

## **Resource List for Parents and Teachers**

**Books** (Each of the books listed here include extensive bibliographies and resource lists.)

- Hoffman, R.I. (Ed). (2013). Educating the child with cancer: A guide for parents and teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Kensington, MD: American Childhood Cancer Organization.
  \*This book can be ordered directly from www.acco.org Parents and schools can receive one copy of the book without cost.
- Keene, N. & Romain, T. (2002). *Chemo, Craziness & Comfort: My book about childhood cancer.* Kensington, MD: American Childhood Cancer Organization.
- Keene, N. (2018). Childhood leukemia: A guide for families, friends, & caregivers, 5thed. Bellingham, WA: Childhood Cancer Guides.
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. (2019). Staying connected: Facilitating the learning experience during & after cancer treatment. <u>https://www.lls.org/professional-education-webcasts/staying-connected-facilitating-the-learning-experience-</u> <u>during-and-after-cancer-treatment?src1=22546&src2=</u>
- Shiminski-Maher, T., Woodman, C. & Keene, N. (2014). Childhood brain & spinal cord tumors: A guide for families, friends & caregivers, 2<sup>nd</sup>ed. Bellingham, WA: Childhood Cancer Guides.
- Spurgeon, A. & Keene, N. (2016). *Childhood cancer: A parent's guide to solid tumor cancers, 3<sup>rd</sup>ed.* Bellingham, WA: Childhood Cancer Guides.

## Websites and Organizations

American Brain Tumor Association <u>http://www.abta.org/</u> (800) 886-2282 Information about brain tumors, treatment, and late effects of treatment.

American Cancer Society: Children and Cancer http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI 2 6x Children and Cancer.asp (800) 227-2345 Information about diagnosis and treatment of childbood cancers and related issues.

American Childhood Cancer Organization www.acco.org (855) 858-2226 Provides information, advocacy, support and awareness for children and adolescents with cancer. Curesearch <u>www.curesearch.com</u> (800) 458-6223 Service of the Children's Oncology Group and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation, providing online information about specific diagnoses, treatments, and effects of treatment.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society <u>www.lls.org</u> (800) 955-4572 Provides information, ongoing education programs, and printed materials for children diagnosed with blood cancers and their families.

National Brain Tumor Society www.braintumor.org (800) 934-2873; (617) 924-9997 Information for patients with brain tumors, their families, and caregivers.

National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health www.cancer.gov (800) 4-CANCER Information about the diagnosis and treatment of different kinds of cancer.

Center for Parent Information and Resources <u>http://www.parentcenterhub.org</u> *Provides information on disabilities, resources, programs and rights for children with special needs.* 

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

www.ocecd.org (800) 374-2806; (740)382-5452 Provides information, training, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities throughout Ohio.

Ohio Department of Education (614) 995-1545 <u>http://education.ohio.gov/Parents</u> *Information about Ohio standards and services.* 

Disability Rights Ohio <u>https://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/</u> (800) 282-9181 Provides advocacy resources, publications, and links to support persons with disabilities in Ohio.

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation

https://www.starlight.org/ (800) 315-2580 Information and resources for critically ill children and their families, including interactive programs for children and teens. On-line community for teens available also.

Stupid Cancer <u>http://www.stupidcancer.org/</u> (877) 735-4673 Organization designed to provide services and support to adolescent and young adults living with cancer.

Wright's Law <u>www.wrightslaw.com</u> Information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

