

Cancer

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Books / livres

100 questions & answers about cancer and fertility / Oktay, Kutluk H.

Boston, MA: Jones and Barlett Publishers, 2008.

FAM RC 262 .O38 2008

This book provides practical, authoritative answers to 100 of the most common questions asked by cancer patients and survivors about fertility.

100 questions & answers about your child's cancer / Carroll, William L.

Boston, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2005.

FAM RC 281 .C4 C424 2005

Answers questions about topics such as treatment options, post-treatment quality of life, and coping strategies.

Alice au pays du cancer / Henuy, Martine.

Bruxelles, Alice Éditions, 2006.

FAM RC 262 .H46 2006

Ce récit nous plonge dans le regard de l'enfant, ses souffrances, ses interrogations mais aussi ses ressources imaginaires et créatives pour surmonter les épreuves de l'hospitalisation brutale du parent.

Amazing Annabelle: a story for kids fighting cancer / Fox, Dyan; Lew, Ben (ill.).

Lexington, KY: Small But Mighty Books, 2016.

FAM RC 281 .C4 F79 2016

When six-year-old Annabelle is diagnosed with cancer, she uses her imagination to get through the toughest parts of her diagnosis and treatment.

C is for cancer / Barton, Denise.

Canada: ArtBookbindery.com, 2008.

FAM RC 281 .C4 B37 2008

This book is a good read for all families who are beginning the experience of having a child with cancer. It is an effective tool to share with friends and relatives, especially for those with young children.

Cancerland and the other side of sick / Malavert, Michelle.

Astoria, NY: Biggest Little Press, 2011.

FAM RC 281 .C4 M36 2011

The goal of this book is to powerfully transform the impact of a cancer diagnosis from struggle to empowerment, in 15 minutes or less.

Ces enfants qui vivent le cancer d'un parent / Delaigue-Cosset, Marie-France.

Paris: Librairie Vuibert, 2005.

FAM RC 262 .D44 2005

Ce livre d'expérience et de réflexion prend la dimension d'un témoignage résolument philosophique. Il vous permet de puiser dans ces échanges avec les enfants, la capacité d'assumer autrement vos responsabilités humaines et sociales auprès et au service de la personne malade du cancer ainsi que de ses proches.

Chasing rainbows: young adults living with cancer [DVD]

Vancouver, BC: Chasing Rainbows Productions, 2006.

FAM RC 265.6 .C52 2006

This upbeat documentary film is a dynamic, intimate portrayal of six young people who are "living life while fighting for it." With passion and infectious laughter, the six participants provide a unique and refreshing perspective about what it is like to live with cancer when you are young.

Chemo, craziness and comfort: my book about childhood cancer / Keene, Nancy.

Bethesda, MD: Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, 2002.

FAM RC 264 .K44 2002

A resource book with warm, funny illustrations and easy-to-read text to help the child (and parents) make sense of cancer. Themes address medical tests, hospitalization, and treatment, including chemotherapy, radiation, stem cell transplantation and their side effects. Offers tools to help children deal with the physical and emotional impact of both the cancer and the treatment. Appropriate for ages: 6-12 years.

Childhood brain and spinal cord tumors [2nd ed.]: a guide for families, friends and caregivers / Keene, Nancy; Shiminski-Maher, Tania; Woodman, Catherine.

Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly, 2014.

FAM RC 280 .B7 S48 2014

This newly updated edition includes descriptions of the newest treatments, such as computer-assisted surgery, stem cell transplants, and targeted therapies as well as practical advice about how to cope with diagnosis, medical procedures, hospitalization, school, and finances. Parents who read this book will find simply explained medical facts, advice to ease their daily life, and tools to be a strong advocate for their child.

Childhood cancer: a parent's guide to solid tumor cancers [3rd. ed.]

Bellingham, WA: O'Reilly, 2016.

FAM RC 281 .C4 J36 2016

This newly updated edition contains descriptions of the newest treatments, such as computer-assisted surgery, tandem stem cell transplants, and targeted therapies as well as practical advice about how to cope with diagnosis, medical procedures, hospitalization, school, and finances. Woven throughout the text are true stories from more than 100 children with cancer, their siblings, and their parents.

Childhood leukemia: a guide for families, friends & caregivers / Keene, Nancy.

Bellingham, WA: Childhood Cancer Guides, 2018.

FAM RC 280 .H57 K43 2018

Parents who read this book will find clear medical information, obtain advice that eases their daily life, and feel empowered to be strong advocates for their child with leukemia.

Children with cancer: a comprehensive reference guide for parents / Bracken, Jeanne Munn.

