

Childhood Cancer Booklist and Resources



This list includes resources, Web sites, books and support groups. You can check out many of

these books at the Family Resource Center at Children's located in the Train zone, 5th floor

Books For Children

Kathy's Hats: A Story of Hope

Krisher, Trudy, 1992

A story of a young girl's experience with cancer and chemotherapy.

My Book for Kids with Cansur: A Child's Autobiography of Hope

Gues, Jason, 1987

Jason describes his successful battle with cancer and offers hope to others with cancer.

Taking Cancer to School

Henry, Cynthia, 2001

Max, a kid living with leukemia, shares his experience of living with cancer. Also includes resources and tips for teachers.

Books for Teens

Teenagers Face to Face with Cancer

Gravelle, Karen, 2000

Sixteen young people describe their experiences with cancer and how they deal with family, friends, and school.

Books for Adults

Childhood Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors—A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers

Shiminski-Maher, Tania, Cullen, Patsy, and Sansalone, Maria, 2002

A guide to understanding diagnosis, treatment, coping with side effects, and finding emotional support.

Childhood Cancer: A Handbook from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Mirro, Joseph and Steen, Grant, 2000

Resource guide for parents and professionals on testing, treatment, clinical trials and the emotional needs of children with cancer.

Childhood Cancer: A Parents Guide To Solid Tumor Cancers

Janes-Hodder, Honna and Keene, Nancy, 2002

Talks about diagnosis, treatment and coping with solid tumor cancers.

Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future

Keene, Nancy, 2000

Provides information about effects from treatment, emotional aspects of surviving cancer, follow-up care, and lifestyle choices to maximize health.

Childhood Leukemia

Keene, Nancy 2002

This complete guide offers practical advice for coping with procedures, hospitalizations, social, emotional and financial problems associated with cancer.

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Informed Decisions: The Complete Book of Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment, and Recovery

Murphy, Gerald MD, 2002

A complete user-friendly guide from the American Cancer Society.

Living With Childhood Cancer—A Practical Guide to Help Families Cope

Woznick, Leigh and Goodheart, Carol, 2002

Offers emotional guidance and practical advice for families coping with cancer as told by a mother-daughter team based on their own family's experience.

Videos

Why, Charlie Brown, Why?

American Cancer Society, 1990

A classmate's serious illness becomes a lesson in life for the Peanuts kids.

Web Sites

American Cancer Society (ACS)

www.cancer.org

Provides local ACS information, programs and events, as well as specific topic searches.

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov/

This comprehensive Web site provides information on various types of cancer, clinical trials, statistics and research.

Healthfinder Kids

www.healthfinder.gov/kids/

User-friendly Web site just for kids. Provides safe links to other resources on the Internet to learn how to cope with cancer.

Support Groups and Resources

Cancer Lifeline

Trained volunteers provide information and support for people with cancer and their caregivers. Support programs and classes for patients and families in the Seattle area. For further information, call (206) 297-2500.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

www.leukemia.org

Provides education, patient financial assistance and cancer research. The Seattle Chapter can be reached at (206) 628-0777 or (888) 345-4572.

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA)

www.seattlecca.org/

The SCCA brings together the best of three internationally renowned cancer care institutions: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, UW Medicine, and Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. The SCCA Resource Center has information available on different types of cancers, treatments, coping with cancer, supportive care and survivorship issues. For more information call (206) 288-2081.

For More Information

- **Contact your health care provider.**
- **Call Children's Resource Line:**
(206) 987-2500 or 1-866-987-2500
toll-free Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho
- **Visit www.seattlechildrens.org**

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