

Some Reading Material Books Available in DLR Libraries

Philosophical/ Personhood

Dementia Reconsidered - the Person comes first (Kitwood - 1997)

...this book is a landmark in dementia care; it brings together, and elaborates on, Kitwood's theory of dementia and of person-centred care in an accessible fashion, that will make this an essential source for all working and researching in the field of dementia care.....

I'm still Here (John Zeisel - 2009)

.....a revolutionary new approach to Alzheimer's care, focusing on a patient's strengths to maintain connections with others and the world.....

Practical Supports

Hearing the person with Dementia - Person-Centred Approaches to Communication for Families and Caregivers (McCarthy - 2011)

...this book explains what happens to communication as dementia progresses, how this may affect an individual's memory, language and senses, and how carers might need to adapt their approach as a result.....

Is the Cooker turned off? Caring for an Older Person with Failing Memory (Woolf - 2003)

...the shared experience of a carer's professional knowledge of physiological, psychological and practical expertise.....

Contented Dementia (Oliver James – 2009)

... describes the SPECAL method (Specialized Early Care for Alzheimer's) which creates links between past memories and the routine activities of daily life in the present.....

And Still the Music Plays (Stokes, Graham - 2008)

... a collection of stories of people with dementia to bring us all a greater understanding of the condition and of why some behave in the way they do.....

The Simplicity of Dementia – guide for family and carers (Buijssen,Huub – 2005)

...This book offers an accessible and sympathetic introduction for relatives, carers and professionals looking after or training to work with people with dementia....

Perspective of the Person with Dementia

Dancing with Dementia (Bryden - 2005)

.... A personal story of living positively with dementia.....

Still Alice (Genova - 2009)

....a fictional novel about a 50-year-old woman's sudden descent into early onset Alzheimer's disease...

Perspective of Carer

Learning to speak Alzheimers (Coste - 2004)

.. offers hundreds of practical tips, including how to cope with the diagnosis and adjust to the disease's progression..