books & Resources Available through
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Section: Adult Books
Topic: Cancer

Title	Author (Last Name)	Description
A Tiny Boat At Sea	Smith	This invaluable book describes how to help children who have a parent diagnosed with cancer. It includes principles to live by that help children understand what has happened, express their feelings, and learn to live and thrive. Clear and wise counsel for parents and caregivers.
Can I Still Kiss You?	Russell	Both an informative narrative and interactive journal; it will help parents speak to their children about the cancer that has come into their lives. The prospect of sitting down with a child in an attempt to make sense out of a disease that we barely understand ourselves is daunting. Russell provides a chapter-by-chapter series of questions and answers dealing with diagnosis, surgery, radiation and chemotherapy during and after treatment. Through his own experience and research he presents clear, straightforward questions followed by answers that are understandable to children.
Cancer in the Family	Heiney	A diagnosis of cancer changes a family forever. Ordinary responsibilities become more demanding, and you sometimes need assistance balancing the specific needs of your children. <i>Cancer in the Family</i> outlines steps necessary to help your children understand what happens when a parent has been diagnosed with cancer. You can learn how

		to strengthen ties and express concern for each other, even when a parent is sick.
Cancer's Gift	Breen	This informative and engaging read travels through a four-year journey in a battle with pediatric cancer. Breen shares with us the trauma of seeing other patients-patients whom she had grown close to, and with whose parents she had bonded in the crucible of the cancer war- lose their battles. She also includes some surprisingly humorous and ironic moments from her experiences with a child ill with cancer.
Chicken Soup for the Surviving Soul	Canfield	More than 100 cancer survivors share their personal stories in this touching new collection of <i>Chicken Soup</i> . These heartwarming accounts of courageous people who found the power to battle cancer in their endless hope, unwavering faith and steadfast determination will inspire you to adopt a positive attitude, discover your faith and cherish every moment. Just what the doctor ordered for healing your body, mind and soul.
Emotional Aspects of Childhood Leukemia	Spinetta	A handbook for parents who are trying to lead a normal life in spite of a difficult situation. It is for parents of children with malignancies like leukemia who seek to face the illness and all of its ramifications and deal with it in a psychologically healthy manner.
Goodbye My Child	Wheeler	A complete guide for newly bereaved parents. Talks about funeral planning, differences in losses, the five phases of mourning, men and women grief, grandparents, your other children, family and friends and picking up the pieces.
Helping Children Understand	American Cancer Society	A guide for a parent with cancer. This booklet outlines steps you can take to help your children understand what's happening to you and help you through this difficult time in your family life.
It Helps To Have Friends	American Cancer Society	A booklet to help children understand the importance of friendship when a mom or dad has cancer. The book follows David, whose father has cancer, to a support group for children with diagnosed parents.
Lessons	Abbot	The book was written by a mother who lost her child to cancer. It will bring comfort and love to parents who have lost a child from an illness. You will walk and learn from the

		wisdom of Susan's writings. You have someone who understands and strength from a friend.
Now I Live Strong		A survivorship notebook, produced by the LiveStrong program of the Lance Armstrong Foundation, provides all cancer survivors with access to the information they need. Includes sections on health, medical treatment, and physical, emotional and practical topics.
Sweet Dreams Robyn	Rothermel	A father writes about his daughter's struggle with leukemia in an easy-to-read, heartfelt journal.
Taking Time	National Cancer Institute	Support for people with cancer and the people who care about them. A book discussing how to share the diagnosis, share feelings, and cope within the family. It answers questions for cancer patients and their families and provides guidance during the hardest of times.
The Rainbow Feelings of Cancer	Martin	When Chia Martin was diagnosed with cancer, she found her daughter Carrie's artwork a catalyst to their communication. This beautiful, heartwarming book features Carrie's art and writing about the emotions evoked by her mother's illness. Describing her own fears, difficulties and hopes, Carrie doesn't tell her readers what to feel; rather, she gently invites them into her world, offering them an opportunity to speak, draw, or consider their own feelings.
The Worst Days	Bulger	A Journal from a Young Cancer Patient for Health-Care Professionals. This book helps to remind us that each person is unique, not a statistic, diagnosis, prognosis or a disease stage.
What Happened to You Happened to Me	Kjosness	This book has been especially written for young people with cancer to help them understand what's going on. It is written by kids who have cancer. Sections include: How I Felt In the Beginning; Hospital Experiences; Surgery; Radiation; Clinic Visits; Hair Loss; Side Effects; Back to School; My Activities; Feelings; How We've Changed; and Thoughts.
What Will I Tell the Children?	Bell	A book for parents to help explain cancer to children. It explains how to show your understanding, what to say and how to say it. Also includes a timeline of children's understanding of death with the related behavior and what to say for each age group.

When a Parent Has Cancer	Harpham	Harpham deals here with "the difficulties of raising children when a parent has cancer and proposes approaches for preventing and responding to common problems in a healthy way." In discussing parenting issues, Harpham includes examples for handling specific problems. Appendixes include a glossary that children can understand, a list of resources and support groups, and a bibliography for children and parents.
When Someone in Your Family Has Cancer	National Cancer Institute	A book that helps to answer the many questions that come up when you or someone close to you is diagnosed with cancer. The book gently explains what cancer is, what treatment options are available and the feelings that come with this diagnosis.
When Your Brother or Sister Has Cancer	Rudolph	Being the brother or sister of someone with cancer can really be hard. After all, cancer is a serious disease and, if it isn't treated, cancer can cause death. You and all the members of your family may be pretty worried or upset at times. This book is about some of the thoughts and feelings you may have, which are okay to feel and okay to talk about!
Why Mine?	Johnson	This concise booklet helps parents recognize and cope with intense feelings of guilt, shock, anger, and fear. It offers realistic hope, support, and practical information for all the family members and friends involved in a child's illness.
Will I Get Breast Cancer?	Vogel	This book includes lots of useful information for teenage girls-those who are concerned about getting breast cancer themselves and those living with a mother who already has it. Using a question-and-answer approach, buttressed by good, detailed drawings and an occasional photo, Vogel lays out what science knows about breast structure and development and about breast cancer
Young People With Cancer	National Cancer Institute	A handbook for parents to answer questions about the disease, tips for clinic visits and medical procedures, and how to cope with cancer. Complete with a glossary of words associated with cancer.

