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Reconnecting Persons with Dementia to their Libraries:

Using Library Materials to Improve the Quality of Life for People

Living with Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias



Case Studies

* Tales and Travel, Gail Borden Public Library Elgin, IL
  + <http://talesandtravelmemories.com/about/>
  + National Library of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region – 2015-2016 Target Project Award – Tales & Travel: Developing Community Partnerships to Expand Library Services. <https://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/funding-recipients/tpa>
* ElderPlus Reading Program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
* Stories for Life, Springfield-Green County Library, Springfield, MO
  + [http://thelibrary.org/seniors](http://thelibrary.org/seniors )
* Library Memory Project, Bridges Library System, Waukesha, WI
  + [www.librarymemoryproject.org](http://www.librarymemoryproject.org/)
* Memory Care and Technology Program, Worthington Libraries, Worthington, OH
  + <http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand/memory>

Alzheimer’s & Related Dementias Interest Group (IGARD)

* an interest group of the American Library Association’s (ALA) Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) Division - <http://www.ala.org/ascla/interestgroups/igard>
* National Survey of Current Practices **-** <http://www.ala.org/ascla/sites/ala.org.ascla/files/content/asclaourassoc/asclainterest/LibraryServicestoPersonswithDementia.xlsx>

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Related Organizations

* Alzheimer’s Association (US) - <http://www.alz.org/>
* Alzheimer’s Disease International - <https://www.alz.co.uk/>
* Dementia Friendly America - <http://www.dfamerica.org/>

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