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We have produced the Macmillan Cancer Books Core List to help public libraries improve the quality and reliability of the cancer material they stock. The books' subject matter includes information about cancer itself and people's experience of living with cancer.

All the books on the list meet key quality criteria including having been reviewed favourably by our book review panel that includes health professionals and people affected by cancer. The list has also been influenced by information we receive from libraries about the subject matter of books taken out on loan.

The list is not prescriptive but intended to enable libraries to make informed choices between the very wide range of books available, which can be of variable quality and accuracy.

We review and update the list annually and welcome suggestions for how we might improve the content, including adding books that deal with subjects not included on the list currently. Additional electronic copies are available from amaynard@macmillan.org.uk and on our website here: www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerpublications. The electronic version of the list includes links to on-line reviews of the books.

The list is available too from the Reading Agency website <http://readingagency.org.uk/adults/tips/> where you will also find a list of Mood Boosting Books, chosen by people affected by cancer, that they have found uplifting. The books are novels, non-fiction and poetry and complement the core books.

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Author	Title	ISBN	Date	Publisher
General cancer				
Mukherjee S	The emperor of all maladies	9780007250929	2011	Fourth Estate
Treatment and treatment side effects				
Ericson P	Chemo cookery club: over 150 recipes for your journey to recovery	9781782193623	2013	John Blake
Priestman T	Coping with chemotherapy	9781847090805	2009	Sheldon Press
Van Mil J	Healthy eating during chemotherapy	9781856268165	2008	Kyle Cathie
Freeman J	How to eat well when you have cancer	9781847091413	2012	Sheldon Press
Silverman D	Your brain after chemo. A practical guide to lifting the fog & getting back your focus: what's your excuse?	9780738213910	2010	De Capo
After treatment/Survivorship				
Matthews A	Anni's cancer companion. An A-Z of treatments, therapies and healing	9781848190672	2011	Singing Dragon
Servan-Schreiber D	Anti cancer: a new way of life	9780718156848	2011	Michael Joseph
Geiger C	The cancer survivors club	9780957412200	2012	CKG Ventures
Atkins L	The cancer survivor's companion. Practical ways to cope with your feelings after cancer	9780749954901	2013	Piatkus
Bor R	Coping with the psychological effects of cancer	9781847090973	2010	Sheldon Press
Butland S	How I said Bah! to cancer. A guide to thinking, laughing, living and dancing your way through cancer	9781848505919	2011	Hay House UK
Butland S	Thrive. The Bah! guide to wellness after cancer	9781848509665	2012	Hay House UK
Advanced cancer, death, bereavement				
Clark RT	Cellmates. Our lessons in cancer, life, love and loss	9781908643179	2013	Saraband
Hitchens C	Mortality	9781848879218	2012	Atlantic Press
Green St John	Mum's list. A mother's life lessons to the husband and sons she left behind	9780718158330	2012	Penguin
Servan-Schreiber D	Not the last goodbye. Reflections on life, death, healing and cancer	9780230763722	2011	Macmillan
Gould P	When I die. Lesson from the death zone	9780349139111	2013	Abacus (reprint)
Common cancers (top 4)				
Breast cancer				
Saunders C	Breast cancer (The facts)	9780199558698	2009	OUP
Pennery E	Breast cancer: Answers at your fingertips	9781859591987	2009	Class Publishing
Locke K	Breast cancer. The essential guide	9781861440969	2010	Need2Know
Priestman T	Breast cancer. Your treatment choices	9781847092687	2013	Sheldon Press

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Personal experience				
Horton S	Being Sarah. A true story about choice, control and breast cancer	9780956634412	2010	Wordscapes
Lynch L	The c-word	9780099547549	2010	Arrow
Day J	Getting it off my chest. How I lost my breast and found myself	9781905847891	2009	Old Street Publishing
Rabinovitch D	Take off your party dress. When life's too busy for breast cancer	9781416527886	2007	Pocket
Colorectal cancer				
Eustace I	Bowel cancer. The essential guide	9781861441348	2011	Need2Know
White CA	Living with a stoma	9781847090775	2010	Sheldon Press
Lung cancer				
Falk S	Lung cancer (The facts)	9780199569335	2009	OUP
Prostate cancer				
Ellsworth P	100 questions & answers about prostate cancer (3rd ed)	9781449665814	2012	Jones & Bartlett
Smith T	Coping successfully with prostate cancer	9781847091048	2010	Sheldon Press
Mason M	Prostate cancer (The facts)	9780199573936	2010	OUP
Loshak D	Prostate cancer. The essential guide	9781861440921	2011	Need2Know
Other cancers				
Ellsworth P	100 questions & answers about bladder cancer (2nd ed)	9780763795870	2010	Jones & Bartlett
Bashey A	100 questions & answers about myeloma (3rd ed)	9781449689315	2013	Jones & Bartlett
Lunnen M	Cervical cancer – the essential guide	9781861440815	2010	Need2Know
Newcombe R	Skin cancer and sun safety. The essential guide	9781861440822	2010	Need2Know
Books for carers				
Mariott H	Selfish pig's guide to caring	9780749929862	2009	Piatkus
Orchard A	Their cancer – your journey. A traveller's guide for carers, family and friends	9780955979705	2008	Rainbow Heart
Hutton D	What can I do to help? (2nd ed)	9781906021566	2010	Short Books