BOOKS FOR CAREGIVERS

My Two Elaines by Martin J. Schreiber 362.19 SCH A memoir of Marty Schreiber, former governor of Wisconsin, and the journey of providing care for his wife.



When Your Parent Becomes Your Child

by Ken Abraham
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(audiobook)
As he chronicles his own
mother's degenerative
condition, Ken Abraham
educates while offering
inspiration to help readers



The 36-Hour Day

cope.

by Nancy L. Mace 362.1968 MAC Mace and Robins provide practical and specific advice to make care easier.



Eldercare 101

by Mary Jo Saavedra 362.63 SAA
A guide for families in need of help as they care for their aging loved ones.

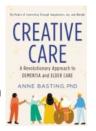


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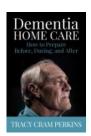
Creative Care: A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia and Elder Care

by Anne Davis Basting
616.8 BAS
Applying creativity to
treating and interacting with
those suffering from
dementia.



Dementia Home Care

by Tracy Cram Perkins 616.8 PER
Examination of the role of care giver for Alzheimer's/Dementia patients that offers help with making informed decisions.



The Caregiver's Guide to Stroke Recovery

by Lucille Jorgensen 616.81 JOR includes support about topics such as medications and treatments, financial and legal decisions, and work-life balance.



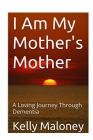
Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade

by Gary D. Chapman 616.831 CHA
An overview of the love languages and Alzheimer's disease to correlate the love languages with the developments of the stages of AD.



I Am My Mother's Mother by Kelly Maloney 921 MALONEY

A personal journey of a daughter and her mother from local author Kelly Maloney.



DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S

Dementia Essentials

by Jan Hall 616.8 HAL

A guide to help you and the person affected navigate the complexities of dementia and Alzheimer's.

Dementia Reimagined by Tia Powell

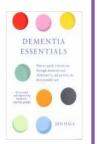
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The cultural and medical history of dementia and Alzheimer's disease by a leading psychiatrist and

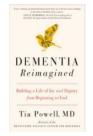
Creative Engagement by Rachael Wonderlin

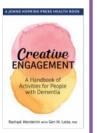
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Each activity chapter begins with an overview of how to introduce and implement a specific activity and sections devoted to engagement.

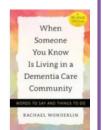






When Someone You Know is Living in a Dementia Care Community

by Rachael Wonderlin 616.83 WON
Wonderlin explains the different kinds of dementia and details the wide range of care communities available for people.



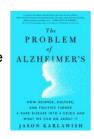
Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

by Johnathan Graff 616.831 GRA Comprehensive look at the typical symptoms associated with dementia, current findings regarding common causes of the disease, and gives tips.



The Problem of Alzheimer's

by Jason Karlawish 616.831 KAR
Traces Alzheimer's disease from its discovery and tells the story of the biomedical breakthroughs that may allow it to finally be prevented and treated by medicine.



Dementia: the Journey Ahead

by Susan Scarff 616.831 SCA
Practical advice and emotional support from the patient's diagnosis through final departure.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Association

alz.org

Leading Alzheimer's care, support, and research.

ALZ Connected alzconnected.org

Free, online community for everyone affected by Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Alzheimers.gov alzheimers.gov

The federal government portal to information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias care, research, and support.

BadgerLink badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov

Online resources for Wisconsin residents including reliable health information.

Diverse Elders

diverseelders.org/about-us

This website works on connecting marginalized elderly folk and their caregivers with resources.



ONLINE RESOURCES CONT.

Forge

forge-forward.org/resources/aging

Forge is a website for trans and nonbinary resources. This webpage specifically provides resources on affirming care for elderly Transgender folk and support for their caregivers.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Caregiving sometimes requires a little extra support. Included are resources to support the mental health of both the caregiver and elder receiving care.

Psychology Today psychologytoday.com/us

This directory provides specific subject fields ex: "aging" and "caregiving" where one can find specific mental healthcare support for their individual needs.

Inclusive Therapists inclusivetherapists.com

Website to connect individuals to inclusive therapists, specifically centered on providing mental health care for marginalized communities. This resource also has a specialties menu where one can find specific mental healthcare support for their individual needs.



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LOCAL RESOURCES

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dane County (ADRC) daneadrc.org

Information about resources and support on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability.

Dementia Care Specialist at ADRC

Ellen Taylor (608) 240-7400

Taylor.Ellen@countyofdane.com

Oregon Area Senior Center oregonareaseniorcenterwisconsin.c om

Provides support, services, and opportunities for older adults to remain as independent as long possible.

- Free case management services
- Adult Day Program three mornings each week

Call (608) 835-5801 for more information.

Oregon Public Library Memory Kits oregonpubliclibrary.org/collections/ eureka/memory

Memory kits are designed to give a caregiver an opportunity to engage in conversation about life experiences.

UW Madison Research Center adrc.wisc.edu/

Community friendly info and a podcast highlighting local information.