Serving Patrons with Dementia Group

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Partners & Organizations:

Alzheimer’s Association
http://www.alz.org/

Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter contacts http://www.alzheimers-illinois.org/staff/ or #800-272-3900

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Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias Interest Group (IGARD)
This interest group focuses on creating, disseminating, and implementing guidelines for library services to people with Alzheimer's and related dementias. You can join their listserv for free. http://www.ala.org/ascla/interestgroups/igard

Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA)
Check out their article on music: https://www.alzfdn.org/EducationandCare/musictherapy.html

American Society on Aging
http://www.asaging.org/

CareSmart Illinois
http://www.caresmart.org/

Dementia Blog by AARP
http://blog.aarp.org/tag/dementia/

Dementia Friendly America
http://www.dfamerica.org/
International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)
IFLA has already established guidelines and can readily be adapted for use in the USA.
http://www.ifla.org/publications/ifla-professional-reports-104

National Institute on Aging (NIH)
https://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)
https://nnlm.gov/

US Department of Health & Human Services: Alzheimer’s
https://alzheimers.acl.gov/index.html

Further Reading Resources:


Reader’s Digest. 2015. *Brain Power Cookbook: 175 Great Recipes to Think Fast, Keep Calm under Stress, and Boost Your Mental Performance*. Reader’s Digest Adult Trade Publishing.


