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1. For the Person with Alzheimer 's Disease (AD)

Alzheimer's: The Answers You Need to Know

Davies, Helen D. & Hensen, Michael P.; Elder Books; 1998

The first comprehensive guidebook written for people in the early stage of Alzheimer's disease as well as their caregivers.

PERS/AD-DAV/HEN-1998

Alzheimer's Book (The)

Dean, Carolyn M.D.; Adams Media/F & W Publications, Inc.; 2004

Reliable, accessible information for patients and their families. This book helps equip you with the information and advice you need to alleviate your fears and better prepare for the future when facing an Alzheimer's diagnosis.

PERS/AD-DEA-2004

Alzheimer's from the INSIDE OUT

Taylor, Richard;

Diagnosed at 58, Richard shares a provocative and courageous account of his journey through Alzheimer's.

PERS/AD-RICH-

Counting on Kindness The Dilemmas of Dependency

Lustbader, Wendy; The Free Press; 1991

How does it really feel to make the transition from active life to confinement? How can self-esteem and identity be preserved while physical limitations are accommodated? The author sensitively illuminates the interior world of dependency from both sides, offering hope.

PERS/AD-LUS-1991

Creating Moments of Joy: For the Person with Alzheimer's or Dementia

Brackey, Jolene; Purdue University Press; 2000

This book is a journal for caregivers. It offers many ways to create moments of joy. The book is broken into five sections and at the end of each section is a place where you can journal your thoughts, solutions, and treasures. With this journal, you will gradually achieve the overall goal of creating many moments of joy.

PERS/AD-BRA-2000

Dementia Reconsidered: The Person Comes First

Kitwood, Tom; Open University Press; 2000

This book brings together in a single narrative both the alternative theoretical analysis of dementia causation and inspiration ideas and groundbreaking approach to practice, which have previously only been contained in journal articles or presented in training courses and in guides for caregivers.

PRS/AD-KIT-2000

Everything Alzheimer's Book (The)

Dean, Carolyn M.D.; Adams Media/F & W Publications, Inc.; 2004

Reliable, accessible information for patients and their families. This book helps equip you with the information and advice you need to alleviate your fears and better prepare for the future when facing an Alzheimer's diagnosis.

PERS/AD-DEA-2004

Glimmers: A Journey into Alzheimer's Disease

Hamilton, Heidi E.; RiverWood Books; 2003

A deeply moving account of one woman's journey into Alzheimer's disease, providing hope, practical advice, and assistance to family members and caregivers, helping them to find joy and "wonder in the here-and-now."

PERS/AD-HAM-2003

Just Love Me: My Life Turned Upside-down by Alzheimer's

Lee, Jeanne L.; Purdue University Press; 2003

A compelling personal narrative. This book gives Jeanne Lee's very personal, frank description of her life experiences before, approaching, and during the early stages of AD. It enables readers to better understand the disease from the inside out.

PERS/AD-LEE-2003

Larry's Way: Another Look at Alzheimer's from the Inside

Rose, Larry; iUniverse, Inc.; 2003

This is Larry Rose's second book on the subject. His first book – "Show me the Way to go Home" is about his day to day experiences in coping with AD. This 2nd book continues to show how Rose has triumphed over incredible odds to produce rare and lucid accounts of his experience with AD.

PERS/AD-ROSE-2003

Losing My Mind: An Intimate Look at Life with Alzheimer's

DeBaggio, Thomas; The Free Press; 2002

DeBaggio gives a first person account of early onset Alzheimer's. He paints a vivid picture of the splendor of memory and the pain that comes from its loss. DeBaggio started writing on the first day of his diagnosis and has continued despite his slipping grasp on one of life's greatest treasures, memory.

PERS/AD-DEB-2002

My Journey into Alzheimer's Disease. A True Story

Davis, Robert; International Bible Society; 1989 (Cys 1 and 2)

This book offers an unusual inspiration, written by a man who remains a ministering servant to the end – using his last lucid thoughts to share with us his walk of faith into Alzheimer's.

PERS/AD-DAV-1989 (CY 1)

Precipice Learning to Live with Alzheimer's Disease

Seymour, Claire; Vantage Press, Inc.; 1983

The author wrote an intensely perceptive account of her husband's illness and its effect on their lives. She showed how she learned to cope with and learn from the traumatic turn their lives took. Precipice helps those who must deal with AD in showing that there are always rewards and hope.

PERS/AD-SEY-1983

Room Without Doors (A)

Darnell, Owen; Volusia County Firefighters Council; 1995

The author's words will help and encourage others who are coping with a disease which has two victims: the person afflicted and the caregiver

PERS/AD-DAR-1995

Seeing Beyond the Wrinkles (2nd Edition): Stories of Ageless Courage, Humor and Faith

Tindell, Charles;

Recent recipient of the Mature Media Award for its outstanding content and presentation. It consists of 70 real-life short stories about people's feelings and experiences through which the author shows us that there is a no reason anyone should fear aging.

PERS/AD-TIN-

Show Me the Way To Go Home

Rose, Larry; Elder Books; 1996

A personal account of an Alzheimer's victim's day-to-day experiences in coping with the disease.

PERS/AD-ROS-1996 (two copies)

Speaking Our Minds: Personal Reflections from Individuals with Alzheimer's

Snyder, Lisa; W. H. Freeman and Company; 2000

The author introduces readers to seven diagnosed individuals of various ages and backgrounds who express their thoughts and feelings about what it is like to have Alzheimer's disease, to live with it day to day, and to cope with its impact on their lives. Although afflicted with the same disease, each person's experience is unique.

PERS/AD-SNY-2000 (two copies)

Understanding Dementia: The Man with the Worried Eyes,

Cheston, Richard and Bender, Michael; Jessica Kingsley Publishers; 1999 (Cys 1 & 2)

This book takes an uncompromisingly person-center approach, focusing on the importance of the experience and emotions of the person with dementia. It brings together ideas on dementia from social and clinical psychology, psychotherapy and linguistics, outlining the key theoretical issues and practical concerns.

PERS/AD-CHE-1999 (CY 1)

View From Within: Living with Early Onset Alzheimer's (A)

Raushi, Thaddeus M., Ph.D.; Northeastern New York Chapter of AD and Related Disorders Asso., Inc.; 2001

This book reflects the author's inner thoughts and feelings about living a high quality life with this low quality disease called "Alzheimer's". Thad also lives with an incurable cancer and a recurring brain tumor. He writes about intimate trials and tears and serious questions, about personal high points in life with this disease, and about joy and peace.

PERS/AD-RAU-2001 (two copies)

Voices of Alzheimer's

Peterson, Betsy; DaCapo Press; 2004

Capturing the many dimensions of the Alzheimer's experience the challenge, the struggle, and the humor and the rewards. Voices of Alzheimer's presents a varied and realistic at what it's like to be affected by the disease. With compassion, wit and grace, it offers you the simple wisdom and understanding derived from those who have traveled the same uncertain path.

PERS/AD-PET-2004

What Your Doctor May NOT Tell you About Alzheimer's Disease

Devi, Gayatri, M.D.; Time Warner Book Group; 2004

The complete guide to preventing, treating, and coping with memory loss. Dr. Devi offers a groundbreaking program that can help prevent memory loss in healthy people and slow the progress of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's patients. Drawing on conventional and complementary approaches, she gives the very latest information on diagnosis, treatment, and living successfully with this disease.

PERS/AD-DEV-2004

When it Gets Dark: An Elightened Reflection on Life with Alzheimer's

DeBaggio, Thomas; Free Press; 2003

Charting the progression of his disease with breathtaking honesty, DeBaggio deftly describes the frustration, grief, and terror of grappling with his deteriorating intellectual faculties. His frank, lilting voice and abundant sense of wonder bind these fragments into a fluid and poetic portrait of life and loss. Author of "Losing My Mind."

PERS/AD-DEB-2003

2. Alzheimer's Disease & Caregiving (CAR/AD)

ABC's of Activities for Alzheimer's and Caregiver Training Video/DVD

Tame, Amira C., ACC, CLL;

For professionals as well as family and other caregivers. An easy to understand reference for powerful techniques that produce failure-free activities that work for persons with dementia. Activities are designed to enhance social skills, stimulate conversation, and improve the quality of life

CAR/AD – TAM-

ABC's of Alzheimer's Disease, The

Ethier, Sophie;

A practical guide for families and caregivers

CAR/AD-ETH-

Activities Encyclopedia: 535 Best Activity Ideas

Knoth, Marge;

Many of the great ideas in this book were contributed by activity professionals across the nation and Canada. Activities are divided into 13 categories: men-only, cooking, outings, community outreaches and monthly biggies just to name a few.

CAR/AD-KNO- 1997

Activity Planning at Your Fingertips: All the Activities You'll Ever Need

Knoth, Marge; Valley Press; 1997

This is a user-friendly guide created especially for the busy activity professional. There are over 600 activities, and two years of pre-planned activity calendars that you are free to copy and use. The book is divided into ten tabbed sections.

CAR/AD-KNO-1997

Activity Programming for Persons with Dementia: A Sourcebook

The Alzheimer's Association; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Asso., Inc.; 1995, Reprinted 1997 (Cys 1 & 2)

This sourcebook is a compilation of activity programming ideas from ten experts in the field of dementia care. These collective insights, experiences, and examples create a timely and useful document filled with a wealth of information expertise.

CAR/AD-ADRD-IL-1997 (CY 1)

Aging with Grace: What the Nun Study Teaches Us About Leading Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful Lives

Snowdon, David; Bantam Books

A prescription for hope, Aging with Grace shows that old age doesn't have to mean an inevitable slide into illness and disability; rather it can be a time of promise and productivity, intellectual and spiritual vigor – a time of true grace.

CAR/AD-SNO

Alone...But Not Forgotten

District of Columbia Office on Aging; Government of District of Columbia; 2000

This manual looks at how to identify those living alone with dementia and takes you through the day-to-day problems associated with “live-alones” with dementia and experiences in dealing with the ethical, social and service delivery problems one may encounter. (Manual and Video cys)

CAR/AD-DCO-2000

Alzheimer's Activities that Stimulate the Mind,

Bazan-Salazar, Emilia C., RN, BSN; McGraw-Hill Publishers; 2005

Based on the author's four-year study and experience in Alzheimer's and dementia related care this is the only book that offers appropriate activities for each of the four stages of the disease.

CAR/AD-BAZ-2005

Alzheimer's Care Today, Best Practices in Dementia Care

Kluwer, Wolters; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc.; Vol. 8, Issue 3, Jul-Sep 2007 (Cys 1 & 2)

Well-being and being safe: finding a balance

CAR/AD-KLU-2007 (CY 1)

Alzheimer's Caregiver (The) : Strategies for Support,

O'Connor, Kathleen and Prothero, Joyce; University of Washington Press; 1987

This volume is designed for people who care for an Alzheimer's victim and for those who work with families and friends of Alzheimer's disease patients. Presents what is known scientifically about the disease and addresses methods of diagnosis and assessment of impairments from the disease. But the crux of the book lies in its focus on the caregivers themselves.

CAR/AD-OCO- 1987

Alzheimer's: A Caregiver's Guide and Sourcebook

Gruetzner, Howard; John Wiley & Sons; 1998 (Copy 1) and 2001 (Copy 2)

The third edition of this critically acclaimed guide leads you through the realities of caring for a loved one struggling with Alzheimer's. Details the latest developments in treatment and care options and offers helpful, hopeful advice for getting through difficult challenges.

CAR/AD-GRU-1009 (CY 1)

Alzheimer's: Caring for Your Loved One... Caring for Yourself

Fish, Sharon; WaterBrook Press; 1996

As the reality sinks in, so does the uncertainty and sorrow: "How can I handle my loved one's changing behavior? Where can I turn for help?" The difficulties of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's are all too real, but they are not the whole story. There is help and hope for caregivers.

CAR/AD-FIS-1996

Alzheimer's: The Complete Guide for Families and Loved Ones

Gruetzner, Howard; John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; 1997

A sensitive, in-depth sourcebook for the families, friends, and health care professionals living with and caring for Alzheimer's patients.

CAR/AD-GRU-1997

Alzheimer's Disease Activity-Focused Care

Hellen, Carly R.; Butterworth-Heinemann; 1998

Emphasis on the resident with dementia's tireless search for a life of meaning, connectedness, and respect. Caregivers are offered problem-solving techniques so they can make informed decisions at the time needed for the resident seeking assistance.

CAR/AD-HEL-1998

Alzheimer's Disease: Caregivers Speak Out

Haisman, Pam;

A guide for families, friends, professionals and students to better understand those who have Alzheimer's disease and the people who care for them.

