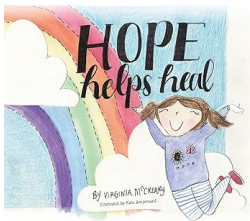


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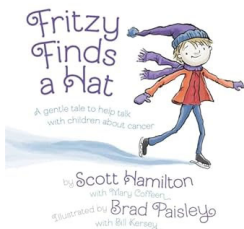
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Hope Helps Heal by Virginia McCreary

c2024, ages 0 - 9

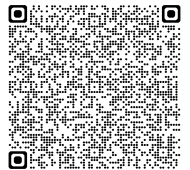
Don't worry about tomorrow because it will only ruin your today. Hope will be there to guide your way. How do you help a child understand the complexities of a serious illness? In Hope Helps Heal, a young girl learns what her mom's diagnosis means and resolves to help her live every day filled with happiness.



Fritzzy Finds a Hat: A Gentle Tale to Help Talk with Children About Cancer by Scott Hamilton

c2020, ages 0 - 9

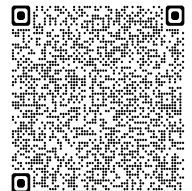
Fritzzy's mom has cancer, which is pretty scary. But Fritzzy is on a mission to find his mom the perfect hat she can wear to her treatments.



A Kids Book About Cancer by Dr. Kelsie Storm and Sarah Porter

C2025, ages 5 - 9

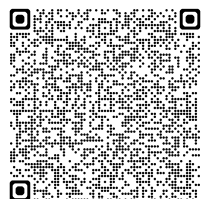
Help kids learn what cancer is, how we treat people who have it, and how to cope if we have someone in our lives suffering from it. This book was made to give children aged 5-9 a basic understanding of what cancer really is, and aims to make it easier to talk about for kids and grownups who may have someone in their life with cancer.



What Happens When: Someone I Love Has Cancer by Sara Olsher

C2019, ages 5 - 9

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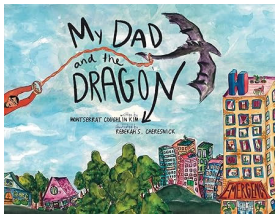
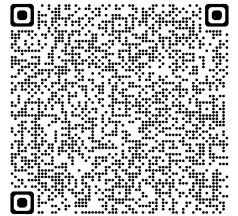
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What Happens When: My Sibling Has Cancer by Sarah Olsher

c2021, ages 4 - 10

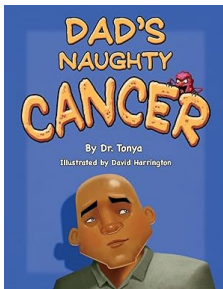
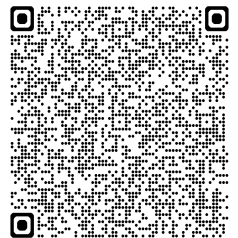
Perfect book for families that want to recognize the tough emotions that come from having a brother or sister with cancer. These kids often experience jealousy, guilt, and loneliness, and may feel like no one cares about them.



My Dad and the Dragon: Growing Up with a Parent Who Has Cancer by Montserrat Coughlin Kim

c2022, ages 4 - 10

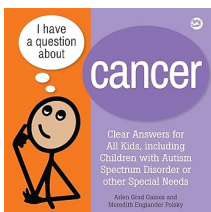
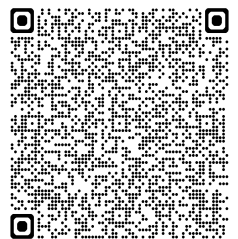
A cancer dragon snuck inside Cameron's dad, and Cameron will show you what that is like in day-to-day life. This book will help parents, caregivers, and children talk about cancer and how it impacts the whole family.



Dad's Naughty Cancer by Dr. Tonya Echols Cole

c2016, ages 2 - 12

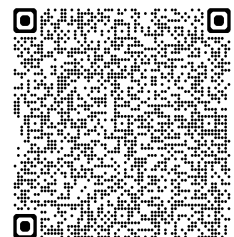
A sweet and hopeful book that deals with a tough subject in a way that's easy for children to understand. Through dialogue and description, Dr. Tonya tells the story of a family dealing with – but not broken by – cancer, offering hope to anyone fighting the same fight.



I Have a Question About Cancer: Clear Answers for All Kids, Including Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Special Needs

c2022, ages 5 - 11

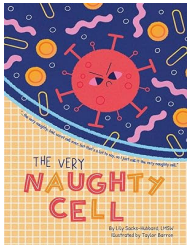
Cancer is a difficult topic for any parent, caregiver, or educator to explain to a child. This book is designed to help kids, including children on the autism spectrum or with other additional needs, to understand what it means when someone in their life has cancer.



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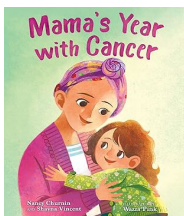
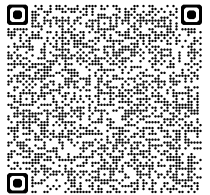
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The Very Naughty Cell by Lily Sacks-Hubbard

C2022, 2 - 12

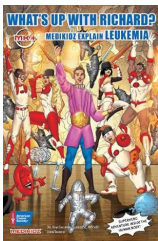
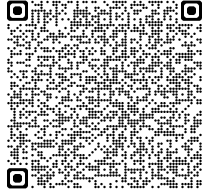
A young girl explains the very basics of cancer, cancer treatment, and how it impacts her mother and family. Radiation, surgery, and chemotherapy (chemo) are described using age appropriate language.



Mama's Year with Cancer by Nancy Churnin

C2023, ages 4 - 8

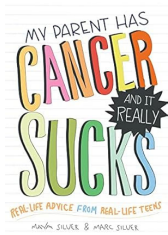
This tender story explores the impact of a parent's cancer diagnosis on a child's daily life, while offering kids ways to help loved ones on their recovery journey.



What's Up with Richard?: Medikidz Explain Leukemia by Kim Chilman-Blair

C2010, ages 12 - 18

Employing a graphic novel (comic book) format, this dynamic story explains complex medical information about leukemia in a straightforward yet entertaining way. Appropriate humor and adventure are blended with accurate facts, so young readers can understand Richard's illness and become aware of the support and care he needs.



My Parent Has Cancer and It Really Sucks: Real-Life Advice from Real-Life Teens by Maya Silver and Marc Silver

c2013, ages 13 - 18

Collects stories and advice from over one hundred teens who have dealt with a parent battling cancer.

