



*November is National Family  
Caregivers Month.*

## Fall Reading List: Caregivers

### Kids and Teens

#### KIDS

*Maisy goes to the hospital* by Lucy Cousins (E Cou)

When Maisy hurts herself on a trampoline, she goes to the hospital, where she is taken care of and meets a new friend.

*Gus and Grandpa at the hospital* by Claudia Mills (E Mil)

Gus must visit the hospital when his beloved Grandpa has a heart attack.

*A Terrible thing happened* by Margaret M. Holmes (E Hol)

After Sherman sees something terrible happen, he becomes anxious and then angry, but when a caring adult helps him talk about these emotions he feels better.

*Emily's sharing and caring book* by Cindy Post Senning (E Sen)

Introduces manners, discussing the benefits of caring for and sharing with others by taking turns, sharing toys, and giving flowers.

*What's happening to Grandpa?* by Marie Shriver (j616.8 Shr)

Becoming concerned when her grandfather tells her the same stories repeatedly and then forgets her name, young Kate creates a photo album of their favorite shared memories to help them both cope with his progressing Alzheimer's disease.

*What about me: when brothers and sisters get sick* by Allan Peterkin (618.92 Pet-Parent Shelf)

Laura experiences conflicting emotions when her brother becomes seriously ill.

*An Old-fashioned Thanksgiving* by Louisa May Alcott (jF Alc)

The activities of seven children in nineteenth-century New England as they prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday while Mother is away caring for Grandmother.

*A Dog For You: Caring for Your Dog* by Susan Blackaby (j636.7 Bla)

Discusses how to care for a dog, including tips on feeding, providing shelter, and keeping dogs healthy and fit.

*A Cat for you: caring for your cat* by Susan Blackaby (j636.7)

Discusses different aspects of caring for a pet cat, including feeding, cleaning, and entertaining.

*Rabbits and guinea pigs* by Don Harper (j636.9 Har)

Offers expert advice on all aspects of caring for a pet rabbit or guinea pig.

*Hermit crabs* by Tristan Boyer Binns (j636.9 Bin)

Presents information about the physical characteristics, behavior, and history of hermit crabs and discusses keeping and caring for these animals as pets.

*My pet ferrets* by Amy Gelman (j639.9 Gel)

This book follows an eleven-year-old girl through the experience of choosing and caring for two pet ferrets; includes information about their physical characteristics, behaviors, health requirements, and associated costs.

*Flutter and float: bringing home goldfish* by Amanda Doering (j639.3 Tou)

Presents advice on caring for goldfish, discussing their feeding, habitats, and healthcare.

## **TEENS**

*The Summer of letting go* by Gae Polisner (yF Pol)

Four years after her brother, Simon, drowned while in her charge, Francesca, now fifteen, begins to move on after a summer caring for Frankie, who seems to be Simon reincarnated, and getting closer to her best friend's boyfriend.

*The Off season* by Catherine Murdock (yF Mur & Y BCD Mur)

High school junior D.J. staggers under the weight of caring for her badly injured brother, her responsibilities on the dairy farm, a changing relationship with her friend Brian, and her own athletic aspirations.

*Finding Grace* by Alyssa Brugman (yF Bru)

Undecided about her future after graduating from high school, an Australian girl takes a job caring for a brain-damaged woman.