CAR/AD-HAI

Alzheimer's Disease: Everything You Need to Know (Revised Edition)

Molloy, Dr. William/Caldwell, Dr. Paul; Firefly Books; 2003

An essential read for clinicians and caregivers. Featuring case studies, diagrams and charts, this book is designed for both quick reference and in-depth study. It is a thoughtful compassionate guide to a complex and distressing condition.

CAR/AD-MOL/CAL-2003

Alzheimer's Disease – Frequently Asked Questions, Making Sense of the Journey

Gray-Davidson, Frena; Lowell House Publishing; 1998

This book provides you with compassionate, practical answers to your most difficult questions and explains how to cope with painful personal issues and dilemmas of Alzheimer's.

CAR/AD-GRA-1998

Alzheimer's Disease a Guide for Families

Powell, Lenore S. and Courtice, Katie; Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.; 1991

Focuses on the emotional side of the illness. Full of practical advice on communicating, staying healthy, safety, avoiding depression, etc. Copyright 1993

CAR/AD-POW-1991

Alzheimer's Disease Prevention, Intervention and Treatment

Cohen, Elwood, M.D.; Keats Publishing; 1999

Combining the best of standard medical knowledge with cutting-edge homeopathic approaches, this essential resource, both pragmatic and hopeful, will maximize the quality of life for Alzheimer's patients and their caregiver

CAR/AD-COH- 1999

Alzheimer's Disease – Unraveling the Mystery

National Institute on Aging – National Institutes of Health; 2000

This booklet gives an overview of the basics of AD and talks about current research. It is written for people with AD, their family members, friends, and caregivers, and anyone else interested in AD.

CAR/AD-NAT-2000

Alzheimer's: The Disease of the Twentieth Century

Fish, Sharon, RN, MSN; National Center of Continuing Education, Inc.; Course #23; 1998

To increase awareness of nurses to the needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers at home, long-term care facility and hospital settings

CAR/AD-FIS-1998

Alzheimer's Early Stages

Kuhn, Daniel, MSW; Foreword by David A. Bennett, M.D.; Publishers Press (Copy 1 - 1998) and (Copy 2 - 2003)

This book offers first steps for family, friends, and caregivers regarding the latest information on how Alzheimer's begins, how to recognize early symptoms and what things to do immediately. It also talks about what you should plan for and how to take care of yourself.

CAR/AD-KUH-1998 (CY 1)

Alzheimer's Essentials: Practical Skills for Caregivers

Gordeau, Bretten C. and Hillier, Jeffrey, Ph.D.; Carma Publishing; 2005

Alzheimer's Essentials, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, symptoms, diagnosis, therapy, support, planning, tips, and tools for the caregiver.

CAR/AD-GOR-IL-2005

Alzheimer's Making Sense of Suffering

Strecker, Teresa R., Ph.D., Vital Issues Press, 1997 (Cys 1 & 2)

This book was written to give hope and spiritual guidance to the ones who love and care for someone suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

CAR/AD-STR-1997 (CY 1)

Alzheimer's Medical Science and Families are Still Asking Why?

Greenwood, Jim; Wheatmark Publishers; 2006

Coping with shattered dreams, broken hearts, and the loss of a loved one to a frightful disease. The book is a fast-paced family guide for dementia caregivers, written by someone who has been there.

CAR/AD-GRE-2006

The Alzheimer's Project – Mementum in Science

Hoffman, John and Froemke, Susan; Book Tree PublicAffairs; 2009

This book, based on the HBO Documentary Films Presentation, is a fascinating story of scientific discovery that shows what recent breakthroughs might mean for improving our chances of remaining cognitively vital throughout a long life.

CAR/AD-HOF/FRO-2008

Alzheimer's Solutions: A Personal Guide for Caregivers

Knittweis, Jim and Harch, Judith; Lucid Press; 2002 (Cys 1 & 2)

This book shows how to care for an Alzheimer's patient. Brings a clear understanding of the complexities of and Alzheimer's Caregiver. It contains medical information transformed into easy to understand language

CAR/AD-KNI/HAR-2002

Alzheimer's Sourcebook for Caregivers (The): A Practical Guide for Getting Through the Day (Third Edition)

Gray-Davidson, Frena; Lowell House; 1999

A fact-based, hands-on, caregiving guide written by an in-home Alzheimer's caregiver. This unique book helps you work through the personal issues surrounding caregiving.

CAR/AD-GRA-1999

Alzheimer's What the Heck Do We Do Now? Families Facing Alzheimer's

Bloomer, John G., Carefree Senior Living Press, 2007

A valuable source of information for anyone facing Alzheimer's! The diagnosis of Alzheimer's; explores the socially "embarrassing" behaviors that often accompany dementia or memory loss; legal and medical issues; assisted living, Alzheimer's disease ;prevention.

CAR/AD-BLO-2007

And Thou Shalt Honor: The Caregiver's Companion

McLeod, Beth Witroen; Rodale Publishing; 2002

Advice and inspiration to help you care for your aging parents and loved ones. Written as a reference volume only, not as a medical manual.

CAR/AD-MCL-2002

At the Heart of Alzheimer's

Simpson, Carol; Manor Healthcare Corp.; 1996 (Cys 1, 2 & 3)

A complete guidebook to understanding and caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease: understanding AD, handling behaviors communication techniques, caregiver survival tips handling family dynamics, finding support systems and choosing the best residential care facility.

CAR/AD-SIM-1996 (CY 1)

At Wit's End

Kraus, George, Ph.D.; Purdue University Press; 2006 (Cys 1 & 2)

A simple, straightforward and easy-to-read summary about Alzheimer's as a medical illness and as a psychiatric and psychological disorder, written without technical jargon and impractical detail.

CAR/AD-KRA-2006 (CY 1)

Basic Care Guide

The Alzheimer's Association;

Information about stages of the disease and all other related information for caregivers.

CAR/AD-ALZ-

Best Friends Approach to Alzheimer's Care

Bell, Virginia & Troxel, David; Health Professions Press, Inc.; 1997

What does it take to be a friend to a person with Alzheimer's disease?

CAR/AD-BEL/TRO-1997

Best Friends Book of Alzheimer's Activities

Bell, Virginia, et.al.; Health Professions Press; 2004

Bring out the best in each person with dementia with these Best Friend activities.

CAR/AD-BEL- 2004

Best Friends Staff (The): Building a Culture of Care in Alzheimer's Programs

Bell, Virginia & Troxel, David; Health Professions Staff; 2001 (Cy 1) and 2004 (Cys 2 and 3 AND 4)

Valuable tools for training staff so they can achieve better outcomes and enjoy more rewarding experiences. Read motivational stories and ideas from others implementing this approach.

CAR/AD-BEL/TRO-2001 & 2004 (4 Copies)

Better Life (A).

Coons, Dorothy H. et.al.; The Source; 1986

Helping family members, volunteers and staff improve the quality of life of nursing home residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

CAR/AD-COO-1986

Between Two Worlds: Special Moments of Alzheimer's & Dementia

Young, Ellen P.; Prometheus Books; 1999

Finding that silver lining of hope and even a bit of humorous relief during difficult times of caring for someone with Alzheimer's can be difficult and at times impossible.

However, caregivers and family members can and should lighten their emotional burden, even while meeting the heavy demands of aiding those they love.

CAR/AD-YOU-1999

Beyond Aspirin: Nature's Answer to Arthritis, Cancer, and Alzheimer's Disease

Newman, Thomas M. and Schlick, Paul; Hohm Press; 2000

As we enter the next millennium, we move "Beyond Aspirin". The book offers insight into the possible health benefits of herbal medicine, especially in disease prevention.

CAR/AD-NEW/SCH-2000

Brain Fitness

Goldman, Robert, M.D.; Doubleday; 1999

As medicine continues to increase longevity, it becomes more and more vital for us all to keep the mind healthy and vigorous. This book shares information so that we all can improve memory, sharpen concentration, reduce stress, learn to sleep better, and above all – ward off the devastation of Alzheimer's.

CAR/AD-GOL-1999

Brave New World of Health Care (The), What Every American Needs to Know About Our Impending Health Care Crisis

Lamm, Richard D.; Fulcrum Publishing; 2003 (Cys 1 and 2)

The average American woman can already expect to spend more years caring for her parents than she spent caring for her children. The largest purchase the average American family will make in their lifetime is no longer their house, but their health care.

CAR/AD-LAM-2003 (CY 1)

Caregiver Notebook – a guide to caring for people with Alzheimer’s and related dementias

Alzheimer’s Association; 2009

This book is created to be a resource throughout your journey. It includes: A guide to the basics of AD; Tips for early-middle-late stages of caregiving; a list of tools to help you take care of yourself; ideas about preparing for the future, including legal and financial planning; and suggested resources to help with all areas of care.

CAR/AD-CARE-2009

Care That Works: A Relationship Approach to Persons with Dementia

Zgola, Jitka; The Johns Hopkins University Press; 1999

This book shows how caregivers can better meet the demanding challenges of their job by building and improving their personal relationships with those in their care. Optimal dementia care involves three elements: a good relationship between the caregiver and the person with dementia, a safe and nurturing environment, and meaningful activities.

CA/RAD-ZGO-1999

Caregivers Bible: Managing Behavior Problems in the Elderly

Cone, William; Matteson Books; 2004

Good book for health care professionals. The book will show you and your staff how to deliver total quality behavioral care in today’s marketplace, while maintaining your own health and sanity.

Caregiver’s Book, The, Caring for Another, Caring for Yourself

Miller, James E.; Permissions; Augsburg Fortress; 1996

This book attempts to provide ideas about wise caregiving.

CAR/AD-MIL-1996

Caregiving and Loss,

Doka, Kenneth J. and Davidson, Joyce D.; Hospice Foundation of America; 2001

Focuses on family needs and professional responses

CAR/AD-DOK/DAV-2001

Caregiving: The Spiritual Journey of Love, Loss and Renewal, by Beth Witrogen McLeod, Beth W.; John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; 1999

Caregiving has a big heart on a much needed topic. A rare book of spiritual of spiritual and practical wisdom. A poignant, wise and in the trenches view of caregiving that is both practical and spiritual, especially of value to midlife adults.

CAR/AD-MCL-1999

Caregiving Tips A-Z, Over 1200 Tips

Calo-oy, Starr with Calo-oy, Bob; Orchard Publications; 2008

Everything you need to know to care for your loved one at home

CAR/AD-CAL-2008

Caring for a Person with Memory Loss and Confusion

Journeyworks Publishing; 1995

Look inside to find proven techniques from experienced caregivers. Taking care of a person with memory loss and confusion is a difficult job. But by using these tips, your job can get easier.

CAR/AD-JOU-1995

Caring for People with Alzheimer's Disease: A Training Manual for Direct Care

Andersen, Gayle; Health Professions Press; 1995

A complete curriculum for teaching caregivers the basic skills needed to work with people with Alzheimer's Disease.

CAR/AD-AND-1995

Caring for Your Parents

Delehanty, Hugh and Ginzler, Elinor; Sterling Publishing; 2006 (Cy 1) and 2007 (Cy 2)

Field tested recommendations from AARP's staff of in-house experts to cover every conceivable scenario, from locating quality health care to avoiding consumer scams to dealing with disappearing siblings.

CAR/AD-DEL/GIN-2006 (CY 1)

Caring Spirit Approach to Eldercare (The)

Kriseman, Nancy; Health Professions Press; 2005

Training modules for professionals and family caregivers.

The emphasis on conscious caring in this book is a welcome addition to the literature on long term care. This book will help administrators and families, staff and residents understand how living and working in a long-term care facility can be a blessing to all.

CAR/AD-KRI-2005

Choosing a Nursing Home: A Guidebook for Families

Richards, Marty, MSW; University of Washington Press; 1986 (Cys 1 and 2)

After the nursing home decision has been made, a guide to assist in choosing a nursing home, and other related issues.

CAR/AD-RIC-1986 (CY 1)

Clinics in Geriatric Medicine: Gastroenterology

Tariqu, Syed H. – Elsevier Saunders – 2007

A clinical overview of gastroenterology in geriatric medicine.

CAR/AD-TAR-2007

Comfort of Home

Meyer, Maria M. with Derr, Paula, RN; CareTrust Publications, LLC; 1998

An illustrated step-to-step guide for caregivers. Now – at last – a guide that promises to take the fear out of home care and bring confidence and peace of mind to caregivers.

CAR/AD-MEY-1998

Comfort of Home (The): A Guide for Caregivers (of Alzheimer's Disease)

Meyer, Maria M./Mittelman, Mary S./Epstein, Cynthia/Derr, Paula; CareTrust Publications, LLC; 2008

A complete guide to help you cope with the challenges – and find the moments of joy – in Alzheimer's care.

