

READING CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE



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OUR BOOKS



Description:

Diagnosed with stage four, highly aggressive, completely incurable blood cancer that metastasized to his bones, Bill Crews was in for the fight of his life. An avid athlete, he was in great shape. He had spent a lifetime swimming competitively, playing soccer, bull riding and weightlifting. He had been looking forward to a new sport - triathlon. Three weeks following his 37th birthday, he lost use of his arm. Within days, he went from being a triathlete-in-training, to a cancer patient knocking on death's door.

This story, written from the perspective of both a caregiver and patient, gives a glimpse into the cancer journey of a young, athletic family. When cancer strikes, it changes lives forever. For Bill, his 33-year-old wife, and his children who were ages five and three, they learned to wage war together. In the beginning, they defended themselves against this great enemy. Later, they waged war against cancer and they continue to fight today.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

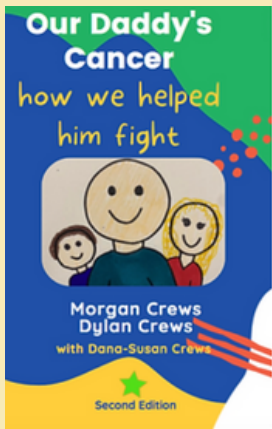
ISBN:

978-1957604152 (hardback)

978-1957604015 (paperback)

*also available on Kindle

OUR BOOKS



Description:

Our Daddy's Cancer by Morgan Crews and Dylan Crews was originally published in 2007 by another publisher. It was re-released in 2021 with updated artwork by illustrator Morgan Crews. It is based on two children's experience with their dad's cancer diagnosis at ages 3 and 5.

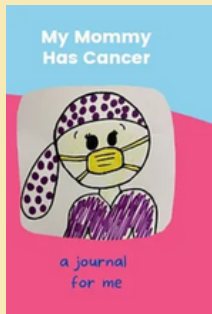
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978-1957604039 (paperback)

*also available on Kindle



Description:

My Daddy Has Cancer and *My Mommy Has Cancer* are interactive journals for kids with a parent with cancer. Based on *Our Daddy's Cancer*, these books help kids understand cancer terminology while offering them ideas for ways to help their parent battle cancer. Also included are places to write, draw, or create memories during this challenging time.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604060 (*My Daddy Has Cancer*)

978-1957604053 (*My Mommy Has Cancer*)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

Cancer Warrior is an interactive journal for the siblings of a child with cancer. It includes space to write or draw and includes many ways to help encourage and support a child as they endure this difficult journey.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604237 (paperback)



Description:

Surviving Someone Else's Cancer is an interactive journal for a woman whose spouse has cancer. It offers helpful advice as well as plenty of space to journal during this difficult journey.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604084 (hardback)

978-1957604077 (paperback)



Description:

Chemo Dates is a tiny booklet that offers fun and creative ways to stay romantic when your spouse has cancer.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604244 (paperback)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

In *Brave, Courageous & Bold*, Linda Park shares the story of her baby who battled a very rare pediatric cancer with great bravery, courage and boldness. Illustrated by 13-year-old Eva Larson, the book encourages all children to rise and fight bravely against illnesses.



Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ENGLISH VERSION

ISBN:
978-1957604251 (hardback)
978-1957604268 (paperback)
978-1957604275 (e-book)

SPANISH VERSION

ISBN:
978-1957604428 (paperback)



Description:

Ashland Academy's companion instructional guide to *Brave, Courageous and Bold* - this guide contains graphic organizers, activities, story outlines, writing activities and more. Lessons are geared toward elementary students, but can be adapted to younger or older students.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:
978-1957604466 (paperback)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

Princess Marygold is the very first princess childhood cancer survivor. She knows how hard it is to be a child with a very difficult diagnosis. Now that she is better, she uses her experience to help other children with cancer find a purpose in their sickness. In this first of the book series, Princess Marygold and her best friend, Peppermint the Pig, help twin girls find their special purpose. Author Leia T. Hunt is a two-time childhood cancer survivor and founded Leia's Kids as a teenager.



Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ENGLISH VERSION

ISBN:

978-1957604299 (*hardback*)

978-1957604282 (*paperback*)

**also available on Kindle*

SPANISH VERSION

ISBN:

978-1957604442 (*paperback*)



Description:

A companion to the Princess Marygold series, this coloring and activity book for boys and girls offers fun coloring pages, games to play, word searches, recipes and more.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

OUR BOOKS



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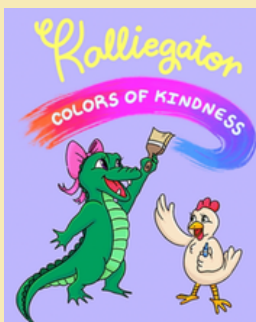
Based on a real little girl who died of brain cancer, Kalliegator is an alligator in the swamps of Louisiana who is kind to everyone she meets. Written by Hayley Dickens and illustrated by Estella Patrick with a bit of magical art by Kora Dickens, this colorful, happy book brings a smile to your face.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604459 (hardback)

978-1957604411 (paperback)



Description:

The companion to *Kalliegator & the Magic of Kindness*, this coloring book is filled with precious characters for kids to color.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604367 (paperback)



Description:

The instructional guide for elementary students is filled with graphic organizers and lesson plans to teach a unit on kindness.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604473 (paperback)

OUR BOOKS



The Optimistic Angel



Hayley and Justin Dickens

Description:

A raw, authentic glimpse into the lives of young parents as they navigate childhood cancer, this diary-style story is filled with the pain of loss. But, as the title reveals, it is also filled with faith, laughter, determination and optimism as a small child battles brain cancer. Hayley and Justin are young parents devoted to their four-year-old daughter, Kallie, as she fights battles no one should have to fight, especially a child. They are equally devoted to her younger sister, Kora, as she learns as a toddler, about a disease too difficult for anyone to comprehend.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604107 (hardback)

978-1957604091 (paperback)

978-1957604114 (e-book)

LIVING BROKEN

Bones, Heart, and Mind



Justin Dickens

Description:

In this powerful memoir, author Justin Dickens opens his heart and soul to share the painful loss that has left him damaged and broken. Shattered by grief and the often cruelty of life, he takes the reader on a heartfelt voyage of both laughter and tears. The limits of physical and mental fortitude are highlighted throughout this miraculous story that is sure to inspire.

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:

978-1963514032 (paperback)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

When Life Gives You Lemons Cancer is a compelling memoir of Alea Ramsey and her discovery and determination through pediatric cancer. It was written to help other fighters and families struggling to cope with cancer to understand their new circumstances, to cope with the flood of emotions, and to create a new normal. Alea's raw emotion lets the world in to experience her transformation from dancing through life to becoming a passionate advocate for childhood cancer and bearing hope to others.

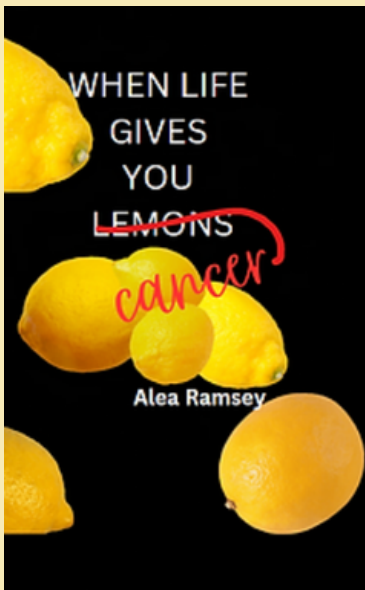
Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

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978-1957604329 (e-book)



UPDATE:

Just a few months after publishing her memoir, Alea took her final breath at the age of 18 having fought osteosarcoma a total of 10 times. She was giving of herself until the end. Only an hour before her death, she was in bed creating bracelets to give to children in the hospital. All of the proceeds of her book help keep her legacy of giving alive by benefitting her organization *Bearing Hope 2U*.

