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Books For Parents



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- **Barclay and Eve** – Explaining cancer to children – Karen Carney
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- **When someone has a very illness** – Marge Heegaard
- **When Someone in Your Family Has Cancer**. National Cancer Institute, 1-800-4-CANCER or www.cancer.gov
- **Where do people go when they die?** Young children ask this question. Includes an afterword and helpful suggestion for parents – Minda Aura Pronoy

Resources and Websites

- www.kidscope.org
KIDSCOPE, INC. is a non-profit organization that aims to help children and families cope with having a family member or loved one with cancer.
- <http://www.cancercare.org/publications/22>
Helping children when a parent has cancer - Cancer support Community
- www.cancerresearchuk.org
Support for children whose parents have cancer

Information and Resources from the American Cancer Society

We have selected some related information that may also be helpful to you. These materials may be ordered from our toll-free number, 1-800-227-2345.

- [After Diagnosis: A Guide for Patients and Families](#) (also available in Spanish)
- [A Message of Hope: Coping with Cancer in Everyday Life](#) (also available in Spanish)
- [Helping Children When a Family Member Has Cancer: Dealing with Treatment](#) (also available in Spanish)
- [Helping Children When a Family Member Has Cancer: Dealing with Recurrence or Progressive Illness](#)
- [Helping Children When a Family Member Has Cancer: Understanding Psychosocial Support Services](#)
- [Helping Children When a Family Member Has Cancer: Dealing with a Parent's Terminal Illness](#)
- [Helping Children When a Family Member Has Cancer: When a Child Has Lost a Parent](#)

- [*Because...Someone I Love Has Cancer: Kids' Activity Book*](#). (Best for ages around 5 -10)
- [*Mom and the Polka-Dot Boo-Boo*](#) (about breast cancer, best for ages 2 through 5))
- [*Our Mom Has Cancer*](#) by Abigail and Adrienne Ackerman (Best for ages 5 to 12)
- [*Our Dad is Getting Better*](#) by Alex, Emily, and Anna Rose Silver. (Best for ages 5 to 12)
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National Organizations and Web sites

- **Cancer Really Sucks**
An internet-only resource designed for teenagers by teenagers who have loved ones facing cancer
Web site: www.cancerreallysucks.org
- **Cancercare for Kids**
Especially for children with a parent, sibling, or other family member who has cancer
Toll-free number: 1-800-813-HOPE (4673)
Web site: www.cancercareforkids.org
- **Kids Konnected**
For children and teenagers who have a parent with cancer and for those who have lost a parent to cancer
Toll-free number: 1-800-899-2866 (If you get voice mail, leave message to receive a return call within 24 hours.)
Web site: www.kidskonnected.org
- **Kidscope**
Has special online materials, a comic book for children about chemotherapy and another item about breast cancer in the family
Telephone: 404-892-1437 (voicemail is only checked once per week)
Web site: www.kidscope.org
- **National Cancer Institute**
To learn more about cancer, or to get special information for teens; you can call to order a booklet for teens whose parents have cancer or read it online at:
www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/when-your-parent-has-cancer-guide-for-teens Toll-free number: 1-800-422-6237 Web site: www.cancer.gov
- **American cancer society** www.cancer.org
- **Fondation Québécoise du cancer** <https://www.fqc.qc.ca/>
- **The Majorie E. Korff PACT Program** A program to address the common challenges and needs of parents with cancer <http://www.mghpact.org/parents.php>
- **Riprap** <http://www.riprap.org.uk/> (ages 12-16)

DVD's for children and adults

Kids Tell Kids What it's Like When Their Mother or Father has Cancer. Children talk about coping with their parents' cancer; best watched as a family, to help kids and parents talk about cancer's effects in their lives. Check your cancer center treatment library or buy DVD from www.cancervive.org (cost: \$40.00)

Daughter to Mother: Teenage Girls Whose Mothers are Living with Recurrent Breast Cancer **Share** **Their** **Experiences**

In this 15 minute documentary, four teenage girls whose mothers are living with recurrent breast cancer express their thoughts and feelings. This DVD was developed to encourage teens and their mothers to share difficult emotions. Check your cancer center treatment library or buy DVD from www.cancervive.org (cost: \$40.00)