CAR/AD-MEY-2008

Coming of Age with Aging Parents: The Vungles, Battles, and Blessings

Goeller, Gail; Patina Productions; 2004

This book charts aging milestones through real-life stories, portraying everything from dealing with late-night phone calls and parental self-diagnosis to managing angry outbursts, emergencies of all sorts, care-giver burnout, and end-of-life requests.

CAR/AD-GOE-2004

Complete Guide to Alzheimer's-Proofing Your Home

Warner, Mark L; Purdue University Press; 1998 (Copy 1) and 2000 Revised and Updated Edition (Copy 2)

Making homes accessible safe, and comfortable for people with diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

CAR/AD-WAR-1998

Coping with Alzheimer's: A Caregiver's Emotional Survival Guide

Oliver, Rose, Ph.D. and Bock, Frances A., Ph.D.; Melvin Powers Wilshire Book Company; 1987.

This is a book that will help the caregiver take care of themselves in the face of this devastating illness.

CAR/AD-OLI/BOC-1987

Coping with Caring, Daily Reflections for Alzheimer's Caregivers

Roche, Lynn; Elder Books; 1996

This book offers daily tips for the caregiver along with spiritual messages for each day.

CAR/AD-ROC-1996

Courage to Care, A Caregiver's Guide Through Each Stage of Alzheimer's

Parrent, Joanne; Alpha Books; 2001

Offers information, practical suggestions, and encouragement specific to each of the disease's three stages. As much about taking care of yourself as taking care of a loved one with Alzheimer's, this book makes the journey easier for you.

CAR/AD-PAR-2001

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and other Prion Diseases

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation, Inc.

A scientific explanation of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

CAR/AD-CJD

Daddy, I Remember: Hope and Healing for Families of Alzheimer's

McWilliams, Sharon; The Gift; 2004

This book speaks from the heart, and reaches out to the souls of those who are experiencing a relationship with a loved one who has Alzheimer's.

CAR/AD-McW-2004

Dementia and Wandering Behavior, Concern for the Lost Elder

Silverstein, Nina M. et.al.; Springer Publishing Co.; 2002

Professional and family caregivers need to know that there are preventive measures available to create safer environments that maximize autonomy while minimizing risk for people with dementia in their care. The authors focus on specific responses to wandering

behavior and describe ways to create a safe environment in the home, community and care facility. Written in a clear and accessible style, this book draws attention to a life-threatening problem facing an estimated 2 to 4 million Americans.

CAR/AD-SIL et.al.-2002

Dementia Reconsidered: The Person Comes First

Kitwood, Tom; Open University Press; 2002

While recognizing the enormous difficulties of the present day, the book clearly demonstrates the possibility of a better life for people who have dementia, and comes to a cautiously optimistic conclusion. It is of interest to all professionals involved in dementia care or provision, students on courses involving psychogeriatrics or social work with older people, and family carers of people with dementia.

CAR/AD-KIT-2002

Developing Support Groups for Individuals with Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease: Planning, Implementation and Evaluation

Yale, Robyn; Health Professions Press; 1995

This excellent reference is the only one of its kind based on sound clinical experience. This volume makes a valuable contribution not only by offering specific information, but also by instilling in others the courage to work with individuals who have early-stage Alzheimer's disease.

CAR/AD-YAL-1995

Emotional Choice – Caregivers Surviving AD

Everett, Ann Fowler; BookSurge, LLC; 2005

Emotional Choice gives the caregiver the right to take respite, permission to dream of life after the disease, and the freedom to be an advocate for a loved one.

CAR/AD-EVE-2005

End-of-Life Namaste Care Program for People with Dementia (The)

Simard, Joyce; Health Professions Press; 2007

This book describes an innovative Namaste Care program revealing simple and practical ways for direct care staff to provide holistic end-of-life experiences for older adults.

CAR/AD-SIM-2007

A Family Caregiver's Guide to Planning & Decision-Making for the Elderly

Wilkinson, James A.; Fairview Press; 1999

This helpful guide contains forms, checklists and practical advice on health, housing, finances and more. Whether you're a caregiver or an aging adult this book will help you keep track of essential information, plan for the future, and make the right decisions to ensure a safe and healthy living environment.

CAR/AD-WIL-1999

Family Guide to Alzheimer's Disease – New Hope for People With Alzheimer's and Their Caregivers - Volume One,

Shimer, Porter

CAR/AD-SHIM-

Finding the Bloom of the Cactus Generation

Walters, Maggie, LifeSuccess Publishing, LLC, 2007

Improving the quality of life for Seniors. The author shares her years of experience and interest in improving the lives of the aging population

CAR/AD-WAL-2007

Forgetting: Alzheimer's Portrait of an Epidemic (The)

Shenk, David; Random House, Inc.; 2001 (Cy 1 & 2), 2002 (Cy 2) and 2003 (Cy 3)

Alzheimer's has been called, "Death by a thousand subtractions." The Forgetting is at once a thoughtful meditation on what this means and a forthright discussion of the impact it will have on the life of every reader.

CAR/AD-SHE-2001 (4 copies)

Gentlecare, Changing the Experience of Alzheimer's Disease in a Positive Way

Jones, Moyra; Harley & Marks Publishers; Inc.; 1999

This book offers a revolutionary new approach to Alzheimer's care. Author Moyra Jones' sensitive and insightful program for caring for those suffering from dementia emphasizes looking after the whole person; body, mind, and soul. Gentlecare covers every aspect of Alzheimer's caregiving from assessment to attitudes, and grooming to communication.

CAR/AD-JON-1999

Grandfather's Story Cloth

Gerdner, Linda/Langford, Sarah; Shen's Books; 2008

This heartwarming story addresses the increasing number of children who live with elderly grandparents with dementia. This volume, presented bilingually in English and Hmong, allows children and their loved ones not only to gain a compassionate understanding of Alzheimer's disease, but also to share in the simplest act of pleasure and love – that of reading together.

CAR/AD-GER-2008

Granny D: Walking Across America in My 90th Year

Haddock, Doris; Villard; 2001

The story of a woman, 90 year old Doris “Granny D” Haddock who completed a fourteen-month walk from LA to the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. – a feat undertaken in order to draw attention to the need for national campaign finance reform. On her journey, Doris kept a diary – tracking the progress of her walk and recalling events in her life, the people she met along the way, and the insights they had given her.

CAR/AD-HAD-2001

Group Work with Elders: 50 Therapeutic Exercises for Reminiscence, Validation and Remotivation

Link, Ann L.; Professional Resource Press; 1997

This book is designed to aid therapists and trained group facilitators who conduct discussion groups for geriatric therapy techniques of reminiscence, validation and remotivation to energize group discussion and foster renewal of hope.

CAR/AD-LIN-1997

Guide to Independent Living for People With Arthritis

Arthritis Foundation;

Focus on the patient as an individual and a consumer, with an emphasis on principles and techniques to protect the whole body and joints and to conserve energy.

CAR/AD-ART

Guidelines for Dignity: Goals of Specialized Alzheimer’s/Dementia Care in

Handbook on Women and Aging

Coyle, Jean; Greenwood Press; 1997

This is a reference book designed to provide an extensive discussion of diverse topics with regard to midlife and older women.

CAR/AD-COY-1997

Hearing the Voice of People with Dementia: Opportunities and Obstacles

Goldsmith, Malcolm; Jessica Kingsley Publishers; 2002

Written for all those concerned with providing services for people with dementia and their families, this book emphasizes the view that listening is vital to understanding and the development of services.

CAR/AS-GOL-2002

Help and Hope Ten Simple Solutions for Caregivers

Huey, Jo
CAR/AD-HUE

Homes that Help: Advice From Caregivers for Creating A Supportive Home

Olsen, Richard V., Ph.D., et.al.; New Jersey Institute of Technology; 1993 (Cys 1 and 2)
Tips from experienced caregiver's on how to better equip or alter the home environment to increase safety and accessibility.

CAR/AD-OLS -1993 (CY 1)

How Come and Why

Waugh, Marcia;

This is the story of some of the difficulties that both young and old may be faced with when dealing with family members with Alzheimer's disease.

CAR/AD-WAU-

How to Care for Aging Parents

Morris, Virginia; Workman Publishing Company, Inc.; 1996 (Cy 1) and 2004 (Cy 2)
This book is a one-stop resource on the medical, emotional, legal and financial issues involved in caring for an elderly parent.

CAR/AD-MOR-1996 (CY 1)

How to Honor Your Aging Parents: Fundamental Principles of Caregiving

Johnson, Richard P.; Liguori Lifespan; 1999

A book designed to prepare you to do the best job possible – to truly honor your aging parent, relative, or friend – and not lose yourself in the process.

CAR/AD-JOH-1999

How to Survive Your Aging Parents ... so you and they can enjoy life

Shulman, Bernard H., M.D. and Berman, Raeann; Surrey Books, Inc.; 1998

Provides crucial insights into aging and the attending problems that affect relationships between elderly people and the middle-aged "kids" who love them and are responsible for their care.

CAR/AD-SHU/BER-1998

Huntington's Disease: The Facts

Quarrell, Oliver; Oxford Medical Publications; 1999 (Cys 1 and 2)

This is the first book on Huntington's disease written specifically for families. Advice is given on living with this disabling illness. Written as much for the wider family and

caregivers (both professional and non-professional) as for the patients themselves, the book aims to answer some of the questions that both sufferer and caregiver might have.
CAR/AD-QUA-1999

I Can Create!

Legacy Health System; Legacy Health System Family Support Services; 1995
Arts programming for people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
CA/AD-LEG-1995

Identity's Architect: A biography of Erik H. Erikson

Friedman, Lawrence; Harvard University Press; 1999
Biography of Erik Erikson, postwar America's most influential psychological thinker, who decisively reshaped our views of human development.
CAR/AD-FRI-1999

I Remember When: Activity Ideas to Help People Reminisce

Thorsheim, Howard and Roberts, Bruce; Elder Books; 2000
This book is a practical new guidebook that presents dozens of straightforward and enjoyable activities to help people reminisce and tell stories about their lives. Particularly helpful are the many, easy to use conversation starters, which can be used in groups or one-to-one.
HW-THO/ROB-2000

I'll Take Care of You: A Practical Guide for Family Caregivers,

Llardo, Joseph, Ph.D., L.C.S.W. and Rothman, Carole, Ph.D.; New Harbinger Publications, Inc.; 1999
A step-by-step guide for anyone caring for a loved one. This unique book addresses what it means to be a caregiver and how to cope as a caregiver. Few family caregivers have the training they need to anticipate problems or to identify the appropriate resources that can help them cope with their responsibilities.
CAR/AD-LLA/ROTH-IL-1999

Improving End of Life Care: Why has it been so Difficult,

Asch, Adrienne, et. al.; The Hastings Center; Nov.-Dec. 2005
The Hastings Center addresses fundamental ethical issues in the areas of health, medicine and the environment as they affect individuals, communities and societies.
CAR-AD/ASC,et.al.-2005

In The Care of Strangers: When your Loved One Needs A Nursing Home

Pischke, Linda and Langmade, Calvin, MD; Doc in the Box Co.; 1998

This book is for parents and children, husbands and wives, caregivers – anyone who deals with aging loved ones. The authors speak openly about our fears of growing old and facing death apart from family and friends.

CAR/AD-PIS/LAN-1998

In The Care of Strangers: When your Loved One Needs A Nursing Home

Pischke, Linda and Langmade, Calvin, MD; Doc in the Box Co.; 1998

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CAR/AD-PIS/LAN-1998

In a Tangled Wood: An Alzheimer's Journey

Dyer, Joyce; Southern Methodist University Press; 1996

This memoir takes us inside an Alzheimer's Unit and shows us a world where life occurs in its most simple form.

CAR/AD-DYE-1996

IQ Puzzles

Capella; Arcturus Publishing Limited; 2007

Color puzzles offering more than 580 individual challenges to stretch your mind. With some puzzles taking minutes to solve and others providing more competition, you will never know what to expect and so will never be bored.

CAR/AD-CAP-2007

Key Elements of Dementia Care: Alzheimer/Dementia Care Focus

Alzheimer's Association, the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.; 1997

Intended for direct use of the C.N.A.

CAR/AD-ADRD-1997

Learning to Speak Alzheimer's

Butler, Robert, MD

CAR/AD-BUT-

Learning to Speak Alzheimer's

Coste, Joanne Koenig;

Revolutionizing the way we perceive and live with Alzheimer's, Joanne Koenig Coste offers a practical approach to the emotional well-being of both patients and caregivers that emphasizes relating to patients in their own reality. Her accessible and comprehensive method, which she calls habilitation, works to enhance communication

between carepartners and patients and has proven successful with thousands of people living with dementia. 2003

CAR/AD-COS-2003

Learning to Speak Alzheimer's, The New Approach to Living Positively with Alzheimer's Disease

Coste. Joanne Koenig; Vermilion; 2003 (Cys 1 and 2)

A practical, essential guide that provides advice, support and reassurance for patients and caregivers alike.

