

Books for Kids and Teens

Age Level	Title	Description
Children Pre-school - grade 3	But Mama, how come Grandpa gets to? / C Warren, 2013	A young boy questions his mother about why Grandpa can break the rules that he is expected to follow. Encourages families to discuss Alzheimer's and related dementia with young children. From Worldcat.org.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Getting to know you Ruben Plotnick / R. Rosenbluth, 2005	This illustrated children's book tells the story of David and Grandma Rosie, who has dementia and whose unpredictable behavior threatens to embarrass him in front of a new friend. Through trial and error David discovers the importance of looking beneath the surface to really get to know someone and learns that Ruben - who interacts with Grandma Rosie - is not just the coolest kid, he also has the warmest heart.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Grandma's Cobwebs / A. Frantti, 1998	<i>Grandma's Cobwebs</i> is written from the viewpoint of Claire whose grandmother has come to live with her and her family. Claire's experiences with her friends lead her to endure some hard lessons but in the end understand her grandmother's Alzheimer's better. Free to download at: http://www.alzheimershope.com/grandmascobwebs/index.php
Children Pre-school - grade 3	How does the brain work? / D. Curry, N.R. Varus, S.T. Wong, 2004	Presents a simple introduction on how the brain works with illustrations, photographs and an index.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Nana upstairs & Nana downstairs / T. DePaola, 1973	Four-year old Tommy enjoys his relationship with his grandmother and great-grandmother (both called Nana) but eventually learns to face their inevitable loss.

Children Pre-school - grade 3	Remember Grandma? / L. Langston, 2004	Margaret enjoys the things that make her Grandma so special including her mile-high apple pie. Lately, Grandma is forgetting. She forgets where she lives and even forgets who Margaret is which makes Margaret sad. At the same time it helps her learn how family love can live on even when someone's own memory can't.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Remember me? Alzheimer's through the eyes of a child / Te acuerdas de ci? (Bilingual/Spanish) / S. Glass, 2007	A young girl's grandfather can't or doesn't want to remember her anymore. This upsets the girl who wonders if she did something wrong. Understanding comes after Grandfather's Alzheimer's disease is exposed. From Worldcat.org
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Remembering for both of us: a child learns about Alzheimer's / C.B. Wood & D. Auth, 2014	Tasha's PaPa has begun to forget things lately and gets upset and befuddled. In spite of these changes, Tasha's grandmother helps her to see that PaPa still loves her in the same way he always has which goes toward helping her understand Alzheimer's a little better.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Singing with Momma Lou / L. Jacobs Altman & L. Johnson, 2002	Nine-year-old Tamika uses photographs, school yearbooks, movie ticket stubs, and other mementos to try to restore the memory of her grandmother, who has Alzheimer's disease. From Worldcat.org
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Still my grandma / V. Van den Abeele, 2007	A young girl describes her special relationship with her grandmother, both before and after Grandma is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. From Worldcat.org

Children Pre-school - grade 3	Striped shirts and flowered pants / B. Schnurbush, 2006	Libby becomes concerned when her grandmother begins to forget certain things and wears clothes that do not match. Her parents help her to understand that her Nana is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and what that means. From Worldcat.org
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge / M. Fox, 1989	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, a small boy, knows and likes old people in the home next door, but his favorite is Miss Nancy. Like Wilfrid, Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper also has four names. Hearing that she has lost her memory, he begins asking questions about memory and throughout the book discovers all the things that memory represents for the residents, including Miss Nancy.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	What's happening to Grandpa? / M. Shriver, 2004	Maria Shriver has written a full-color, hardcover children's book about a grandparent with Alzheimer's disease. Shriver walks a girl through acceptance and a beginning understanding of her Grandpa's condition.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	When my grammy forgets, I remember: a child's perspective on dementia / T. Haberkorn, 2015	<i>When My Grammy Forgets, I Remember</i> depicts the changes that characterize a grandparent with dementia to help children understand the progression of the disease. Illustrator, Heather Varkarotas, illuminates these changes in her representations of Grammy and especially through Grammy's eyes. A page-by-page refrain about "hugging" will also draw children into the story.
Children Pre-school - grade 3	Wordsworth dances the waltz / F. Kakugawa & M. DeSica, 2007	Wordsworth the mouse uses his poetry to help him cope when his grandmother, who once loved to dance but is now losing her memory, comes to stay with his family in Hawaii. From Worldcat.org

Grade 4 - junior high school	Before I forget / L. Pitts, 2009	A man recently diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease takes a road trip to visit his ailing, estranged father, with his unsettled teen-aged son --Provided by publisher; description from Worldcat.org.
Grade 4 - high school	Alzheimer's disease: a forgotten life / E. Landau, 2005	In this book the author offers a well-researched, clearly written resource for young people with a personal or scholarly interest in the disease. Adapted from a review by the American Library Association©.
Grade 4 - high school	Alzheimer's disease and memory drugs / C. Borda & D.J. Triggie, 2006	Examines the history, causes, and treatments of Alzheimer's disease and the impact of the disease on families and society. From Worldcat.org.
Grade 4 - high school	Alzheimer's disease (Health Alert Series) / M. T. Brill, 2006	This book for teens discusses Alzheimer's disease, including what it is like to have the disease, the history and research, and how people cope with it. From Worldcat.org
Grade 4 - high school	Alzheimer's disease (Just the facts) / J. McGuigan, 2005	Provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease: describes what it is, the history of the disease, what it is like to live with this form of dementia, and some of the available treatments. From Worldcat.org

Grade 4 - high school	Curveball, the year I lost my grip / J. Sonnenblick, 2012	After an injury ends former star pitcher Peter Friedman's athletic dreams, he concentrates on photography which leads him to a girlfriend, a new fame as a high school sports photographer, and a deeper relationship with the beloved grandfather who, when he realizes he is becoming senile, gives Pete all of his professional camera gear. From Worldcat.org
Grade 4 - high school	Pop / G. Korman, 2012	Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, sixteen-year-old high-school quarterback Marcus Jordan becomes friends with a retired professional linebacker who is great at training him, but whose behavior keeps Marcus in hot water. From Worldcat.org
Grade 4 - high school	The brilliant fall of Gianna Z. / K. Messner, 2010	Gianna has less than one week to complete her leaf project if she wants to compete in the upcoming cross-country sectionals, but issues like procrastination, disorganization - and her grandmother's declining health - seem destined to keep her from finishing. From Worldcat.org
Grade 4 - high school	An absent mind / E. Rill, 2014	Saul Reimer's Alzheimer's is going to be the catalyst that will either bring his family together or tear it apart. Seventy-one and a controlling person, Saul finds himself slipping into the abyss - "his slow dance with death," he calls it. As he carries on, we see humor, emotions, lucid moments, and confusion. We are also privy to the thoughts and feelings his family share with us. From Worldcat.org.
Grade 4 - high school	What flowers remember / S. Wiersbizky, 2014	Delia and Old Red Clancy dream up a seed- and flower-selling business. But something is happening to Old Red. The doctors say he can't be cured. He's forgetting places and names and getting cranky for no reason. As his condition worsens, Delia takes it upon herself to save as many memories as she can. Her mission is to gather Old Red's stories so that no one will forget, and she corrals everybody in town to help her. Adapted from back cover