OUR BOOKS



Description:

The tale of a little boy whose sister died of cancer, this precious book helps the siblings of children who have died of cancer feel less alone in their grief.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604206 (*hardback*)

978-1957604183 (*paperback*)



Description:

From the nonprofit organization A Moment of Magic, this colorful and lively book shares about the magic of being “you”. Based on real characters and some of the children they serve, the art in this book is truly captivating.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604336 (*hardback*)

978-1957604343 (*paperback*)

978-1957604350 (*e-book*)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

This unique look into teen cancer shares the perspectives of both a mom and her teenage son as he battles leukemia. The book also offers many tips and advice for patients and family members.

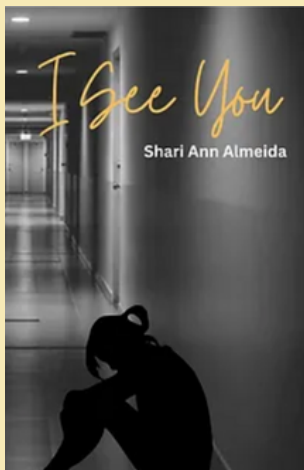
Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

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978-1957604398 (e-book)



Description:

A young mom of a six-month-old baby girl shares the gut-wrenching battle her baby faced with leukemia. Dakota cannot talk or walk or explain “where it hurts” as she is only a baby and now being pumped with poison to try to kill her cancer.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

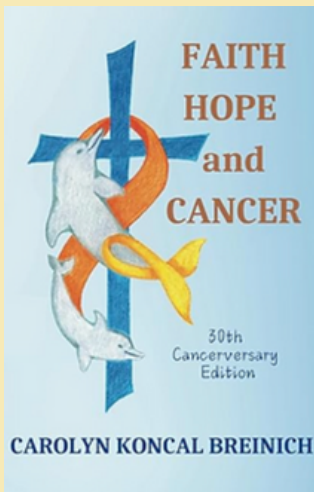
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978-1957604190 (e-book)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

Carolyn was diagnosed with leukemia in the 8th grade. This anniversary edition of her previously published book shares her journey with cancer as a teenager and then a second cancer diagnosis later in life. It also shares her work in advocacy and fundraising.

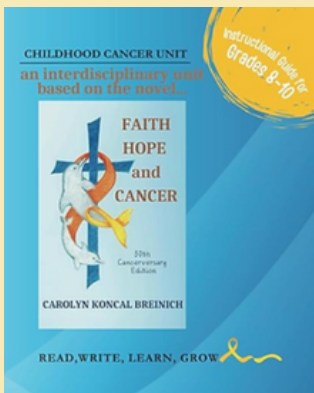
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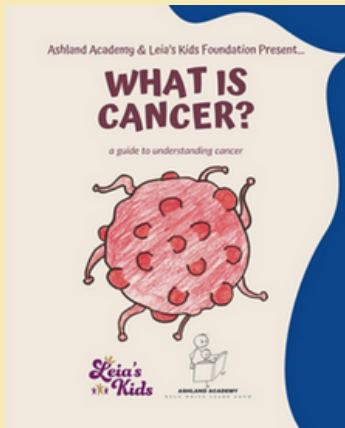
This instructional guide is geared toward grades 8-10. It offers interdisciplinary lesson plans and activities for a unit on childhood cancer. It also includes a reading guide and discussion questions for the novel *Faith, Hope and Cancer*.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604558 (*paperback*)

OUR BOOKS

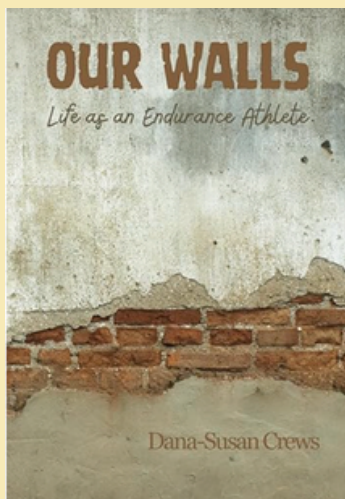


Description:

This instructional guide helps to explain cancer to children. It covers the science of cell division, including normal and abnormal cells. It explains tests and treatments and a little bit about research. Knowledge is a very powerful tool, especially for small children who have a family member with cancer.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:
978-1957604527 (paperback)



Description:

Our Walls is a quick, easy read by the co-founder of Bell Asteri. Although the book is about racing marathons and triathlons, these events are used as a metaphor for life and offer a glimpse into why Bell Asteri began. The epilogue is all about pediatric cancer and why the author believes cancer is her “wall”.