CAR/AD-COS-2003 (CY 1)

Life Cycle Completed (The)

Erikson, Joan M.; W. W. Norton & Company; 1997

For decades Erik H. Erikson's concept of the stages of human development has deeply influenced the field of contemporary psychology. Here, with new material by Joan M. Erikson, is an expanded edition of his final work. *The Life Cycle Completed* eloquently closes the circle of Erikson's theories, outlining the unique rewards and challenges – for both individuals and society – of very old age.

CAR/AD-ERI-1997

Long-Term Care Insurance Made Simple

Abromovitz, Les; Health Information Press; 1999

Don't let long-term care expenses ruin your retirement plans. Medicare and health insurance policies often do not cover these costs. This book offers practical advice on whether you need a long-term care policy and tells you how to buy the best one for your money.

CAR/AD-ABR-1999

Looking Back

Knoth, Marge; Valley Press, 1989

Reminiscent party fun for senior citizens -- 200 questions and answers. This book is a treasury of information that will bring many happy hours of reminiscing. It may be used for individual reading enjoyment, for conversation openers with the elderly, for party entertainment, or for leading a lively reminiscence group.

CAR/AD-KNO-1989

Loving Care for Alzheimer's Patients: Practical Solutions for Caregivers and their Families

Lovette, Katie; Health Information Press; 1999

Drawing on her own personal experience Ms. Lovette provides detailed information on how to care for a patient in all stages of Alzheimer's Disease. She takes family caregivers on a personal journey from solving day-to-day problems, involving a patient's hygiene to finding the best health care professionals to assist with care.

CAR/AD-LOV-1999

Male Caregivers' Guidebook, Caring for Your Loved One with Alzheimer's Disease at Home

The Greater Iowa Chapter Alzheimer's Association; 2002

This manual has been written in an attempt to help male caregivers come to terms with feelings of frustration and loneliness, and to offer practical solutions to everyday problems of caregiving.

CAR/AD-AA/IOWA-2002

Managing Nutrition in Dementia Care: A Supportive Approach for Caregivers

The Alzheimer's Association - Western New York Chapter, 2001 (Cys 1 and 2)

A person with Alzheimer's or dementia can forget whether he or she has already eaten, how to eat, or even why food is necessary for life. It rarely helps to explain or argue with a dementia sufferer, so what can a caregiver do? This guide provides those answers.

CAR/AD-AA-WEST-2001 (CY 1)

Marie's Moments: A Collection of Columns

MacDonald, Marie; The Wichita Eagle and Beacon Publishing Co.; 1994

A collection of columns by Marie MacDonald that appeared in "Active Aging".

CAR/AD-MAC-1994

Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer's Disease

Mayo Clinic – Mayo Clinic Health Information – 2002

Practical answers on memory loss, aging, research, treatment and caregiving

CAR/AD-MAYO-2002

Medical Care System

Long, Michael J.;

CAR/AD-LON-

Memory Cure , How to Protect Your Brain Against Memory Loss and Alzheimer's Disease

Fotuhi, Majid; McGraw-Hill; 2003

A proven plan for protecting your memory at any age, at any time.

CAR/AD-FOT-2003

Memory Loss & Dementia

Home Medical Guides and the American College of Physicians; Family Doctor Publications; 1999

This is part of a series of books that give straight answers to all your medical and health questions. This clear, concise illustrated guide gives expert advise on understanding memory loss and dementia.

CAR/AD-HMG-1999

Memory Prescription (The)

Small, Gary, M.D.; Hyperion; 2004

Dr. Small's readable book is an indispensable guide to improved memory; clear, rational thinking and increased mental agility. Dr. Small knows that great memories are made, not born. Dr. Small claims that by utilizing these strategies, patients can greatly improve their memory in just two weeks.

CAR/AD-SMA-2004

Memory Workbook: Breakthrough Techniques to Exercise Your Brain and Improve Your Memory

Mason & Kohn; New Harbinger Publications; 2001

This interactive workbook provides a breakthrough program designed to help you rewire the mental habits that interfere with memory functioning. It offers an array of involving and fun techniques that will help you stretch your memory muscle back into shape.

CAR/AD-MAS-2001

Mom's OK, She Just Forgets, The Alzheimer's Journey from Denial to Acceptance

McLay, Evelyn and Ellen P. Young; Prometheus Books; 2007

This sensitively written book becomes a guide for caregivers who are coping with the painful journey of a loved one's dementia. The authors document the emotional twists and turns of a difficult job, and take the reader by the hand at every turn. Also can serve as a reference for families of patients with Alzheimer's Disease. Topics confronted in this book include the denial often present in families, as well as care for the caregiver and dealing with difficult and challenging behaviors.

CAR/AD-MCL/YOU-2007

Montessori Based Activities for Persons with Dementia, Volume 1

Camp, Cameron J., Ph.D.; Menorah Park Center for Senior Living; 1999 (Cys 1 and 2)
This manual has been prepared for use with persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

CAR/AD-CAM -1999 (CY 1)

Moving Mom and Dad, Why, Where, How, and When to Help Your Parents Relocate

Morse, Sarah and Robbins, Donna Quinn; Lanier Publishing International, Ltd.; 1998
Help your parents relocate, making it easier for everyone! This is the map for uncharted territories—the physical and emotional terrain we must navigate in our parents' later life...the essential guidebook for smart seniors and their soon-to-be-enlightened children.”

CAR/AD-MOR/ROB-1998

Moving a Relative with Memory Loss: A Family Caregiver's Guide

White, Laurie & Spencer, Beth; Whisp Publications; 2000

Moving a relative to a care facility can be one of the most difficult decisions that family members will make. This book includes ideas, issues, and things to think about when facing a move.

CAR/AD-WHI/SPE-2000

Multidisciplinary Approach to Pick's Disease and Fronto-Temporal Dementia

Grossman, Murray;

Official Journal of American Academy of Neurology

CAR/AD-GRO-

Music Therapy and the Dementias, Improving the Quality of Life

Bright, Rut;, MMB Music, Inc.; 1997

CAR/AD-BRI-1997

New Hope For People With Alzheimer's and Their Caregivers

Shimer, Porter; Prima Publishing; 2002 (Cys 1 and 2)

Friendly, authoritative guide to the latest in traditional and complementary treatments.

CAR/AD-SHI-2002 (CY 1)

No Man's Land – A Caregiver's Survival Guide

Miller, Susan G., M.S.; Cypress House; 2003

Living with Alzheimer's and related dementias, Volume Two of the Unplanned Journey Trilogy. Follow along with the intent of better understanding and appreciating the journey.

CAR/AD-MIL-2003

Of Two Minds: A Guide to the Care of People with the Dual Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and Mental Retardation

Antonangeli, Judith M., RN, BSN; Fidelity Press; 1995 (Cys 1 and 2)

This is a practical guide written in a clear, organized, and compassionate manner based on the author's extensive experience with this population. It presents real-life solutions to often complex situations and empowers the caregiver.

CAR/AD-ANT-1995 (CY 1)

An Overview for Primary Care: Alzheimer's Disease

Warshaw, Gregg, M.D., et.al.; The University of Arizona Health Science Center; 1996

An overview for the Primary Care; research efforts to find causes of and treatments for AD; differentiating dementia from delirium and depression, identify, assess, and manage patients with AD, their family members and other caregivers; describes the family burdens, involvement and losses associated with AD; list community resources available; and examines the unique ethical, legal and financial issues related to caring for patients with dementia.

CAR/AD-WAR-1996

Palliative Care for Advanced Alzheimer's and Dementia

Martin, Gary/Sabbagh, Marwan; Springer Publishing Company; 2011

This book is designed to guide professional caregivers in meeting the needs of patients and their families, the content provides insight into the philosophy, assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation measures involved in interdisciplinary palliative care.

CAR/AD-PAL-2011

Paraprofessional in Home Health and Long –Term Care

Cervantes, Ellen, Heid-Grubman, Jeanne and Schuerman, Charlotte K.; Health Professions Press; 1995

CAR/AD-CER, et.al.- 1995

Parkinson's Disease: Caring and Coping

Imke, Susan, RN, MS; Hutton, Trudy, JD; and Loftus, Sheree, RN, MSN; The National Parkinson Foundation, Inc.; 2000

This book was written to provide innovative educational materials to meet the needs of parents and families living with Parkinson's disease.

CAR/AD-IMK et.al.-2000

Parkinson's Disease Resource Guide

Kennedy, Eva, RN, MSW, Olsted, Pam, MS. Ed., & Wilken, Carolyn S., Ph.D.; Kansas Department on Aging and Kansas State University Research and Extension Service; 1997 (Cys 1 and 2)

A resource guide for caregivers, family members, and professionals designed to assist in locating helpful resources.

CAR/AD-KEN, et.al.-1997 (Cy 1)

Partial View: An Alzheimer's Journal

Henderson, Cary Smith and Andrews, Nancy; Southern, Methodist University Press; 1998

Partial View is a sensitively crafted portrayal of what it is like to have Alzheimer's disease. Henderson's words and Andrews's photographs beautifully capture the full emotional impact of the disease and give insight into the feelings of both patient and caregiver.

CAR/AD-HEN/AND-1998

Person Centered Care: Skill Building for Caregivers of People with Dementia

Alzheimer's Association Northern Virginia Chapter; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.; 1998

A training program developed by the Alzheimer's Association Northern Virginia Chapter

CAR/AD-AA/VA-1998

The Person with Alzheimer's Disease, Pathways to Understanding the Experience,

Harris, Phyllis Braudy, PhD; The Johns Hopkins University Press; 2002

This book seeks answers to what is really mean to receive a diagnosis of AD; how does it affect people's daily lives; how do they cope and, and what lessons can be learned from their experiences in order to promote better-quality dementia care.

CAR/AD-HAR-2002

The Positive Interactions Program of Activities for People with AD

Nissenboim, Sylvia, LCSW and Vorman, Christine, LPN, Health Professions Press; 1998

An individualized approach to customized activities to the existing needs and abilities of a person at any stage of Alzheimer's.

CAR/AD-NIS/VOR-1998

Pressure Points – Alzheimer's and Anger

Ballard, Edna L./Gwyther, Lisa P./Toal, T. Patrick; Duke Family Support Program; 1999-2000

This guide will help caregivers experience anger as a normal expectable emotion.
CAR/AD-BAL-1999-2000

Reluctant Caregivers: Learning to Care for a Loved One with Alzheimer's

Hendershott, Anne; Bergin & Garvey; 2000

This book introduces baby boomers as the unexpected and unsuspecting caregivers to the coming decades. She explores the process of family denial about symptoms, work-family conflict, and the unique problems of children of caregivers in an effort to find solutions to this caregiving challenge.

CAR/AD-HEN-2000

Remembering Well: How Memory Works and What to Do When It Doesn't

Sargeant, Delys and Unkenstein, Anne; Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd; 1998

How does memory work, and how do various factors affect it? What is part of normal memory change over the years and what is not? How can we manage the change over the years and what is not? How can we manage the changes well? These are common concerns in an aging population.

CAR/AD-SAR-UNK-1998

Reminiscence: Uncovering a Lifetime of Memories

Sheridan, Carmel; Elder Press; 1991 (Cys 1 and 2)

A book explaining the simple techniques involved in stimulating memories.

CAR-AD-SHE-1991 (Cy 1)

Residential Settings: An Examination of Alzheimer Issues

The Alzheimer's Association Patient and Family Services; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.; July 1994

A conceptual model to help families, providers and policy makers understand the complexity of issues that surround the development and delivery of care in residential settings.

CAR/AD-ADRD-IL-1994

Rethinking Alzheimer's Care

Fazio, Sam, Seman, Dorothy and Stansell, June; Health Professions Press; 1999 (Cys 1 & 2)

This book encourages a complete reframing of the Alzheimer's experience. With a thoughtful exploration of how to find opportunities in the disease instead of despair, the authors inspire care providers to look beyond loss and decline to discover new contexts for growth and development.

CAR/AD-FAZ et.al.-1999 (Cy 1)

Rush Manual for Caregivers

Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center; 1999

Informative manual for caregivers covering a variety of topics, including types of dementia's, stages of Alzheimer's, communication, family needs, dangers of driving, nutrition, and coping with hospitalization to list a few.