New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

FAM RC 281 .C4 B73 2010

This book contains information that ranges from sophisticated, hard-to-find medical facts to practical tips on how to handle side effects. Describing in detail the wide range of childhood cancers, the author explores how they affect the child, the treatments available, how to cope with the changes this diagnosis will bring to the entire family, and where to go for both medical and emotional help.

The essential cancer treatment nutrition guide & cookbook: includes 150 healthy & delicious recipes / LaMantia, Jean; Berinsein, Neil.

Toronto: Robert Rose, 2012.

FAM RC 271 .D52 L36 2012

This book has been written for both patients and caregivers and addresses the unique requirements of a patient undergoing cancer treatment. A patient's waxing and waning appetite and ability to maintain optimal nutritional requirements are severely challenged during treatment, so the book provides integral information on how to deal with these challenges. From managing the side effects of treatment with particular foods and nutrients, to make-ahead meals that can be frozen and reheated at a moment's notice, to foods that are simply more palatable to a patient depending on what stage of treatment they're in.

Et mes enfants dans tout ça?: un guide pour les parents vivant avec un cancer du sein / Corsini, Linda J.

Ontario: Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, 2006.

FAM BF 575 .G7 C614 2006

C'est une ressource complète qui aborde le large éventail de questions et de défis parents de jeunes enfants peuvent rencontrer quand un parent est diagnostiqué avec le cancer du sein. En fournissant des informations pertinentes, accessibles et pratiques pour répondre aux besoins complexes des parents et des enfants, il vise à aider les familles à faire face au cancer du sein.

Every day counts: lessons in love, faith, and resilience from children facing illness / Sirois, Maria.

New York: Walker & Company, 2006.

FAM RC 281 .C4 S57 2006

This book chronicles the remarkable stories of the children the author worked with on a pediatric oncology ward. It speaks directly to anyone who is sick, but also to therapists, doctors, and nurses, presenting an inside look at how they cope with the emotional strain of caring for the seriously ill, of being touched by grief yet not consumed by it.

Faire face au cancer: un guide à l'intention des personnes atteintes de cancer et de leurs aidants

Toronto: Société canadienne du cancer, 2005.

FAM RC 281 .C4 L5814 2005

Cette brochure s'adresse aux personnes qui ont reçu un diagnostic de cancer ainsi qu'à ceux et celles qui en prennent soin.

A friend in Hope: a story about Hope's journey with a brain tumour / Zammit, Marisa.

London, ON: Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, 2005.

FAM RC 280 .B7 Z3 2005

This story is written from the perspective of a young boy whose school friend, Hope, has been diagnosed with a brain tumour. He visits her in the hospital and learns about her illness. Appropriate for ages: 4-10 years.

The guinea kid: the true story of a childhood cancer survivor / Ruth, Sharon.

Kemptville, ON: North Grenville Press, 2008.

FAM RC 281 .C4 R88 2008

This book is about one family's journey through the unknown and terrifying world of childhood cancer and their experience at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

I put the CAN in cancer / Gough, Imogen.

USA: Booksurg, 2008.

FAM RC 264 .G68 2008

This book is about a girl who lists all of the things that she can still do even though she has cancer.

Oliver's story: for 'sibs' of kids with cancer / Dodd, Michael.

Kensington, MD: Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, 2004.

FAM RC 262 .D6 2004

Written through the eyes of six-year-old Oliver, this book focuses on the many questions that siblings have when their brother or sister is diagnosed with cancer, and offers constructive ways that they can provide support. Appropriate for ages: 3-8 years.

Quand je serai grand, je serai guéri / Bruneau, Pierre.

Laval, QC: Publistar, 2004.

FAM RC 265.5 .B78 2004

Écrit dans un style accessible à tous, et notamment aux jeunes, Quand je serai grand, je serai guéri est plus que la biographie de Charles Bruneau, c'est un formidable recueil d'expériences de vie, un véritable message d'espoir.

Quand papa tomba malade / Gralnick, Eric.

Montréal, QC: Phidal Publishing, 2009.

FAM RC 280 .B7 G73 2009

Quand Papa Tomba Malade raconte l'histoire émouvante d'une famille qui est confrontée à la maladie d'un proche. Narré par un petit garçon dont le père est atteint d'un cancer.

Radiation therapy: what's that? = La radiothérapie: c'est quoi? / Donaldson, Kim, et al.

Ottawa: CHEO Oncology Education and Support Committee, 2016.

FAM RC 271 .R3 D66 2016

A book explaining radiation therapy, through the eyes of a child.

Taking cancer to school / Henry, Cynthia S.; Gosselin, Kim.

Plainview, NY: JayJo Books, 2001.

FAM RC 281 .C4 H35 2001

This fun to read storybook simplifies and normalizes a complicated childhood condition. When read aloud, other children can identify why a peer may be treated differently and begin to empathize with them.

