

Fiction Continued

My Sister's Keeper FIC PICOULT (K)

Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, teenage Kate decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.

Invincible YA FIC REED (W)

After surviving a terminal cancer diagnosis, Evie, feeling suffocated by the attention of her family and boyfriend, begins to experiment with painkillers, alcohol, and a new relationship.

Somebody Up There Hates You

YA FIC SEAMON (K)

Dying of cancer in hospice, 17-year-old prankster Richard has big plans for his final days.

All the Ways the World Can End

YA FIC SHER (W)

Lenny, 16, struggles to cope with her father's cancer, her best friend moving across the country, and more, but in a sea of uncertainty, dreams of romance may become her anchor.

Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie

YA FIC SONNENBLICK (K)

When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family.

Life in a Fishbowl YA FIC VLAHOS (K)

15-year-old Jackie is determined to reclaim her family's privacy and dignity by ending a reality television program about her father's terminal brain tumor.

Online Resources

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org/

Includes information on treatment options and advice on coping with side effects. Also provides an in-depth look on specific cancer types.

Livestrong

www.livestrong.org/

Contains cancer support information including specific resource guides for adolescents and young adults.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

www.mskcc.org/

Includes information on cancer types, treatment, and patient & caregiver education.

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov/

Topics include: what is cancer, risk factors, screening tests, diagnosis and staging, and common cancer types.

As always, we're here to help you find any information you're looking for. Speak with a Librarian or text a question to 732-474-8864.

Piscataway Public Library

Kennedy Library (K): 500 Hoes Lane, 732-463-1633
Westergard Library (W): 20 Murray Ave, 732-752-1166

<http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org/teenscene>

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Cancer Information



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Teen Services Department

(Many annotations are from the library's catalog)

Nonfiction

In order by call number/author's last name in the Teen and Children's Spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).

Breakthrough: How one teen innovator is changing the world YA B ANDRAKA (K/W)

Chronicles the teen scientist's development of an early detection test for pancreatic, ovarian, and lung cancer.

This Star Won't Go Out: The life and words of Esther Grace Earl YA B EARL (K/W)

A memoir told through the journals, letters, and stories of young cancer patient, Esther.

Cancer JUV 616.994 SQUIRE (K)

Readers will learn about cancer, from the first symptoms to the final diagnosis. They will find out how cancer changes people's lives and what research doctors are doing to improve treatments.

We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a true story

YA B SUNDQUIST (K/W)

The Paralympic ski racer, YouTube star, and motivational speaker documents his coming of age as an amputee cancer survivor and his efforts to investigate past dates gone wrong to discover why he is still single.

Living With Cancer: The ultimate teen guide YA 616.994 THORNTON (K)

This book explores the range of challenges the disease imposes on both teens who have cancer and those who have friends or family members with the disease.

Check out 616.994 for more nonfiction resources.

Fiction

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Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

YA FIC ANDREWS (K/W)

Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew who has leukemia.

The Brilliant Light of Amber Sunrise

YA FIC CROW (K)

Cancer brings Francis and Amber together, but when Francis's recovery takes a different path from Amber's, he has no idea how to live--or how to let go.

Deadline YA FIC CRUTCHER (K/W)

Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, ponders his life's purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide.

Dessert First YA FIC GLOSTER (K)

High school sophomore Kat struggles with her 12-year-old brother's recurring leukemia and likely death, while coping with mean girls at school and possible romance.

The Fault in Our Stars

YA FIC GREEN (K/W)

16-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at a support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life.

The F-it List YA FIC HALPERN (K)

Alex learns that her friend, Becca, is dying of cancer, a situation that compels Alex to help Becca complete a bucket list.

Maybe One Day YA FIC KANTOR (W)

Zoe thought that being cut from her ballet program was the worst thing that could happen. But, when her best friend is diagnosed with cancer, Zoe learns that not being able to dance is the least of her problems.

Second Chance Summer

YA FIC MATSON (K)

Taylor's dad gets devastating news, and her parents decide that the family will spend one last summer together at their old lake house.

Side Effects May Vary

YA FIC MURPHY (K)

Alice is ready to go out in a blaze of glory, but then she discovers she's in remission. She now must deal with all of the mistakes she's made and the people she's hurt.

A Monster Calls YA FIC NESS (W)

Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill--an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

The Heartbreakers YA FIC NOVAK (W)

When her triplet sister Cara is diagnosed with leukemia, Stella puts her dreams on hold to move home and be with her family.