CAR/AD-RADC-1999

Shaking Up Parkinson's Disease: Fighting Like a Tiger, Thinking Like a Fox

Lieberman, Abraham, MD; Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2002 (Cys 1 and 2)

This book explains Parkinson. How it is recognized, what causes it, who gets it, practical strategies for dealing with the disease. When and how to get help and much more.

CAR/AD-LIE-2002 (Cy 1)

Shopper's Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance 2006, 2007, 2008

CAR/AD-

Skills for Caregiving Workbook

A manual from American Red Cross, StayWell, 1993

Manual from ARC. 74 skills to assist in caregiving.

CAR/AD RC-1993

So Much More Than a Sing-A-Long

Wenrick, Neta A., MS, RMT-BC; Elder Books/; 1996

Music therapist Neta Wenrick presents original interesting topics that are excellent for use with large and small groups.

CAR/AD-WEN,-1996

Speaking of Women's Health: the Book

Thacker, Holly, MD and Dunkleman, Dianne; American Medical Women's Association; 1999

Educating women to make informed decisions about their health, well-being and personal safety.

CAR/AD-THA/DUN-1999

Surviving Alzheimer's: A Guide for Families

Raymond, Florian; Elder Books; 1994

Practical tips, ideas, and survival strategies for caregivers.

CAR/AD-RAY-1994

Taking Care of Aging Family Members

Lustbader, Wendy and Hooyman, Nancy; The Free Press; 1994

This book attempts to reflect the partnership between professionals and families that is a vital part of successful care arrangements. Theory and practice are blended with the goal of suggesting solutions to care dilemmas that are clinically sound and applicable to everyday life.

CAR/AD-LUS/HOO-1994

Talking About Death Won't Kill You

Morris, Virginia; Workman Publishing Company, Inc.; 2001

Talking about death means talking about loss, pain, and ultimately our deepest fears. But it also means talking about love, intimacy and all that makes life enriching. This is a wise and compelling book on reclaiming the forgotten art of dying.

CAR/AD-MOR-2001

Talking to Alzheimer's

Strass, Claudia; New Harbinger Publications; 2001

Simple ways to connect when you visit with a family member or friend.

CAR/AD-STR-2001

Tangled Minds: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

Gillick, Muriel, MD; First Plume Printing; 1999.

Tangled Minds takes us on an eye-opening journey through the various stages of Alzheimer's disease – the most common form of dementia – including its history, the research into its causes and treatments now being used to ameliorate symptoms. Weaving these details around the story of a composite patient – created from among the many the author has known.

CAR/AD-GUL-1999

Terms and Tips: An Alzheimer's Care Handbook

Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, - CA, 1995 (Cys 1 and 2)

Offers an explanation of terms and practical ideas for caregiving.

CAR/AD-ADRD-1995 (Cy 1)

Test Your Mental Agility to the Limit With IQ Puzzles

Thinking can be fun as this book proves! More than 580 different puzzles offering a mixture of challenges at different levels of ability to test your mental ability.

CAR/AD-

Therapeutic Caregiving: A Practical Guide for Caregivers of Persons with AD and Other Dementia Causing Diseases

Bridges, Barbara J., RN; BJB Publishing; 1995 (Cy 1), 1998 (Cys 2 & 3)

Written for family members employed in-home caregivers, and all long-term care professionals. 1995

CAR/AD-BRI-1995 (Cy 1)

There's Still a Person in There: The Complete Guide to Treating and Coping with Alzheimer's

Castleman, Michael, Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Ph.D., and Matthew Naythons, M.D., G. P; Putnam's Sons Publishers; 1999

The changes that accompany Alzheimer's can lead to a new way of communication and allow you and your loved ones to appreciate one another even more in these later years of your lives together.

CAR/AD-CAS et.al.-1999

The 36 Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life

Mace, Nancy L. and Rabins, Peter V., MD; The Johns Hopkins University Press; 1999 (Cy 1), Revised and Updated Warner Books, 2001 (Cys 2 & 3)

A family's guide to caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease, related dementing illnesses, and memory loss later in life.

CAR/AD-MAC/RAB-1999 (Cy 1)

This Room is Yours

Stein, Michael, The Permanent Press, 2004

A novel about a middle-aged child and his mother whose memory is failing.

CAR/AD-STE-2004

Tuesdays with Morrie

Albom, Mitch, Doubleday, 1997

A novel. Maybe it was a grandparent, teacher, or a colleague. Someone older, patient and wise, who understood you when you were young and searching, helped you see the world as a more profound place, gave you sound advice to help you make your way through it.

An old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson.

CAR/AD-ALB-1997

Understanding Difficult Behaviors

Robinson, Ann et.al; Geriatric Education Center of Michigan; 1988 (Cy 1), 1989 (Cy 2) and 1996 (Cy 3)

Suggested coping strategies compiled from a number of sources to help dealing with difficult behaviors related to dementia.

CAR/AD-ROB et.al.-1988 (Cy 1)

Unplanned Journey

Miller, Susan G., MS; Kaleidoscope Kare Press; 2000

The first in a series of reflections about one woman's struggle to cope with and make sense of Alzheimer's.

CAR/AD-MIL-2000

Unplugged Reclaiming Our Right to Die in America

Colby, William H.; AMACOM American Management Association; 2006

Questions surrounding the nature of life and death in a time of amazing medical advances – and sometimes futile medical interventions – have never been so complex or so contentious. Stripping away many of the myths that cloud the right-to-die debate.

William Colby – the lawyer who represented Nancy Cruzan in the first right-to-die case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court and the author of the celebrated *Long Goodbye: The Deaths of Nancy Cruzan* – sheds light on the complex legal, medical, ethical, and personal questions in this compassionate, informative, deeply moving book.

CAR/AD-COL-2006

Validation Breakthrough (The)

Feil, Naomi; Health Professions Press; 1993 (Cys 1 & 2)

Simple techniques for communicating with people with Alzheimer's type dementia.

CAR/AD-FEI-1993 (Cy 1)

Validation: The Feil Method

Feil, Naomi, ACSW; Edward Productions; Revised 1992

To validate is to acknowledge the feelings of a person. To validate is to say that their feelings are true. Denying feelings invalidates the individual. Validation uses empathy to tune into the inner reality of the disoriented old-old. Empathy, or walking in the shoes of another, builds trust. Trust brings safety. Safety brings strength. Strength renews feelings of worth. Worth reduces stress. With empathy, the validation worker picks up clues and helps put words to feelings. This validates and restores dignity.

CAR/AD-FEI -1992

Vintage People: The Secrets of Successful Aging

Old, Jerry L., MD; Pathway Publishing; 2000

Dr. Old, a family physician, discusses the characteristics of Vintage People and adds to that the wisdom gained from interacting with them during his long career. The book includes many delightful vignettes about Vintage People. It is an interesting book about successful aging.

CAR/AD-OLD-2000

What Can I Say?

Fox, Simon and Karen, Simon & Schuster, Inc., 1993/2000/2003

Find the right words and actions that bring comfort to those who are suffering when visiting a loved one who is ill.

CAR/AD-FOX-1993/2000/2003

When Memory Fails Helping the Alzheimer's and Dementia Patient

Edwards, Allen Jack, Ph.D.; Plenum Press Publishing; 1994

Describes the elusive cause of dementia. He explains the profound changes dementia brings to victims' lives.

CAR/AD-EDW-1994

When Someone You Love Has Alzheimer's

Larkin, Marilyn; Lynn Sonberg Associates; 1994

The Dell Caregiving Guide provides you with all the information you need during the difficult days ahead, including the latest medical facts from health care professionals and invaluable insider's tips from other caregivers. It also helps you care for yourself, so that you can stay strong, healthy and positive during this time.

CAR/AD-LAR-1994

When Someone You Love Is Depressed

Rosen, Laura Epstein and Amador, Xavier Francisco; 1996

This is one of the first books to address the "secondary" victims of this debilitating disease: the loved ones of the depressed. Research shows that if you are close to a depressed person, you are at a much higher risk of developing problems yourself, including anxiety, phobias, and even a kind of contagious depression.

CAR/AD-ROS/AMA--1996

Your Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home

Health Care Financing Administration

A nursing home is a residence that provides a room, meals, skilled nursing and rehabilitative care, medical services and protective supervision to residents. It also provides residents with daily living and recreational activities. This booklet outlines a step-by-step process that will help you compare nursing homes and make the best possible choice.

CAR/AD-HCFA-

3. Caregiver Personal Narratives (CAR/PN)

Alzheimer's Disease Caregivers Speak Out, A Guide to Understanding, Caring and Coping

Haisman, Pam, RN, MS; Chippendale House Publishers; 1998

In their own words families seek compassion, professionals relate frustrations, spouses share their grief, teenagers pledge their love

CAR/PN-HAI-1998

Caregiver: A Life with Alzheimer's

Alterra, Aaron; Steerforth Press, L.C.; 2000

The astonishing thing about this book is that there's no posturing, no self-congratulation for giving up his life to care for her, no ranting against fate, no whining about fairness.

Only the facts, carefully arranged, sparely and beautifully written. It shows us what love is, at the core and stripped of hope and illusion.

CAR/PN-ALT-2000

Caring for Stan

Damours, JoAnne; 2010

Caring for Stan is the candid story of a woman suddenly confronted with her husband's AD. It is a story for anyone who knows someone with Alzheimer's.

CAR/PN-DAM-2010

Catch a Falling Star: Living with Alzheimer's

Spohr, Betty Baker with Storm, Jean; Valens Storm Peak Press; 1995

This book is a very personal account of one couple, experience with Alzheimer's Disease. Through journal entries and drawings the author chronicles her ten years caring

for her husband, Hank, after he was diagnosed with AD. It will deepen, for both patient and caregiver, understanding of day-to-day living with Alzheimer's.

CAR/PN-SPO/STO-1995

Chicken Soup for the Caregiver's Soul

Canfield, Jack; Hansen, Mark; Thieman, LeAnn; Health Communications, Inc.; 2004

Stories to inspire caregivers in the home, the community and the world.

CAR/PN-CAN et.al.-2004

Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul

Canfield, Hansen, Hansen, M.; Meyer, P. and Chesser, B.; Health Communications, Inc.; 2000

This book features heartwarming tales of people finding love, success, and meaning to their lives at an age when many others have given up, mistakenly concluding that their best days must be behind them. Features tales by many of America's prominent "mature" citizens.

CAR/PN-CAN et.al.-2000

Clouds on a Clear Day - An Alzheimer's Anthology

Alzheimer's Association, Utah Chapter; 1997 (Cys 1 and 2)

A collection of literary and art works provided by caregivers, family members, and friends of Alzheimer's victims.

CAR/PN-AA-UTAH-1997 (Cy 1)

Coach Broyles' Playbook for Alzheimer's Caregivers, A Practical Tips Guide

Broyles, Frank; Athletic Director for the Arkansas Razorbacks; 2006

Coach Broyles shares his research and experience dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

CAR/PN-BRO-2006

Dancing with Rose, Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer's

Kessler, Lauren; Viking Penguin Group; 2007

An illuminating and intriguing narrative about the relationships and realities of elder care, Kessler's immersion offers a new, optimistic view on what Alzheimer's has to teach us.

CAR/PN-KES-2007

Dear Mom With Love From Your Daughter: A Book for Caregivers

Wagner, Joan; Towanda Printing; 1995

A daughter's personal view into the emotions and decisions a caregiver endures.

CAR/PN-WAG-1995

Different Reality (A): An Alzheimer's Love Story

Heinemann, Faith; 1999, Revised Edition 2000

No other book brings the bittersweet personal knowledge of losing a loved one to Alzheimer's into such sharp focus as this book. The families and friends of those afflicted will find in this book how to open to the surprising and deeply private joys and comforts that can accompany them on the journey to the inevitable end.

CAR/PN-HEI-1999/2000

Elder Rage or Take My Father...Please! How to Survive Caring for Aging Parents

Marcell, Jacqueline and Shankle; Impressive Press; 2001 (Cys 1 and 2)

The author shares the story of her shocking discovery of how the lives of her elderly parents had deteriorated with the onset of her father's dementia and inability to continue to care for her ailing mother. Elder Rage is more than a personal memoir and eventual success story, it is also a revelation into one of today's rapidly burgeoning problems of elder care and what resources are available for caregivers in dealing with problems of their parent's senility, character disorders and age-related health issues.

CAR/PN-MAR/SHA-2001 (Cy 1)

Elsie's Silent Cries, A True Life Experience Coping with Alzheimer's

Copeman-High, Barbara; F.P.Comrie Publications, 2000

This book is a true story of one family's experience in responding to their mother who suffered from Alzheimer's. It is an enlightening book that is both heart breaking and humorous as it touches the very deepest roots of love.

