

Big Conversations About Serious Illnesses

The books in this list are about people with serious illnesses. Sometimes it's hard for children to understand serious and sometimes invisible illnesses. We hope that these books will aid in having meaningful discussions.

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| Hair to Share | Sylvia L Walker |
| Touching upon the difficulty of childhood medical hair loss, this heartwarming exploration of friendship, generosity and confidence follows Suri as she, blessed with bountiful hair, finds a way to help her new friend who has none. | |

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| My Mom Has Hepatitis C | Hedy Weinberg |
| A mother explains her disease and the treatment for it to her children. | |

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| Sammy's Mommy Has Cancer A Story For Children Who Have a Loved One with Cancer | Sherry Kohlenberg |
| Sammy's mommy receives treatment for cancer, goes into the hospital for surgery, recovers at home, and shares her continuing love for him. | |

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| Where's Mom's Hair A Family Journey Through Cancer | Debbie Watters |
| A compassionate and gentle look at a family's journey through cancer. | |

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| My Little Grandmother Often Forgets | Reeve Lindbergh |
| Tom's grandmother is very forgetful and repeats herself often, but as long as he is there to help her, everything works out just fine. | |

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| My Life with Leukemia | Mari C Schuh |
| Meet Jocelyn! She likes soccer and dinosaurs. She is also a leukemia survivor. Jocelyn is real and so are her experiences. | |

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| My Life with Cerebral Palsy | Mari C Schuh |
| Meet Charles! He likes music and being with his family. He also has cerebral palsy. Charles is real and so are his experiences. | |

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| My Life with Tourette Syndrome | Mari C Schuh |
| Meet Emma! She loves riding roller coasters and playing at the beach. She also has Tourette syndrome. Emma is real and so are her experiences. | |

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| My Life with a Grandparent with Alzheimer's Disease | Mari C Schuh |
| Meet Elias! His grandmother, who has memory loss caused by Alzheimer's disease, lives with his family. Elias is real and so are his experiences. | |

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| Abuela's Super Capa | Ana Siqueira |
| Saturdays are superhero days. Equipped with their milkshakes and capas, Luis and his abuela can turn anything into an adventure. But when Abuela gets sick, Luis has to learn a new way to be a hero. With some help from his sister, Luis learns that change isn't all that bad and there are many new adventures to have, even if they look a little different. | |