

The Reading2Connect® Care Partner Program

Reading2Connect® enables aging adults to engage in the familiar experience of leisurely wandering through a book that is highly readable.

The Reading2Connect® Care Partner Program is designed for individuals (e.g., family members, volunteers, companions) who wish to enrich their one-to-one social interactions with adults living with cognitive changes. Our program consists of age/dementia friendly books and training.

The Reading2Connect® Books

- stimulate imaginations, life stories, and prior knowledge.
- provide opportunities for learning and growth.
- create platforms for authentic conversation and emotional connections.

Our books retain the integrity of adult literature but are formatted to compensate for the reading challenges that many aging adults experience. The topics of our books range from high interest (eg, pets, sports) to historic (eg, Civil Rights, the Korean War).

Our physical books are spiral bound for easy management and are printed on washable, tear-resistant paper for high visual contrast, durability, and infection control. Our books are available in multiple languages.

Partnering with Sociavi (www.sociavi.com), we also offer Video Books. Each Video Book shows a Reading2Connect® digital book on a screen while a narrator reads the book aloud. Our Video Books are enjoyed by individuals living with low vision, as well as by individuals who appreciate seeing and hearing a book at the same time.

The Reading2Connect® Training

Training is conducted via a pre-recorded video. In our training session, we explore:

- How dementia affects--and *does not affect*--one's ability to read.
- What conditions are needed for aging adults to read on their own.
- How to maximize the benefits of highly readable books.

The Reading2Connect® Care Partner Program fee is \$99 and includes:

- A 26-Minute Training Video
- Five Handouts
- Three Books of Your Choice Printed on Washable, Tear-Resistant Paper
- Three Video Books of your Choice
- Ongoing Access to the "Reading2Connect Online Community"

You can find our full collection of books at Reading2Connect.com.

Contact us anytime to order additional books.