

Adult Illness

Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOKS

I Get So Hungry by Bebe Moore Campbell, 2008

Picture Book Campbell

When her teacher suffers health problems because of her weight, Nikki, who is always getting teased about her size, decides she wants to live a healthier lifestyle. (Grades 2 and up)

More by I.C. Springman, 2012

Picture Book Springman

A team of well-intentioned mice saves a friend from hoarding too much stuff. Explains very simply how anyone can become hooked on hoarding. (Grades 1 and up)

The Lemonade Club by Patricia Polacco, 2007

Picture Book Polacco

When Marilyn and her teacher, Miss Wichelman, both get cancer, they encourage each other and, aided by medical treatments and support from friends, they get better. Based on a true story. (Grades 2 and up)

The Goodbye Cancer Garden by Janna Matthies, 2011

Picture Book Matthies

When a mother is diagnosed with breast cancer, she and her family plant a garden and watch it grow through the seasons as she undergoes treatments and gets better. (Grades 2 and up)

Mom Has Cancer! by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos, 2008

Picture Book Moore-Mallinos

Told from a child's point of view, describes the symptoms and treatment of cancer and discusses the effects on the family of a parent with the disease. (Grades 2 and up)

You are the best medicine by Julie Aigner Clark, 2010

Picture Book Clark

A mother who has cancer gently informs her child of what the effects will be, and reminds her little one of all the special times they have shared, and will continue to share, even while she undergoes treatment.

FICTION

When you were here by Daisy Whitney, 2013

Fiction Whitney

When his mother dies shortly before his high school graduation, Danny goes to Tokyo, where his mother had been going for cancer treatments, to learn about the city his mother loved and, with the help of his friends, come to terms with her death.

Ask my mood ring how I feel by Diana López, 2014

Fiction Lopez

When thirteen-year-old Erica "Chia" Montenegro finds out her mother has breast cancer, she makes a promise to God to raise money for breast cancer awareness and discovers that when family and friends work together, miracles can happen.

Kepler's dream by Juliet Bell, 2012

Fiction Bell

While her mother undergoes radical cancer treatment, eleven-year-old Ella stays with her father's mother in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she learns about grammar and family history, and helps investigate the theft of an extremely rare book from her grandmother's library.

Never blame the umpire by Gene Fehler, 2010

Fiction Fehler

Eleven-year-old Kate is having a wonderful summer, playing baseball and taking a poetry class, until her mother is diagnosed with terminal cancer, causing Kate to struggle to keep her faith and trust in God.