



**Dementia Friendly
Leisure Reading Materials**
are short stories with mature,
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ADULT MATERIALS



LEISURE READING FOR THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE MEMORY LOSS

Short stories with mature, age-appropriate plot lines and content. Written in large print with breaks between paragraphs, accompanying pictures and visual cues.

Series to check out:

- Marlena Books
- Books by the author Emma Rose Sparrow
- Grass Roots Press Series

FICTION READING FOR CAREGIVERS

'Drawing Lessons'
by Patricia Sands

'Goodbye Vitamin'
by Rachel Khong

'Left: A Love Story'
by Mary Hogan

'The Wide Circumference of Love'
by Marita Golden

PRINT RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS

Up to date resources for those in the early stages of dementia and their caregivers.

'The Caregiver's Guide to Dementia: Practical Advice for Caring for Yourself and Your Loved One'
by Gail Weatherill

'Making Tough Decisions About End-of-Life Care in Dementia'
by Anne Kenny, MD

'Memory Activity Book: Engaging Ways to Stimulate the Brain, for People Living with Memory Loss or Dementia'
by Helen Lambert

'Creative Care : A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia and Elder Care'
by Anne Basting

'Somebody I Used to Know: A Memoir'
by Wendy Mitchell with Anna Wharton

'Chicken Soup for the Soul. Navigating eldercare & dementia: 101 Stories for Family Caregivers'
Compiled by Amy Newmark

'The Seasons of My Mother: A Memoir of Love, Family, and Flowers'
by Marcia Gay Harden

CHILDRENS MATERIALS

We have a collection of books for younger audiences who might be asking questions about a loved one who is experiencing memory loss.

PICTURE BOOKS

'Forget Me Not'
by Nancy Van Laan

'Lovely Old Lion'
by Julia Jarman
Illustrated by Susan Varley

'Really and Truly'
by Emilie Rivard

'Weeds in Nana's Garden'
by Kathryn Harrison

CHAPTER BOOKS

'Hour of the Bees'
by Lindsay Eager

'Just Like Jackie'
by Lindsey Stoddard

'The Memory Wall'
by Lev A.C. Rosen