CAR/PN-COP-2000

Finding Joy in Adversity: The Alzheimer's Challenge

Bock, Carl N.; Trafford Publishing; 2005

This narrative is given with the intention of sharing experiences of fear, anxiety, distress, inspiration, intuition and spiritual awareness that was to bring joy out of adversity. Carl Bock tells of meeting the challenge of Alzheimer's after his wife, Helen was diagnosed with the disease.

CAR/PN-BOC-2005 (2 copies)

Finding Joy in Alzheimer's

Avadian, Brenda, M.A.; North Star Books; 2002 (Cys 1 and 2)

Finding Joy in Alzheimer's will bring comfort and humor to overwhelmed and weary caregivers. Laugh as you read how others live day-to-day, survive the holidays, and visit nursing homes. Finding Joy in Alzheimer's is your Rx to laughter and a heart filled with joy.

CAR/PN-AVA-2002 (Cy 1)

Gone Without a Trace

Caldwell, Marianne Dickerman; Elder Books; 1995 (Cys 1 and 2)

A daughter's personal story about her mother's disappearance.

CAR/AD-CAL-1995 (Cy 1)

Hard to Forget

Pierce, Charles P.; Random House; 2000

Mr. Pierce intertwines two dramatic stories, the scientific race to discover the causes of Alzheimer's and the moving experiences of the Pierce family as they struggle with the disease.

CAR/PN-PIE-2000

He Used to be Somebody: A Journey into Alzheimer's Disease Through the Eyes of a Caregiver

Murphy, Beverly Bigtree; Gibbs Associates; 1995

Personal accounts of a health care professional who becomes a family caregiver.

CAR/PN-MUR-1995

Heavy Snow: My Father's Disappearance into Alzheimer's

Haugse, John; Health Communications, Inc.; 1999

This stirring memoir recalls the bittersweet relationship between father and son. Haugse tells his story with elaborate pictures – beginning with his father's disapproval of his career as an artist to his coming to terms with his father's failing health.

CAR/PN-HAU-1999

HELP for Alzheimer's caregivers, families and friends

Robinson, Jean RD.; Calm Waters Publishing; 2006

Personal experience of the author led her to write this book to help other caregivers adjust early in the experience.

CAR/PN-ROB-2006

I Can't Remember: Family Stories of Alzheimer's Disease

Smoller, Esther Strauss; Temple University Press; 1997

Photographs and personal stories of the everyday trials of Alzheimer's patients and their families. Each family's story is different, but all four families share common pain and frustration. Foreward by Kathleen O'Brien, Executive Director of the St. Louis Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

CAR/PN-SMO-1997 (2 copies)

I Still Do: Loving and Living with Alzheimer's

Fox, Judith; powerHouse Books; 2009

Three years into their marriage, Judith Fox's husband, Dr. Edmund Ackell, was diagnosed with AD. This book gives a beautiful portrait of a man with Alzheimer's as seen through the loving lens and words of his wife and carepartner.

CAR/PN-FOX-2009

Ice Cream in the Cupboard

Moffett, Pat; Garrison-Savanna Publishing, LLC; 2008

A true story of early onset Alzheimer's. "A touching story of a husband's undying love. Pat Moffett offers hope and comfort to patients, caregivers and anyone who must deal with Alzheimer's disease in this agonizing tale, which is a testament to the endurance of the human heart."

CAR/PN-MOF-2008

"It's Not My Fault"

Lovelace RN, Ruth; PressWorks Printing, Inc.; 1998

A sensitive, realistic and candid journey into Alzheimer's Disease written by the wife of, Fred Lovelace, who was diagnosed at age fifty-eight.

CAR/PN-LOV-1998

Last Childhood

Knowles, Carrie; Three Rivers Press; 2000

One family's dreams and real-life struggles through Alzheimer's, from the early stages and questions to the physical decline.

CAR/PN-KNO-2000

Letters from Madelyn: Chronicles of a Caregiver

Sanchez, Elaine K.; Beautiful America Publishing Company; 2007

Madelyn Kubin's life turns upside down when her husband suffers a stroke. Tender, gritty, and uproariously funny. Madely's letters deal with the grim reality of aging and illness, and prove that grace, humor, and faith can transcend tragedy.

CAR/PN-SAN-2007

Living in the Labyrinth

McGowin, Diana Friel; Dell Publishing; 1993

Diana's personal journey through darkness and light, fear and hope gives us new insight into a devastating illness and the plight of its victims, complete with a list of early warning signs, medical book and resources for further information.

CAR/PN-MCG-1993

Love in the Land of Dementia Finding Hope in the Caregiver's Journey

Shouse, Deborah; The Creativity Connection Press; 2006

For many families, a diagnosis of Alzheimer's is an ending. For Deborah, it was a beginning, "My mother taught me how to celebrate and appreciate what we have right now." Through her mother's Alzheimer's, Deborah discovered compassion, deepening love and increased connection with her mother and family.

CAR/PN-SHO-2006

My Mother's Voice

Callaghan, Sally; Elder Books; 2000

This is a must read by anyone who has a friend or family member diagnosed with dementia. The author became a trailblazer within the health care system to ensure that her mother's values were made operational in the care plans that determined just how she would live and die.

CAR/PN-CAL-2000

My Renaissance, A Widow's Healing Pilgrimage to Tuscany

Curteman, Rose Marie; Capital Books, Inc.; 2002

A moving story of love, loss and rebirth. A book that lifts the spirit, warms the heart and reawakens us to the joys of life. Not only a delightful and enchanting memoir of an Italian Pilgrimage in widowhood, but a serious and thoughtful contribution to the study of Parkinson's disease and allied dementias.

CAR/PN-CUR-2002

The Notebook

Sparks, Nicholas; Warner Books, Inc.; 1996

A novel that is an achingly tender story about the enduring power of love, a story of miracles.

CAR/PN-SPA-1996

On the Sunny Side of the Street: An Alzheimer's Journey

Fournier, Christine; Beaver's Pond Press, Inc.; 2002

The author hopes that this account of her family's experience with Alzheimer's Disease will help others lean and cope with the "living loss" of their loved ones. In memory of Helen Winter LaCaze, proceeds will be donated to Alzheimer's research.

CAR/PN-FOU-2002

One Family's Journey Through Alzheimer's

Walsh, Mary; Tyndale House Publishers; 2000 (Cys 1, 2 and 3)

This book is an honest and intimate picture of the events and feelings involved in caregiving. The author shares her own emotional peaks and valleys while dealing with Alzheimer's in the context of raising her own growing family. Having promised never to put her grandmother in a nursing home, the author struggles with the naiveté of that statement and urges readers to "Promise instead to do whatever is best for everyone involved."

CAR/PN-SPA-1996 (Cy 1)

Only with the Heart

Szeman, Sherri; Arcade Publishing; 2000

This is a beautifully crafted, heart-rending novel about the agonizing devastation Alzheimer's wreaks on both the sufferer and members of their families. It tells the story of a family pushed to the brink of destruction by Alzheimer's and facing one of the most difficult questions any family will ever have to ask: How far can you go in the name of love?

CAR/PN-SZE-2000

Painted Diaries: A Mother and Daughter's Experience through Alzheimer's

Zabbia, Kim Howes; Fairview Press; 1996

This is a story of two women, mother Lou and daughter Kim, who began their journey when Lou was diagnosed with AD. Lou kept a witty diary of her experiences, until her handwriting deteriorated and she forgot how to read and write. Then Kim's artwork took over, exploring their emotional struggle with visual metaphors of her mother's feelings.

CAR/PN-ZAB-1996

Partial View; An Alzheimer's Journal

Henderson, Cary Smith/Andrews, Nancy; Southern Methodist University Press; 1998

This book is a sensitively crafted portrayal of what it is like to have AD. Henderson's words and Andrews's photographs beautifully capture the full emotional impact of the disease and give insight into the feelings of both patient and caregiver.

CAR/PN-HEN-1998

Room Without Doors (A)

Darnell, Owen; Alzheimer's Association; 1995

A husband's poignant story of caring for his wife.

CAR/PN-DAR-1995

She Never Said Goodbye

Ellison, George Vernon and Young, Lou; Aquarius House Press; 2000 (Cys 1 and 2)

This is a story by a spouse of his beloved wife's disappearance down a road of no return – Alzheimer's. Sara contracted the disease when she was in her early fifties. The husband had to find new ways of communicating, as his wife could no longer speak. He learned the language of feelings and sensing her spiritual presence and shares the "Ten Ways to Keep Your Love Alive".

CAR/PN-ELL/YOU-2000 (Cy 1)

Still Alice

Genova, Lisa; Pocket Books; 2009

An extraordinary debut novel about an accomplished woman who slowly loses her thoughts and memories to a harrowing disease—only to discover that each day brings a new way of living and loving.

CAR/PN-GEN-2009

Still Holding Hands

Stoelting, Stacie Ruth; Publication Consultants; 2002

The story of Stacie's grandparents, a close Christian couple, captures the intricacies of joy and human suffering with Alzheimer's disease. This is Ray and Hilda's Christian love story.

CAR/PN-STO-2002

Stolen Memories: One Family's Experience with Alzheimer's Disease,..

Cloud, Marie; Writers Club Press; 2000

This book deals with the impact of being a caregiver for a parent and how it not only affects one's job and family, but also one's mental and physical health. This story deals with the guilt that caregivers often carry as they deal with the effects of Alzheimer's disease on their parents' life.

CAR/PN-CLO-2000

Theft of the Spirit

Hammerschlag, Carl A., M.D.; Simon & Schuster; 1993

Remarkable, moving, true-life experiences of people who faced ordinary traumas and extraordinary catastrophes and triumphed once they learned how to be the heroes of their own healing journeys. **CAR/PN-HAM-1994**

Through My Eyes: A One-on-One Guide for Those Who Care for Loved Ones with AD

Clayton, Shirley Anne; Summerbreeze Publications; 1997
Written from the viewpoint of a paid provider.
CAR/PN-CLA-1997

Through the Wilderness of Alzheimer's: A Guide in Two Voices

Simpson, Robert and Anne; Augsburg Fortress; 1999

The Simpson's tell the dramatic story of their journey into Alzheimer's, told from both of their perspectives. They use journal entries, conversations, letters, and prayers to trace the onset, diagnosis, and treatment of Robert's condition.

CAR/PN-SIM-1999 (2 copies)

Time for Love: Assisted Living Viewed by One of the Very Old

Chandler, Janet Carncross; Papier-Mache Press; 1982

Valuable insight of a retired health care professional living in several types of long-term care facilities.

CAR/PN-CHA-1982

Visiting Mom: An Unexpected Gift, a Guide for Visiting Elders with Alzheimer's

Bell, Sherry M., Ph.D.;

Family members of all ages can learn new and better ways to visit and communicate with elders in their own home, senior apartments, nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals or in a hospice. The opportunity to visit is best understood as a gift that asks family members to be: flexible, honest, thankful, open, relaxed and informed.

CAR/PN-BEL-2000

What You Need to Know About Alzheimer's

Medina, John, Ph.D.; CME, Inc./New Harbinger Publications; 1999

A wonderful description of the disease told by a molecular biologist who stays focused on the human story through the fictionalized diary of a daughter whose father has Alzheimer's.

CAR/PN-MED-1999

Where's My Shoe's, My Father's Walk through Alzheimer's

Avadian, Brenda, M.A.; North Star Books; 2005

This book demonstrates the joys and awkwardness, fears and uncertainties, responsibilities and outcomes, of caring for one's parent. But most of all, it offers real options and prudent solutions that will benefit anyone faced with this decision. Avadian has written eight books and cared for her late father with Alzheimer's. She serves as a spokeswoman for people with Alzheimer's and their families and caregivers.

CAR/PN-AVA-2005

Wilderness (The)

Harvey, Samantha; Doubleday; 2009 (Cys 1 & 2)

Samantha Harvey delves into the intricate world of Alzheimer's through her portrayal of Jake, an architect in his mix-sixties who is desperately trying to piece together the events and loves of his life as they all too quickly slip from his grasp.

CAR/PN-HAR-2009 (Cy 1)

Will I Be Next?

Bristow, Lois; HopeWarren Press; 1996

Bea Gorman's life story tells of the terror of living with familial AD and shares her struggle.

CAR/PN-BRI-1996

Worst Day of My Life, So Far

Harper, M.A.; Hill Street Press, LLC; 2001

Takes us into the complex mind of Jeanne Roth, a middle-aged woman confronting the challenges of taking care of her mother Velma, who suffers with Alzheimer's.

