



# How libraries can help – Dementia

Kent Libraries, Registration and Archives can help and support people living with dementia in the following ways:

- Everyone is welcome in Kent libraries
- A free library card allows you to borrow books for six weeks with no late fines and no reservation charges
- We offer a free Home Library Service to people unable to visit the library because of ill health, disability or caring responsibilities. Volunteers will deliver books to you at home
- We offer a fantastic selection of books including:
  - Books about dementia
  - *Pictures to Share* books – attractive, colourful images of familiar scenes, with snippets of text
  - The *A Little Aloud* series – an anthology of prose and poetry especially for reading aloud
- You can download eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers from our website
- We offer audio books, including eBooks and DVDs
- If you are finding reading difficult, library staff can suggest different ways to keep reading
- We offer local history material including maps, newspapers and old photographs
- We offer computer facilities free of charge. Our online resources include information on health, local and family history and a great deal more
- If you need help using a computer, many libraries have IT Buddies who can help you get online
- Many libraries host activities and groups, find out more on our website
- We can provide information about local support for people living with dementia

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