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:
978-1963514001 (paperback)
978-1963514018 (e-book)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

Based on her life as a 5-year-old with a dad fighting cancer, Morgan Crews shares how her teddy bear helped her endure this challenging time in her life. Morgan wrote and illustrated the book.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

ISBN:

978-1957604541 (hardcover)

978-1957604534 (paperback)



Description:

Cash Allen is a 7-year-old who has helped us with projects at Bell Asteri including voiceovers for book trailers and offering ideas for activities for our activity books. When his dog Scout died, he wrote a book about that loss and his dad Terry Allen was the illustrator.

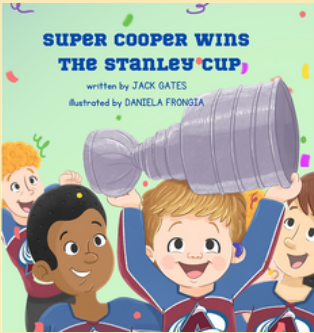
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OUR BOOKS



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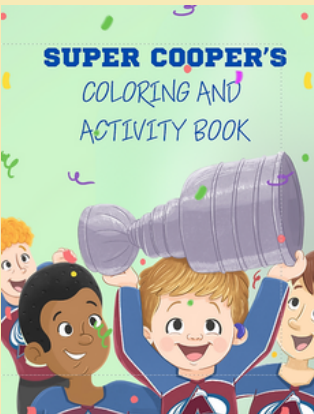
Cooper is a real little boy with a rare disease. Through a great deal of magic, Cooper gets to play hockey and take the Colorado Avalanche to a Stanley Cup victory!

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:

9781963514087 (hardcover)

978-1963514070 (paperback)



Description:

This coloring and activity book is the companion to *Super Cooper Wins the Stanley Cup*. It is filled with coloring pages and fun activities for kids (especially for those in the hospital).

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:

978-1963514094 (paperback)

OUR BOOKS



Description:

This little book explains how to write a complete sentence. From beginning with a subject and a predicate, more sentence parts get added such as direct objects, adverbs, and verbs.

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:

978-1963514100 (paperback)



Description:

This instructional guide is geared toward grades K-2 and offers lesson plans and activities to teach a unite on manners.

Imprint: Ashland Ink Publishing

ISBN:

978-1963514025 (paperback)



Description:

A book of poetry that carefully captures the overlooked joys and hardships of young adulthood. These words act as an observatory of the mind, connecting themes like nature, relationship, loss, and renewal into stories that celebrate gratitude for every detail of life. Author Zach Cook is the sibling of childhood cancer survivor Caleb.

Imprint: Bell AsteriPublishing

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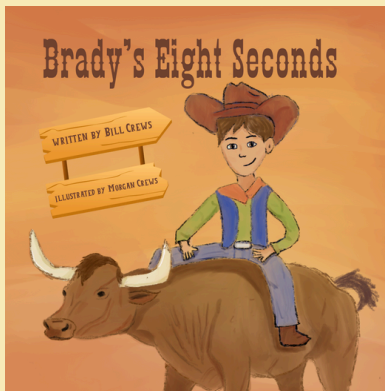
COMING SOON...



Description:

Fred and his friends help kids understand what is happening when they are in the hospital. It might seem scary, but with these super fun characters, we learn that it doesn't have to be so scary after all. From Trish and Curtis Vallier and illustrator Estella Patrick, look for this precious book coming soon.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing



Description:

Brady wants to be a bull rider, but he has to learn the importance of falling down and getting back up first. Life is not always easy, but if you want to ride a bull for 8 seconds, you must be very brave and keep getting up to try again and again. Author Bill Crews along with illustrator Morgan Crews will be bringing this precious book to life in 2025.

Imprint: Bell Asteri Publishing

More Titles Coming in 2025 from Bell Asteri and Ashland...

Hope Over Despair by Mariah Forster Olson

Refined by Fire by Christian Englert

Memoir by Stephanie Bowen

Children's book by leukemia survivor Caleb Cook

Kicking and Screaming by Jack Gates



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