CAR/PN-HAR-2001

Your Father Has Alzheimer's: A Primer for Baby Boomers on Dealing with Our Aging Parents

Friedman, Miles; PublishAmerica Book Publishers; 2002

If yours is among the one in three American families that have been struck by Alzheimer's, then this book is for you. This is not a medical or technical book. It is a layman's guide to Alzheimer's and illustrates the progression of the disease, the issues that must be addressed, and some of the options for dealing with those issues.

CAR/PN-FRI-2001

Your Name is Hughes Hannibal Shanks: A Caregiver's Guide to Alzheimer's

Shanks, Lela Knox; University of Nebraska Press; 1996

A wife's personal account of caregiving for her husband. Includes coping and survival strategies.

CAR/PN-SHA-1996

4. Historical Works (HW)

100 Questions and Answers About Alzheimer's Disease

Wisniewski, Thomas M., MD and Sadowski, Marcin, MD, PhD; Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2004

Written by two prominent neurologists specializing in treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

HW-WIS-2004

2001 - 2002 Alzheimer's Disease Progress Report

National Institute on Aging; National Institutes of Health; 2002

Summarizes recent Alzheimer's Disease research conducted or supported by NIA and other components of NIA.

HW-NIA-2002

Aging & Mental Health, An International Journal, Volume 5, Supplemental 1,

Editors: Martin W. Orrell & Dan G. Blazer; Carifax Publishing; 2001

An overview of the social and behavioral consequences of Alzheimer's disease

HW-ORR/BLA-2001

Aging Well

Wei, Jeanne, M.D., Ph.D. and Sue Levkoff, Sc.D.

The complete guide to staying healthy in body and mind for baby boomers and their parents. This book provides practical prescriptions for staying healthy and minimizing the effects of aging.

HW-WEI/LEV-

Aging with Grace: What the Nun Study Teaches Us About Leading Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful Lives

Snowdon, David; Bantam Books; 2001.

Begun in 1986, Dr. David Snowdon's Nun Study tracked hundreds of elderly, yet vital Catholic sisters. Each of the nuns participating granted Snowdon extraordinary access, allowing him complete review of their medical and personal records and even agreeing to donate their brains for research after their death. His study reveals surprising relationships among heredity, training, diet, community, and faith in healthy longevity. Some of his conclusions are startling: He notes, for example, that high linguistic ability in early life seems to protect against Alzheimer's. A good-hearted book for anyone who fears getting old.

HW-SNO-2001

Alzheimer's Activities Guide, The

Forest Pharmaceuticals; InIt Together; An Educational Service, Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; 2005

A caregiver's guide to daily activities for people with Alzheimer's disease.

HW-FOR-2005

Alzheimer's Disease, Help and Hope, Ten Simple Solutions for Caregivers

Huey, Jo

The book is designed to provide you with information to improve the quality of life for your loved one with AD.

HW-HUE-

Alzheimer's Disease: Unraveling the Mystery

National Institute on Aging; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 2002

Over the past decades Alzheimer's disease has emerged from obscurity. It is now seen as a major public health problem that has a severe impact on millions of older Americans and their families.

HW-NIA-2002

Body Mind Spirit: Tapping the Healing Power Within You

Johnson Ph.D., Richard P.; Liguori; 1992

In this book Dr. Johnson details the 30 "healing virtues" they possess and how they used those virtues to transform themselves "from disgruntled patients into glorious pers for whom sickness has become a challenge and an opportunity for healing."

HW-JOH-1992

Brain Longevity

Khalsa, Dharma Singh, M.D.; Warner Brooks, Inc. (Cy 1 - 1997) (Cy 2 - 1999)

The breakthrough medical program that improves your mind and memory. You took care of your body, heart and you're a model of health and fitness, but your brain is letting you down. In a book full of great new, dramatic scientific evidence of ancient truths and practical help you will learn what you can do to keep your brain healthy.

HW-KHA-1997 (Cy 1)

Care Giving: When Someone You Love Grows Old

Gillies, John; Harold Shaw Publishers; 1988

A practical and positive guide for those who feel responsibility to the aging.

HW-GIL-1988

Care of Alzheimer's Patients: A Manual for Nursing Staff

Gwyther, Lisa P., ACSW; American Health Care Asso. and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association; 1985 (Cys. 1, 2, & 3)

Geared for both professional and in-home providers of Alzheimer's care, details how to manage behavior problems and communicate effectively.

HW-GWY-1985 (CY 1)

Caring for the Aged

Jones, C. Clyde; Nelson-Hall Inc.; 1982

An overview of imaginative and innovative approaches to elderly care programs for people living in institutions or in their own homes.

HW-JON-1982

Caring for the Caregiver A Guide to Living With Alzheimer's Disease

Warner Lambert Co.; 1994

Sponsored by Parke-Davis Leaders in Alzheimer's Disease Research. The book is designed to take you through the basics of patient care and to give you the information you will need to help guide you through the medical legal and financial issues that accompany AD.

HW-PAR-1994

Caring for People With Alzheimer's Disease: A Manual for Facility Staff

Gwyther, Lisa P.; American Health Care Association/Alzheimer's Association; 1985/2001 (Cys 1 and 2)

The book discusses what happens when a person has Alzheimer's Disease, how to respond to challenging behaviors, presents specific tools and recommendations to help families transition to long term care placement, offers ideas for creating special environments that make "sense" to a person with AD, presents tips on what to do when you are having a rough day and provides resources for new staff or for in-service training.

HW-GWY-1985 (CY 1)

Chronic Illness: Acute Answers

KU School of Medicine-Wichita

Medical experts discuss chronic illnesses and offer healthy solutions. 2003

HW-KUSM-2003

Considering a Nursing Home

Sedgwick County Kansas; 1983

This handbook is intended for use by both individuals considering a nursing facility for themselves and for families assisting these individuals in finding a suitable facility.

HW-CTY-1983

Creative Care

Proceedings Book, World Alzheimer Congress 2000; July 15-18, 2000, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.

World Alzheimer Congress 2000 unites world leaders in Alzheimer research and care with change in mind – change that will lead to new, integrated ways of thinking about Alzheimer's disease.

HW-ADRD-2000

Decoding Darkness: The Search for the Genetic Causes of Alzheimer's Disease

Tanzi, Rudolph and Parson, Ann; Perseus Publishing; 2000

In the face of the Alzheimer's time bomb, scientists are hurrying after the elusive cause. Decades of work are finally paying off: we know about the disorder's faulty genes and proteins that pharmaceutical companies today are vying to create a breakthrough drug.

HW-TAN/PAR-2000

Dementia a Practical Guide to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Illnesses

Heston, Leonard L. and White, June A.; W.H. Freeman and Company; 1983

Written for the lay reader, Dementia discusses the personal, financial and social consequences of this group of disorders, the most common of which is Alzheimer's Disease.

HW-HES-1983

Directory of Accessible Building Products

NAHB Research Center, Inc.; Twelfth Edition; January 2002

Research center program works to develop solutions for America's Aging Population.

HW-NAHB-2002

Early Alzheimer's Disease: Clinical Practice Guidelines, Recognition and Initial Assessment of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Clinical Practice Guideline Number 19, by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Nov. 1996

This Clinical Practice Guideline is intended to help primary care providers recognize and assess Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in their early stages. Differential diagnosis is beyond the scope of the guideline; however, the guideline contains a list of resources for further clinical evaluation once probable dementia has been identified.

HW-DHHS-1996

Facing Alzheimer's Family Caregivers Speak

Coughlan, Patricia Brown; Ballantine Books; 1993

When the body and the mind of someone we love begin to fail, the burden that falls on the caregiver can be overwhelming. In this deeply practical and warmhearted book, eight women who lived through their husbands' declines talk frankly about how they faced the agonizing decisions that had to make and live with.

HW-COU-1993

Failure-Free Activities for the Alzheimer's Patient, A Guidebook for Caregivers

Sheridan, Carmel; Cottage Books; 1987

Activities that can bring moment-to-moment satisfaction to the Alzheimer's patient.

HW-SHE-1987

Family Realities

Wold, Lucy F., M.S.W. and Andersen, Ann F.; Harmony House; 1998

Learn how to simplify the process of: helping aging parents; clearing out the family home; dividing and shipping family property; thoughtfully handling estate matters; planning ahead—what to do now...later; and, knowing what to do immediately following a death..

HW-WOL/AND-1998

Handbook of Geriatric Care

Besdine, Richard, M.D., et. al.; Harvard Medical School; 1982

HW-BES et.al.-1982

Hard Choices for Loving People

Dunn, Hank; Fairfax Nursing Center; 1990

CPR, artificial feeding tubes, and the nursing home resident. The advanced years of nursing home residents and their declining health make their prognosis for survival much less than that of the general public. It is imperative that families discuss the use of life-prolonging medical procedures.

HW-DUN-1990

How to Care for Your Parents: A Handbook for Adult Children

Levin, Nora Jean; Storm King Press; 1987 (Cy 1) and 1993 (Cy 2)

Twenty-nine (29) steps for adult children to help their parents cope with aging.

HW-LEV-1987 CY 1)

Huntington's Information Packet

The Alzheimer's Helpline; Kansas Department of Aging; 1988 (Cys 1 and 2)
Compilations of articles on Huntington's Disease for a guide to be used by caregivers, family members and persons working in the field.

HW-KDA-1988 (CY 1)

In Search of the Alzheimer's Wanderer, A Workbook to Protect your Loved One

Warner. Mark L.; Purdue University Press; 2006

An in-depth tool to both caregivers and healthcare professionals and a training guide for law enforcement whose job it is to find people with Alzheimer's once they are discovered missing.

HW-WAR-2006

Living in the Labyrinth: A personal Journey through the Maze of Alzheimer's

McGowin, Diana Friel; Delta Trade Paperbacks; 1993

Only forty-five when she first began to struggle with the memory lapses and disorientation that signal the onset of AD, Diana Friel McGowin has written a courageous, stirring insider's story of the disease.

HW-MCG-1993

Mapping Fate: A Memoir of Family, Risk and Genetic Research

Wexler, Alice; University of California Press; 1995

This graceful and eloquent account goes beyond the specifics of Huntington's disease to explore the dynamics of family secrets, of living at risk, and the drama and limits of biomedical research. Wexler's sister and father directed much of the extraordinary biomedical research to find the gene and a cure.

HW-WEX-1995

My Journey into Alzheimer's Disease: Help ful Insights for Family and Friends

Davis, Robert; Tynedale House; 1989

This book offers unusual inspiration, written by a man who remains a ministering servant to the end – using his last lucid thoughts to share with us his walk of faith into Alzheimer's Disease.

HW-DAV-1989

The Medical Care System, A Conceptual Model

Long, Michael J.; AUPHA Press/Health Administration Press; 1994

The book presents a layout of the medical care system and the author distinguishes between health care and medical care and provide a broad understanding of our current system and its many integral parts.

HW-LON-1994

Medical Society of SedgwickCounty (MSSC) Membership Roster 2001
HW-MSSC-2001

Music, Movement, Mind & Body

Watson, Bridget; ADARDS Christchurch, Inc.; 1986

An exercise book and an audiotape, describing a series of simple failure-free exercises.

HW-WAT-1986

Neurology, A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pick's Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia, Vol. 56, Supp 4

Grossman, Murray, MD, EdD; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, AAN Enterprises, Inc.; 2001

Official Journal of the American Academy of Neurology, June 2001, Volume 56, Sup 4

HW-GRO-2001

Parkinson's Disease

Kansas Department on Aging; 1989

A resource guide for caregiver, family members, and professionals designed to assist in locating helpful services.

HW-KDA-1989

Parkinson's Disease Management Guide, PDR 2006 Sixth Edition

Mirapex; Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Thomson PDR; 2006

Parkinson's Disease: Management of Motor and Non-motor Symptoms; treatment guidelines; product information; pharmacist's guide, caregiver's guide

HW-MIR-2004

Research Advances at NIA, 2003 Progress Report on Alzheimer's Disease

The National Institute on Aging; US Department of Health and Human Services; 2003

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) has primary responsibility for basic research in Alzheimer's disease (AD) as well as research aimed at finding ways to prevent and treat AD.

HW-NIA-2003

Residential Settings

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Diseases Association; The Alzheimer's Association Patient and Family Services, Arthritis Foundation; July 1992

For health professionals and staff members of Alzheimer's/dementia care units in residential settings.

HW-ADRD-IL-1992

Sexuality and the Alzheimer's Patient

Ballard, Edna L., ACSW and Poer, Cornelia M., BA; Duke University Medical Center; 1992

Problems and concerns about intimacy in an Alzheimer's relationship are varied and complex. There are no easy answers. This publication is offered as a beginning step in addressing an issue that has not received the attention it warrants.

