



# **FAMILIES FIRST Book List**

*Stories and Guidance  
for Children of Parents  
with Cancer*

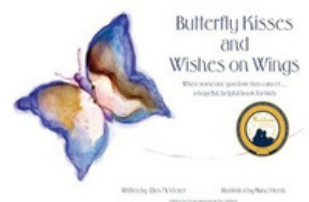




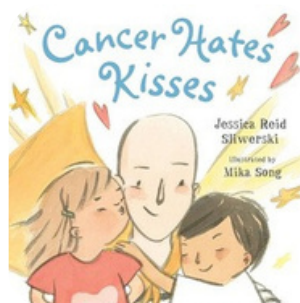
Austin's Best  
Idea ever  
by:  
Lauren Washer-  
Whitman



Big Tree is Sick  
by:  
Nathalie Slosse



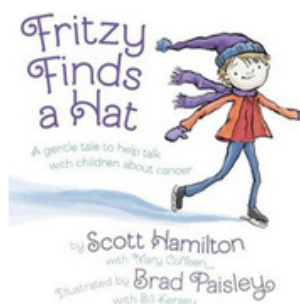
Butterfly Kisses  
and Wishes on Wings  
by:  
Ellen McVicker



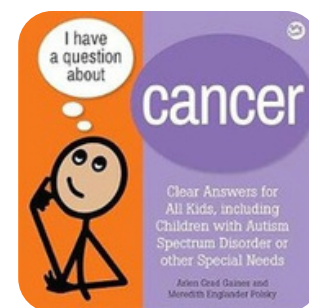
Cancer Hates Kisses  
by:  
Jessica Reid Sliwerski



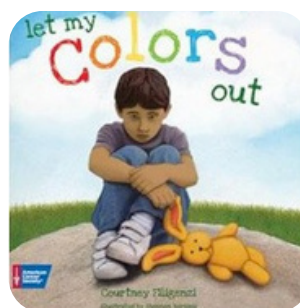
Cancer Party  
by:  
Sara Olsher



Fritzy Finds a Hat  
by:  
Scott Hamilton



I Have a Question  
About Cancer  
by:  
Arlen Grad Gaines &  
Meredith Englander Polsky



Let My Colors Out  
by:  
Courtney Filigenzi



Metu and Lee Learn  
About Breast Cancer  
by:  
Dr. Shenin Sachedina

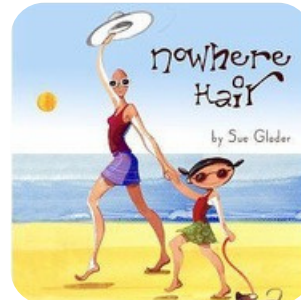


Mom Has Cancer  
by:  
Jennifer Moore-  
Mallinois





My Dad and  
the Dragon  
by:  
Monserrat  
Coughlin Kim



Nowhere Hair  
by:  
Sue Gladder



Still My Mommy  
by:  
Megan  
Pomputius



The Big  
Discovery  
by:  
Ashley  
Dedmon



The Goodbye  
Cancer Garden  
by:  
Janna Matthies



When Mommy had a  
Mastectomy  
by:  
Nancy Reuben  
Greenfield

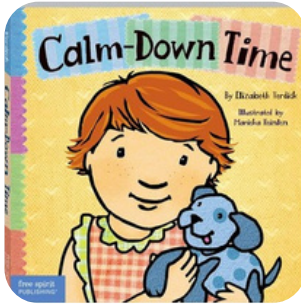


What Happens  
When Someone I  
Love has Cancer  
by:  
Sara Olsher

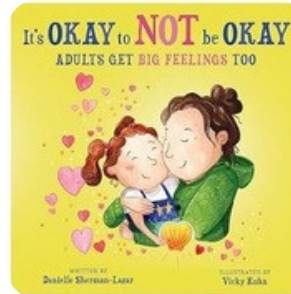


You Are the  
Best Medicine  
by:  
Julie Aigner  
Clark

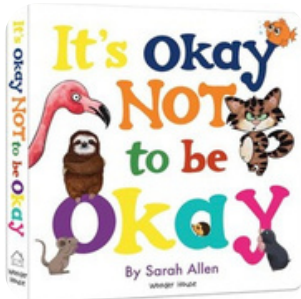
# Emotions



Calm Down Time  
by:  
Elizabeth Verdick



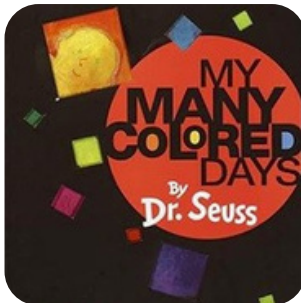
It's Okay Not to  
be Okay  
by:  
Danielle  
Sherman-Lazar



