

2009 Additions to the Lending Library Books

Caregiver Hiring Manual and Tool Kit

This book is a step-by-step guide for selecting competent, caring assistance in the home.

Design Innovations for Aging and Alzheimer's - Creating Caring Environments

This book has more than 200 photographs, plus a full color insert. It also includes the latest information on sustainable design and environmentally friendly building products, as well as practical design solutions that are easily adapted for residential use.

Navigating the Alzheimer's Journey: A Compass for Caregiving (2004) by Carol Bowlby Sifton. This book is filled with reassurance and practical advice, which gives you the encouragement and tools you need to manage the daily care of someone with dementia in a caring, compassionate, and supportive way.

How to Survive the Loss of a Love (2000) by Harold Bloomfield, MD, Melba Colgrove, Ph.D. and Peter McWilliams. One of the most directly helpful books on the subject of loss ever written, the first edition of this comforting and inspiring book, published in 1976, sold nearly two million copies. This completely revised and expanded edition encompasses not only the medical and psychological advances in the treatment of loss, but also the authors' own experiences.

Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged (1997) Edited by Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D. with Joyce Davidson. This book was produced as a companion to the Hospice Foundation of America's bereavement teleconference.

Staying Connected While Letting Go: A Paradox of Alzheimer's Caregiving (2003) by Sandy Braff, M.F.T and Mary Rose Olenik. You can learn from the caregivers in this book what you need to do to create a satisfying life that meshes with your role as caregiver. You will be able to make the right decisions and minimize the chaos that can overwhelm you.

On the Brink: A Caregiver's Journey (2009) by Sheila Keck with Marty Haase, R.N. This account of the authors eight months of care giving provides insights and lessons for others facing similar circumstances.

The Wilderness (2009) by Samantha Harvey. This story delves into the intricate world of Alzheimer's through the portrayal of Jake, an architect in his mid-sixties who is desperately trying to piece together the events and loves of his life as the all too quickly slip from his grasp.

The End of Life Namaste Care Program (2007) by Joyce Simard, MSW. Due to their profound losses, individuals with advanced dementia are often isolated with limited human contact during the final stages of their lives. The innovative Namaste Care program reveals simple and practical ways for direct care staff to provide holistic end-of-life care that supports meaningful connections with residents.

A Way of Life: Developing an Exemplary Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Program (2006) by Susan D. Gilster, Ph.D. Written by one of the founders and the Executive Director of the Alois Alzheimer's Center in Ohio, this 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.

The Enduring Self in People with Alzheimer's (2008) by Sam Fazio. Despite the frequent characterization of Alzheimer's disease as a 'loss of self', this enlightening book demonstrates unequivocally that a person's unique *self* persists throughout the course of the disease. This book reveals how much can be done in care settings to support a person's sense of identity and thereby enrich the lives of people experiencing the many losses associated with dementia.

Montessori-Based Activities for Persons with Dementia, Vol.1 (1999) Edited by Cameron J. Camp, Ph.D This manual has been prepared for use with persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Participants with dementia need cognitive stimulation, along with opportunities to successfully and meaningfully interact with their physical and social environments on a regular basis.

Montessori-Based Activities for Persons with Dementia, Vol. 2 (2006) by Cameron J. Camp, Ph.D and more...Due to the interest shown to The Meyers Research Institute of Menorah Park Center for Senior Living after the release of Volume 1, this second volume provides new ideas for activities programming for persons with dementia and other cognitive disorders.

F-Tag Crosswalk to Culture Change (2007) by The Institute for Caregiver Education. Along your journey of Culture Change, you will encounter a variety of barriers that will affect your facility's ability to move forward. Perhaps the barrier that some find most difficult is the ability to connect culture change principles and values to regulatory compliance. The institute of Caregiver Education has developed an F-Tag Series that highlights primary Culture Change Principle and related Values and links them to regulations. Includes workbook folder.