HW-BAL/POE-1992

Special Care for Alzheimer's Disease Patients: an Exploratory Study of Dementia Specific Care

Cairl, Richard, Ph.D. et. al.; National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease;

HW-CAI-

Therapeutic Activities with Persons Disabled by Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

Bowlby, Carol; Aspen Publishers, Inc; 1993

This book is specifically targeted for those working with individuals with Alzheimer's, but many of the techniques (e.g., communication compensation or sensory losses) and group modalities (e.g., reminiscence) are equally applicable to the cognitively well elderly.

HW-BOW-1993

Therapy Technique for Improving Memory: Spaced Retrieval (A)

Brush, Jennifer A., M.A. CCC/SLP and Camp, Cameron J., Ph.D.; Menorah Park Center for Senior Living; 1998

Space retrieval is a memory intervention that gives individuals practice at successful relaying information over progressively longer intervals of time. The goal of space retrieval is to enable individuals to remember important information for very long periods.

HW-BRU/CAM-1998

Management in Geriatric Care

Miller, Douglas K., et. al.; Springer Publishing Company; 1995

Geriatric researchers examine the concepts and practice of Total Quality Management and Continuous Quality Management as innovative approaches to improving health care services and delivery to the elderly.

HW-MIL et.al.- 1995

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Aronson, Miriam K., Ed.D.; Charles Scribner's Sons MacMillan Publishing Co.; 1988
(Cys 1 & 2)

What it is, how to cope with it, future directions

HW-ARO-1988 (Cy 1)

Vanishing Mind, A Practical Guide to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

Heston, Leonard L. and White, June A.; W.H. Freeman and Company; 1991

This helpful guide provides answers to questions that help the afflicted and their family to make realistic plans for realistic care.

HW-HES/WHI-1992

Vital Involvement in Old Age

Erikson, Erik H./Erikson, Joan M./Kivnick, Helen Q.; W.W. Norton; 1986

A remarkable portrait of the experience of old age.

HW-ERI-1986

Way of Life (A), Developing an Exemplary Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Program

Gilster, Susan D., Ph.D.; Cincinnati Book Publishers/Jarndyce & Jarndyce Press; 2006
Leadership in the Health Care Business. The book describes the how-to of developing cutting edge dementia care so that it is a win-win for facilities, staff, residents and their families.

HW-GIL-2006

When Love Gets Tough: The Nursing Home Decision

Manning, Doug; In-Sight Books, Inc.; 1983 (Cys 1 thru 6)

A helpful guide to make the nursing home decision with less guilt and fear.

HW-MAN-1983 (Cy 1)

You & Your Aging Parent: The Modern Family's Guide to Emotional, Physical, & Financial Problems

Silverstone, Barbara and Hyman, and Kandel, Helen; Pantheon Books; 1982

A guide for families caring for their aging parents.

HW-SILet.al.-1982

5. Spiritual, Ethical, Grief and Hospice Issues

Alzheimer's: Making Sense of Suffering

Stecker, Teresa R., Ph.D.;

Written to give hope and spiritual guidance to caregivers.

SEGH-STE

Counseling Troubled Older Adults: A Handbook for Pastors and Religious Caregivers

Koenig, Harold G. & Weaver, Andrew J. – Abigdon Press – 1997

Is designed to be a pastoral care text for those in training for pastoral ministry as well as a useful resource casebook for those engaged in pastoral work with older persons.

SEGH-KOE/WEA-1997

Death, Society, and Human Experience

Kastenbaum, Robert J.; Allyn and Bacon; 2001

An intensive overview of all aspects of death and dying.

SEGH-KAS-2001

Elegy for Iris

Bayley, John; Picador USA; 1999

Bayley attempts to uncover the real Iris, whose mysterious world took on darker shades as she descended into AD. Elegy for Iris is a luminous memoir about the beauty of youth and of aging, and a celebration of a brilliant life and an undying love.

SEGH-BAY-1999

End-of-Life Helping With Comfort and Care

National Institute on Aging, National Institute of Health, and U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; Jan. 2008

SEGH-NIA-2008

Ethical Issues in Alzheimer's Disease

Sachs, Greg Sachs, MD; Alzheimer's Association; 2001

Alzheimer's disease presents patients, families, physicians, researchers, and other health care professionals with challenging ethical decisions regarding care, medical treatments, and quality-of-life issues.

SEGH-SAC-2001

Favorite Hymns and High Contract Photographs

Harvard Ranch Series - Book 3; Harvard Ranch Publishing; 1999 (Cys 1 and 2)

Respite book

SEGH-HAR-1999 (Cy 1)

Finding Frances

VanDyck, Janice M. – Winston Higgins Press – 2010

A powerful exploration of a family's uncharted emotional terrain set against the larger cultural and ethical issues of death in the 21st century. It's a gentle, upbeat, and off-beat exploration of the love beneath a family's defenses and contrary positions. Based on rue events, it is an inspirational story about a woman who died as she lived: with dignity, humor, and occasional flashes of brilliance.

SEGH-VAN-2010 (2 copies – 1 hardback/1 paperback)

Guide to the Spiritual Dimension of Care for People with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (A)

Shamy, Eileen; Jessica Kingly Publishers; 2003

(First edition published in New Zealand in 1997 under title More than Body, Brain and Breath by ColCom Press

Discusses how pastoral work can help to develop holistic care for those suffering from dementia and related conditions – care which involves understanding of their spiritual as well as physical needs.

SEGH-SHA-2003

God Never Forgets: Faith, Hope and Alzheimer's Disease

McKim, Donald; Westminster John Knox Press; 1997

The emotional pain that is caused by Alzheimer's disease can make religious faith slip further out of reach with each lost memory. Perhaps our memory is temporal. Perhaps our memory will fade, and we will forget. This book powerfully reminds us that God does not forget us – no matter what the circumstance. God always remembers who we are.

SEGH-MCK-1997

Guide to Ministering to Alzheimer's Patients and Their Families

Otwell, Pat; Routledge Taylor & Francis Group; 2007

Examines the importance of spirituality in dealing with the everyday challenges of AD, explores the nature and stages of AD; theological understanding; spiritual needs and implications for spiritual care; ethical issues and the role of ministry in decision-making.

SEGH-OTW-2007

Living with Grief, Alzheimer's Disease

Doka, Kenneth J., produced by Hospice Foundation of America; 2004
Provides information to readers who deal with Alzheimer's disease either from a personal perspective or a service provider's point of view, showing how hospice principles can make care for Alzheimer's patients and their families more humane.
SEGH-HFA-2004

Living with Grief, Coping with Public Tragedy

Hospice Foundation of America; Brunner-Routledge; 2003
This book is designed to make known the capabilities in helping communities when terrible events occur. Careful reading of this book will provide readers with a better understanding of the nature of this kind of trauma.
SEGH-HFA-2003

Living with Grief Loss in Later Life

Doka, Kenneth J.; Hospice Foundation of America; 2002
The book brings a deeper understanding of the effects of personal grief, as well as general grief, on the older persons in our lives.
SEGH-DOK-2002

Living with Grief When Illness is Prolonged

Doka, Kenneth J.; Taylor & Francis Publishers; 1997
Produced by the Hospice Foundations of America for those who cope with either personally or professionally with terminal illness and the process of death, grief and bereavement.
SEGH-DOK-1997

New Look at Community-Based Respite Programs: Utilization, Satisfaction and Development (A)

Montgomery, Rhonda J.V., Ph.D.; The Haworth Press, Inc.; 2002
Clear, straight forward well focused on practical issues of service delivery. A must read for anyone interested in planning or evaluating respite services.
SEGH-MON-2002

Respite Care Guide: How to Find What's Right for You

Alzheimer's Association Patient and Family Services; 1994/1995
Provides a description of respite care and the different types of available services.
SEGH-AAPFS-1994/1995

Symphony of Spirits: Encounters with the Spiritual Dimensions of Alzheimer's

Forrest, Deborah, PhD; St. Martin's Press; 2000

In this first-person account the author shares her experiences caring for seven remarkable patients suffering from Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases. By acknowledging the rich spiritual dimension of these unique patients and illuminating their extraordinary yet often overlooked worth.

Dr. Forrest makes a powerful case for the recognition and acceptance of spirituality as a critical element in the day-to-day treatment of elderly demented patients.

SEGH-FOR-2000

Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance: Help for the Losses in Life (A)

Metzgar, Margaret; Aid Association for Lutherans; 1995

Life is a series of hellos and good-byes, of gains and losses. This book is for anyone who wants to understand grief as well as persons who want to improve their ability to help those who are experiencing a loss.

SEGH-MET-1995

Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality: Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly

Johnson Ph.D., Richard P.; Liguori; 1998

Here is a short course in living "agelessly," presented in 12 powerful lessons. Each will help you tap the wisdom and grace that come with learning from the "master teacher" – aging. Ultimately, you will come to see aging not as the beginning of the end, but as part of God's eternal plan for human happiness.

SEGH-JOH-1998

Verses from the Bible

Harvard Ranch Series - Book 1; Harvard Ranch Publishing; 1999

Respite book, illuminated by stained glass windows

SEGH-HARBK1-1999

A Walk in the Garden

Harvard Ranch Series - Book 2; Harvard Ranch Publishing; 1999

Respite book, illustrations by Amy Mosher, an illustrated journey with verse

SEGH-HARBK2-1999

You Are One of Us

Gwyther, Lisa P.; Center for Aging Alzheimer's Family Support; 1995 (Cys 1 & 2)

Successful clergy/church connections to Alzheimer's families. Published by Duke University Medical Center.

SEGH-GWY-1995 (Cy 1)

6. Children's Material (CHILD)

Flowers for Grandpa Dan

McIntyre, Connie; Thumbprint Press; 2005

As Alzheimer's disease gradually changes Grandpa Dan, Grandson Danny learns there is one important thing that never changes. An aid to help children understand Alzheimer's disease.

CHILD-MCI-2005

Grandpa Doesn't Know It's Me

Guthrie, Donna, illustrated by Kathy Keck Arnsteen, Human Sciences Press, Inc.; 1986
(Cys 1, 2 and 3)

Geared to the concerns of a young child who has a relative with Alzheimer's disease.

CHILD-GUT-1986 (Cy 1)

My Grammy: A Book about Alzheimer's Disease

Kibbey, Marsha and illustrated by Karen Ritz, Carolrhoda Books, Inc.; 1988

Children's book, K – Grade 3. When eight-year old Amy has to share her bedroom with Grammy who has Alzheimer's disease, she learns to give her the patience she needs.

CHILD-KIB-1988

Our Granny

Wild, Margaret and illustrated by Julie Vivas; Houghton Mifflin Company, 1993

(Children's book, Ages 5-7) Two children compare their granny with others. Some grannies have thin legs, fat knees, crinkly eyes, or big soft laps. Their granny has a wobbly bottom and wears an old red sweater that was grandpa's. She has a style all her own – and to the children who love her, this granny is perfect. Full of warmth and good humor. Beautiful illustrations!

CHILD-WIL-1993

PaPaw has "Allysimers": Alzheimer's as Seen Through the Eyes of a Child

McMillin, Sharon; Harmony House Publishers – Louisville; 2000

CHILD-MCM-2000

The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins

Laminack, Lester L.; Peachtree Publishers, Ltd.; 1998

Poignantly illustrating the difficulties and joys of conversation between a child and Miss Olivia.

CHILD-LAM-1998

Sunshine Home

Bunting, Eve Bunting; Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Co.); 2005

A tender, true to life story of Bunting's experiences with Alzheimer's disease.

Youngsters in families struggling through the process will relate to the dilemma

conveyed in this book, with honesty and some sadness but a prevailing hopefulness.

CHILD-BUNT-2005

What's Happening to Grandpa?

Shriver, Maria; Time Warner Book Group; 2004

This is a compassionate story that artfully helps parents demystify Alzheimer's disease.

Maria Shriver has written a deeply meaningful book that empowers children and dispels their fear by answering their tough questions.

CHILD-SHR-2004

When Meme Came to Live at My House

Langdon, Mary Janine; Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company; 1999

This story was written to answer potential questions, ease fears and prepare children for the changes that would inevitably take place in their loved one who has Alzheimer's disease. The author wrote this story for her children and believes it helped them cope and gave the understanding needed to remain patient and respectful of their grandmother.

CHILD-LAN-1999

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

Fox, Mem and illustrated by Julie Vivas, Kane/Miller Book Publishers; 1985

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge lives next door to a nursing home in which several of his good friends reside. Of course, his favorite is Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper, because she has four names just as he does. The only problem is Miss Nancy, who is 96, has "lost" her memory. Undaunted, Wilfred sets out to "find Miss Nancy's memory" for her. Beautiful illustrations!

CHILD-FOX-1985