It's Okay Not to  
be Okay  
by:  
Sarah Allen



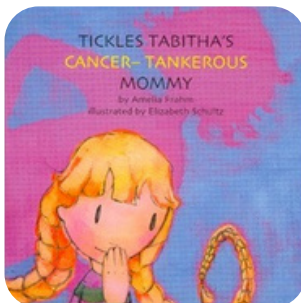
Mommy Don't  
Worry  
by:  
Travis Broome



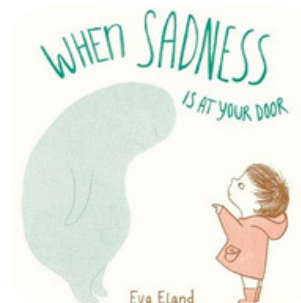
My Many  
Colored Days  
by:  
Dr. Seuss



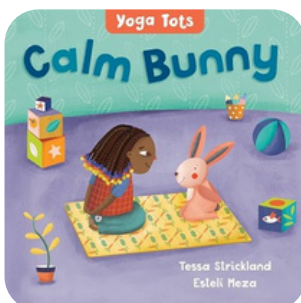
The Color  
Monster  
by:  
Anna Llenas



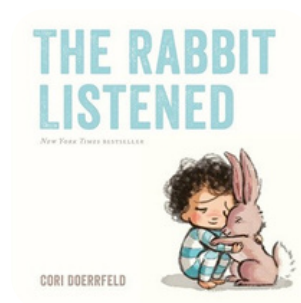
Tickles Tabitha's  
Cancer-Tankerous  
Mommy  
by:  
Amelia Frahm



When Sadness  
is at Your Door  
by:  
Eva Eland



Yoga Tots: Calm  
Bunny  
by:  
Rosslyn Tessa  
Strickland



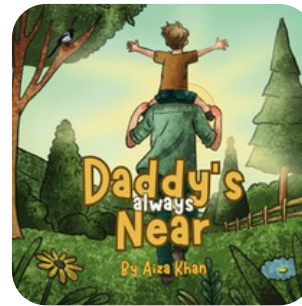
The Rabbit  
Listened  
by:  
Cori Doerrfeld



# Grief/End of Life/Loss



Always by My Side  
by:  
Susan Kerner



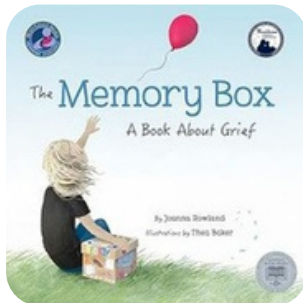
Daddy's Near  
by:  
Aiza Khan



The Goodbye Book  
by:  
Todd Parr



The Invisible String  
by:  
Patrice Karst



The Memory Box: A  
Book About Grief  
by:  
Joanna Rowland



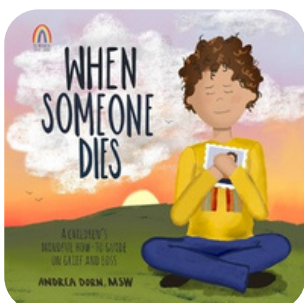
The Next Place  
by:  
Warren Hanson



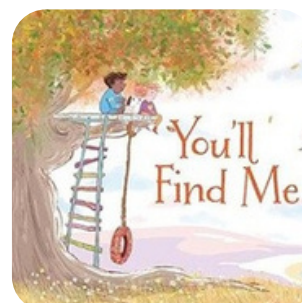
The Sad Dragon  
by:  
Steve Herman



Water Bugs and  
Dragonflies  
by:  
Doris Stickney



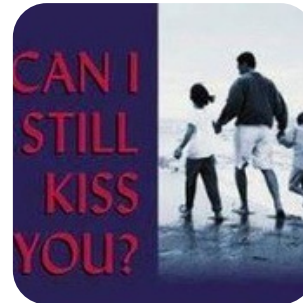
When Someone Dies: A  
Children's Mindful  
How-To Guide on Grief  
and Loss  
by:  
Andrea Dorn



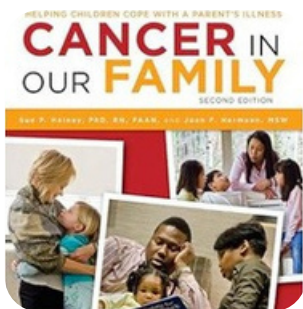
You'll Find Me  
by:  
Amanda Rawson Hill



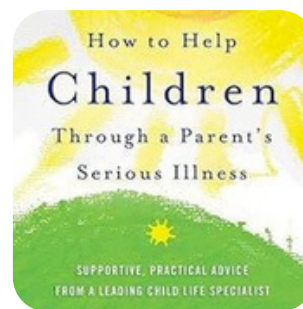
A Tiny Boat  
at Sea  
By: Izette Smith



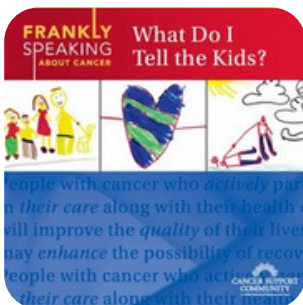
Can I Still Kiss  
You?  
By: Neil Russel



