



Developing a Dementia Friendly Partnership with Your Public Library

Community Examples

- [Tales and Travel, Gail Borden Public Library Elgin, IL](#)
- [ElderPlus Reading Program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD](#)
- [Stories for Life, Springfield-Green County Library, Springfield, MO](#)
- [Library Memory Project, Bridges Library System, Waukesha, WI](#)
- [Memory Care and Technology Program, Worthington Libraries, Worthington, OH](#)

American Library Association's (ALA): 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](#)
- [National Survey of Current Practices \(2015\)](#)

Articles and Online Resources

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- [Dankowski, Terra. "Stimulating Minds: Libraries develop programs to serve patrons with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia." *American Libraries*, January/February, 2015, p. 54-57.](#)
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Related Organizations

- [Alzheimer's Association \(US\)](#)
- [Alzheimer's Disease International](#)
- [Dementia Friendly America](#)
- [Effingham Library Forget Me Not Resource Center](#)
- [RAILS Serving Patrons with Dementia Group](#)

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