This should not be happening: young adults with cancer / Katz, Anne.

Pittsburgh, PA: Hygeia Media, 2014.

FAM RC 263 .K27 2014

This book tries to make sense of a situation that for many young people doesn't make any sense at all. Written for a younger audience, it tackles tough issues head-on and in language young people will understand. From dealing with medical professionals to handling going back to work and school, This Should Not Be Happening offers information and insight on a broad range of issues affecting young people with cancer.

Ton combat pour la vie: traverser le cancer à 17 ans / Péchery-Condat, Florence.

Paris: Parole et Silence, 2005.

FAM RC 281 .C4 P40 2005

Écrit par une mère pour son fils deux ans après la découverte d'un cancer très avancé, ce livre relate les moments d'espoir et de doute, de patience et de colère partagés au long des deux années de traitement avant la guérison.

Understanding chemotherapy / deLoache, Shawn; Renfrew, Ruth.

New York: Medikidz USA, Inc., 2019.

FAM RC 264 .R46 2018

In graphic novel format, the Medikidz, superheroes from the planet Mediland, help Cody understand chemotherapy.

Understanding childhood cancer / deLoache, Shawn; Quigley, Columba.

New York: Medikidz USA, Inc., 2018.

FAM RC 281 .C4 Q54 2018

In graphic novel format, the Medikidz, superheroes from the planet Mediland, help Alex and his friends understand cancer.

When someone you love has cancer: a resource for young people

Canadian Cancer Society, 2003.

FAM RC 262 .W53 2003

This booklet addresses the issues of cancer in the family, what cancer is and cancer treatment for young people. It includes short stories by children who have had a family member experience cancer.

When your brother or sister has cancer: a guide for teens / National Cancer Institute.

National Cancer Institute, 2005.

FAM RC 263 .W548 2005

In this booklet you will hear from other teens who are going through a similar situation, get ideas about who to talk to when you are feeling upset or alone and will teach you a little about cancer.

Young people living with cancer: implications for policy and practice / Grinyer, Anne.

New York: McGraw Hill, 2007.

FAM RC 281 .C4 G76 2007

This book is for the professionals engaged in the care of young adults with cancer, support workers in the health services, young adults with cancer, their families, academics and students. This book uses original data gathered from in- depth research to present an account of what it is like to be an adolescent or young adult living with cancer.

Websites / sites internet

Canadian Cancer Society
Société Canadienne du Cancer

<http://www.cancer.ca/en/?region=on>

Childhood Cancers – National Cancer Institute at the National Institute of Health

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/childhoodcancers>

Leucan

<http://www.leucan.qc.ca>

Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation / Fondation canadienne du cancer chez l'enfant

<http://www.childhoodcancer.ca/>

We Care MacMillian's Cancer Support – We Make Things Clearer, Europe's leading cancer information service based in London

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Cancerinformation/Cancertypes/Childrencancers/Childrencancers.aspx>

Cancer in Children – MedlinePlus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cancerinchildren.html>

American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancerinchildren/index>

Managing Alopecia in Children with Hair Loss – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

<https://www.chop.edu/conditions-diseases/managing-alopecia-children-cancer>

Apps**Pain Squad**

From the Hospital for Sick Children

Free

English

Last updated December 2017

From iTunes: The Pain Squad electronic pain diary is a tool created for kids with cancer to fight back against their pain. Developed by researchers at The Hospital for Sick Children, this is an evidence-based pain diary that plays like a game and is recommended for children 8 to 18 years of age with cancer. You can use this app to help keep track of your pain reports and set reminders for when to fill them out. Pain reports will help you record the intensity of your pain, where it occurs, what you've done to help reduce the pain, and much more.

Available from [iTunes](#)

Rads4Kids

From Primera Marketing Inc.

Free

English

Last updated March 2017

For ages 12+

From Google Play: A detailed description of all that is needed to prepare children and parents alike for the journey through radiation therapy. Included in the application are the following features: a thorough explanation of radiation therapy; an original and entertaining game for children; a list of FAQ to assist teens and parents; a storybook in English and French for children and a calendar that allows kids to record how they feel.

Available from [iTunes](#)

Kids' Guide to Cancer

From Camp Quality

Free

English

Last updated May 2016

For ages 8-13

From Google Play: An educational app developed by Camp Quality for children 8-13 years who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. The app is filled with age appropriate information about cancer, hospitals, medicines and treatment. It also gives advice on how kids might be able to help their loved one and includes short animated personal stories from kids. Designed for children, the app is visually appealing and uses colour, animation and sound effects to answer the big questions kids want to ask.

Available from [Google Play](#) and [iTunes](#)

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<http://www.centreinfo.leucan.qc.ca/fr/>

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