Cancer in Our  
Family  
By: Sue P.  
Heiney & Joan  
F. Hermann



How to Help  
Children  
Through a  
Parent's Serious  
Illness  
By: Kathleen  
McCue



What Do I Tell  
the Kids?  
By: Cancer  
Support  
Community



When a Parent  
Has Cancer  
By: Wendy  
Schlesel  
Harpham



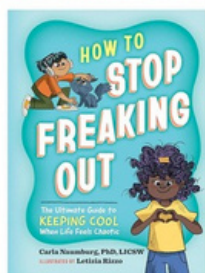


Dancing at the  
Pity Party  
by:  
Tyler Feder



Fighting  
Invisible Tigers  
by:  
Earl Hipp

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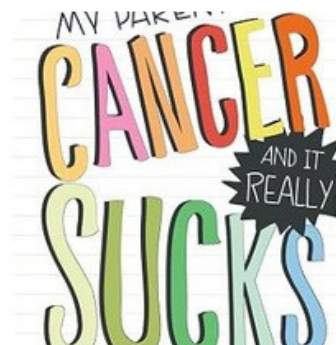
How to Stop  
Freaking Out  
by:  
Carla Naumburg



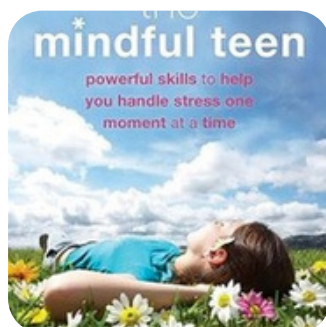
It Won't Ever  
Be the Same  
by:  
Korie Leigh,  
Ph. D



Making it Mine:  
Stories of Teens  
Who Found  
Themselves in Their  
Parents' Cancer  
by:  
Brie Bernhardt



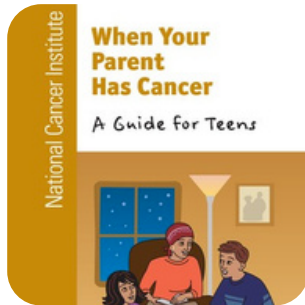
My Parent Has  
Cancer and It  
Really Sucks  
by:  
Maya Silver



The Mindful Teen  
by:  
Dzung Vo



What Am I  
Supposed To  
Do Now?  
by:  
Juanita Walters



When Your Parent  
Has Cancer  
by:  
U.S Department of  
Health and  
Human Service

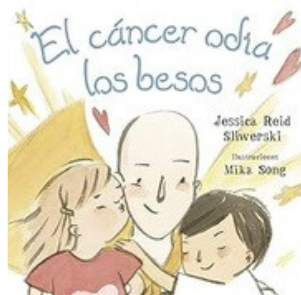


Weird is Normal  
When Teenagers  
Grieve  
by:  
Jenny Lee Wheeler





**Beso de Mariposa y Deseos con Alas**  
Escrito por:  
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**El Cáncer Odia Los Besos**  
Escrito por:  
Jessica Reid Sliwerski

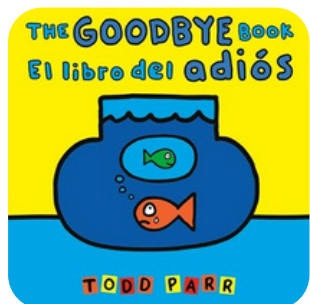
**EL CONEJO ESCUCHÓ**



**El Conejo Escuchó**  
Escrito por:  
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**El Hilo Invisible**  
Escrito por:  
Patrice Karst



**El Libro de Adiós**  
Escrito por:  
Todd Parr



**Las Gafas de Sentir**  
Escrito por:  
Vanesa Pérez-Sauquillo & Sara Sánchez



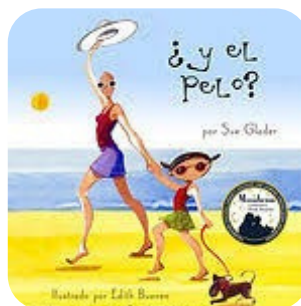
**Mamá Tiene Cáncer**  
Escrito por:  
Jennifer Moore-Mallinos



**Mi Papá El Dragón**  
Escrito por:  
Montserrat Coughlin Kim



**¿Qué Pasa Cuando Una Persona Que Amo Tiene Cáncer?**  
Escrito por:  
Sarah Olsher



**¿Y El Pelo?**  
Escrito por:  
Sue Gladder