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BOOKS  (click here to go to NeuropsychologyCentral.com link to these resources on Amazon.com)*

  * Caregiver Guides and Intervention Strategies


Elder Rage or Take My Father…Please! by Marcell, J., Impressive Press: 2002


When a Family Member Has Dementia: Steps to Becoming a Resilient Caregiver by McCurry, Susan M., Praeger Publishers: 2006

The Dysphagia Cookbook: Great Tasting and Nutritious Recipes for People with Swallowing Difficulties by Achilles, Elayne. Cumberland House Publishing: 2004

There’s Still a Person in There by Michael Castleman, Perigree Trade: 2000


Alzheimer’s Activities That Stimulate the Mind by Bazan-Salazar, E., McGraw-Hill: 2005

When Words Have Lost Their Meaning: Alzheimer's Patients Communicate through Art by Abraham, R., Praeger:2004

Aerobics for the Mind by Engleman, M., Attainment Company: 2005

- Personal Stories and Caregiver Support

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Alzheimer’s, A Love Story: One Year in My Husband’s Journey by Davidson, A., New York: Birch Lane Press Book: 1997

Living in the Labyrinths: A Personal Journey Through the Maze of Alzheimer’s by Diana Friel McGowin, Delta: 1994

Through the Wilderness of Alzheimer’s by Robert and Anne Simpson, Augsburg Fortress Publishers: 1999


Finding the Joy in Alzheimer’s: Caregivers Share the Joyful Times by Brenda Avadian, North Star Books: 2003


* General Information

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The Alzheimer's Answer Book: Professional Answers to More Than 250 Questions about Alzheimer's and Dementia by Atkins, C., Sourcebooks Inc.: 2008

* Frontotemporal Dementia

What If It’s Not Alzheimer’s Disease?: A Caregiver’s Guide to Dementia by Lisa and Gary Radin, Prometheus Books: 2003
The Banana lady and Other Stories of Curious Behavior and Speech by Andrew Dertesz, Trafford Publishing: 2006


An Evolution of Love: Life and Love with Frontotemporal Dementia by Marie Sykes and Michelle Stafford, Georgetown Publishing: 2007

WEBSITES

- **Support and Resources**
  
  Family Caregiver Alliance  [www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)
  
  Alzheimer’s Association  [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)
  
  Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Online  [www.alzonline.net](http://www.alzonline.net)
  
  Children of Aging Parents  [www.caps4caregivers.org](http://www.caps4caregivers.org)
  
  Elder Care Online  [www.ec-online.net](http://www.ec-online.net)
  
  Family Caregivers Online  [www.familycaregiversonline.net](http://www.familycaregiversonline.net)
  
  Finding The Humanity and Love in Alzheimer’s Care  [www.bigtreemurphy.com](http://www.bigtreemurphy.com)
  
  Well Spouse Association  [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)
  
  Area Agency on Aging  [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)
  
  Palliative Dementia Care Resources  [www.pdcronline.org](http://www.pdcronline.org)
  
  Caring Road Support Network  [www.caringroad.org](http://www.caringroad.org)
  

Resources, websites and other suggestions for help with memory

- **Products and Services**
  
  Weill Cornell Medical College  [www.thiscaringhome.org](http://www.thiscaringhome.org)
  
  Ageless Design  [www.agelessdesign.com](http://www.agelessdesign.com)
Aging Parents  www.agingparents.com

The Attainment Company  www.attainmentcompany.com

Ableware Tools for Independent Living  www.services.maddak.com

National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers  www.caremanager.org

The National Academy of ElderLaw Attorneys  www.naela.org

Interactive Therapeutics  www.interactivetherapy.com

The Alzheimer’s Store  www.alzstore.com

- **Frontotemporal Dementia and Related Disorders**

Association for Frontotemporal Dementias  www.theaftd.org

Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Support Centre  www.ftdssupport.com

Pick’s Disease Support Group Online  www.pdsg.org.uk

Pick’s International Support Group for Teens  http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/pickssupport

Primary Progressive Aphasia Listserve  http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PPA-support

Northwestern Univ- PPA and Frontal Dementia  www.brain.northwestern.edu/PPA/handbook.html

- **Lewy Body Dementia**

Lewy Body Dementia Association  www.lewybodydementia.org


Living With Lewy Body  http://livingwithlewybody.blogspot.com/
Mayo LBD Coping and Support
http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/lewy-body-dementia/DS00795/DSECTION=coping-and-support

- **General Information**

Administration on Aging  www.aoa.gov

NIA Alzheimer’s Disease Education and Referral  www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

Dementia and Driving  www.thehartford.com/alzheimers

Power of Attorney Documents  www.caringinfo.org

AMA Older Driver Safety  www.amapub.com/publications/geriatric-health/older-driver-safety/resources-patients.page?

HBO The Alzheimer’s Project: 4 part documentary series  www.hbo.com/alzheimers

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