

Engaging Your Public Library in Your Dementia Friendly Efforts



Programs

Tales and Travel

Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, IL
<http://talesandtravelmemories.com>

ElderPlus Reading Program

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center,
Baltimore, MD
http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns_hopkins_bayview/medical_services/specialty_care/hopkins_elderplus/index.html

Stories for Life

Springfield-Greene County Library,
Springfield, MO
<http://thelibrary.org/seniors>

Library Memory Project

Bridges Library System, Waukesha, WI
www.librarymemoryproject.org

Memory Care and Technology Program

Worthington Libraries, Worthington, OH
<http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand/memory>

Alzheimer's & Related Dementias Interest Group (IGARD)

An interest group of the American Library Association's (ALA) Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) Division
<http://www.ala.org/ascla/interestgroups/igard>

To join a free listserv, send an email message to sympa@lists.ala.org with the following subject: `subscribe ascla-igard firstname lastname` (replace `firstname` and `lastname` with your first and last names). Do not put anything in the body of the message.

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National Organizations

Alzheimer's Association (US)
<http://www.alz.org/>

Alzheimer's Disease International
<https://www.alz.co.uk/>

Dementia Friendly America
<http://www.dfamerica.org/>

Effingham Library Forget Me Not Resource Center
<http://www.effinghamlibrary.org/forgetmenot/>

RAILS Serving Patrons with Dementia Group
<https://www.railslibraries.info/community/groups/serving-patrons-dementia-group>

Minnesota Resources

Minnesota Department of Education/State Library Services (12 library systems)
<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/Lib/sls/Reg/>

Minnesota Library Association
<http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/>

Ramsey County Library, Memory Minder Kits
<https://alzheimersspeaks.wordpress.com/tag/memory-minders/>
For more information contact Carol Jackson, cjackson@ramsey.lib.mn.us

East Central Regional Library Reminiscence Kits
<https://ecrlib.org/find-a-resource/reminiscence-kits/>

ACT on Alzheimer's, Dementia Friendly Library Tips
<http://actonalz.org/engagement>