

Kids/Teen Media Bibliography for EMS/ED's:

Kids

Amos, Janine. *The Hospital*. Milwaukee, WI: G. Stevens, 2002.

Uses letters, stories, and informational text to explain what to expect when you have to go to the hospital.

4 - 10 years

Aylmore, Angela. *We Work at the Hospital*. Sommerville, Mass: Candlewick Press, 2010
We Work at the Hospital explores the special skills, tools, and uniforms needed to be a doctor or nurse.

Preschool - 1

Barber, Nicola. *Going to the Hospital*. New York: PowerKiDS Press, 2009.

Hospitals can be scary, even for adults. This book helps young readers understand that when ill, sometimes a visit to the hospital is necessary. They'll be guided through various situations, including getting better and making a follow-up visit with the doctor.

Grades 1 - 2

Bennett, Howard J. *Harry Goes to the Hospital: A Story for Children About What It's Like to Be in the Hospital*.

Harry loves macaroni and cheese, but when he gets sick, he can't eat it! And his parents take him to the hospital. The story then follows Harry (with his Mom and Dad) through the experience of going to the hospital.

Preschool – 3

Bond, Michael. *Paddington Bear Goes to the Hospital*. New York: HarperCollins, 2001.

Paddington Bear dislocates his shoulder and has to stay overnight in the hospital.

Preschool - 3

Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Goes to the Hospital*. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2000.

Franklin's shell has cracked, and he needs to be a brave turtle when it's time to go to the hospital.

Grade level: Preschool - 3

Brown, Lisa. *The Hospital Book*. Neal Porter Books, 2023.

Going to the hospital can be strange and scary, but this book will comfort and reassure even the youngest patient.

Reading age: 4 - 8 years

Carr, Aaron. *The Hospital*. New York, NY: AV2 by Weigl, 2014.
Find out why the hospital is an important part of the neighborhood.
5 - 7 years

Clark Rosalyn. *Why We Go to the Hospital*. Lerner Publications, 2018.
The hospital has lots of doctors and nurses who can help you. Do you know what they do? Learn more about how the hospital takes care of you! Learn more about how the hospital takes care of you! Lively, carefully leveled text, age-appropriate critical thinking questions, and colorful photos help young readers learn about healthy habits.
Preschool – 1

Clark, Rosalyn. *Why We Go to the Hospital*. Lerner Publications, 2013.
The hospital has lots of doctors and nurses who can help you. Do you know what they do? Learn more about how the hospital takes care of you.
Reading Level: Age 4-7

Cousins, Lucy. *Maisy Goes to the Hospital*. Cambridge, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2007.
When Maisy hurts herself on a trampoline, she goes to the hospital, where she is taken care of and meets a new friend.
Reading age: 2 - 5 years

Duncan, Debbie. *When Molly Was in the Hospital: A Book for Brothers and Sisters of Hospitalized Children*. Windsor, CA: Rayve Productions, 1994.
Grade level: 1 – 2

Gibbons, Gail. *Emergency*. New York: Holiday House, 1994.
How police, firefighters and others respond to emergencies.
Preschool - 3

Johnson, Mo. *Noah's Garden: When Someone You Love Is In the Hospital*. Sommerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2010.
Noah and his family are living in The Children's Hospital because his new sister, Jessica, was born with a serious medical condition. Normal family life is suspended indefinitely for Noah, but in the true spirit of childhood, he spends his days in the hospital garden, creating an imaginary world, longing for the day when Jess can join him.
Preschool – 2

Johnston, Marianne. *Let's Talk About Going to the Hospital*. New York: PowerKids Press, 1997.
Explains what a hospital is, what happens there, and when a patient can go home.
6 - 8 years

Kalman, Bobbie. *Hospital Workers in the Emergency Room*. Crabtree Pub. Co., 2005.
Looks at the jobs performed by emergency department workers, including paramedics, doctors, nurses, surgeons, and medical technicians
7 years and up

Lloyd, Sam. *Doctor Meow's Big Emergency*. Henry Holt and Co., 2008.
Tom Cat hurt his leg and has to go to Kiss-it-Better Hospital.
Preschool - 1

Lynch, Seth. *Visiting the Hospital*. Enslow Pub Inc., 2022.
Hospitals are some of the most important community landmarks. Whether someone needs just a few stitches or a long stay to recover from an illness, a hospital is often the place for them to go. An age-appropriate introduction to these sometimes-scary medical establishments, this book presents some of the happenings inside hospitals, from the check-in desk to the emergency room.
Grade level: 1 - 2

Manushkin, Fran. *Super Paramedic*. Picture Window Books, 2019.
When Katie's grandmother trips and breaks her ankle, Katie learns about the importance of paramedics to her neighborhood.
Reading age: 5 - 7 years

Mayo, Margaret. *Emergency*. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2002.
Rescue vehicles race to help during a variety of emergencies.

Moening, Kate. *EMTs*. Bellwether Media, 2020.
Emergency! The EMTs spring into action. They jump into the ambulance and race to save the day. Scenes like this one are common for the workers explored in this informative title.
Reading age: 8 - 12 years

Murray, Aaron R. *EMTs Help Us*. Enslow Elementary, 2013.
What is an EMT and what does he do? New readers will learn all about this important job in this easy-to-read title.
5 - 6 years

Murray, Julie. *The Hospital*. Abdo Kids, 2017.
The hospital is an important place in our communities. Kids will learn about why hospitals are needed, who works there, and what kinds of things happen there.
Preschool - 2

Rey, Margret. *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*. Special Edition, 2017.
A curious monkey has some new experiences when he must go to the hospital after

swallowing a piece of a jigsaw puzzle.
Grade level: Preschool - 3

Ross, Tony. *I Don't Want to Go to the Hospital*. Minneapolis: Andersen Press USA, 2013.

The Little Princess refuses to go to the hospital for some needed care.
Ages 4-9.

Shepherd, Jodie. *A Day With Paramedics*. Children's Press, 2012.
Describes the life-saving work paramedics perform every day.
Grade level: 1 - 2

Slegers, Liesbet. *Kevin Goes to the Hospital*. New York: Clavis, 2013
After tripping over a rock while running, Kevin is rushed to the hospital and feels nervous about the experience. Reading age: 2 - 4 years

TEENS

Fitzgerald, Helen. *The Grieving Teen: A Guide for Teenagers and Their Friends*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000.

In this unique and compassionate guide, renowned grief counselor Helen Fitzgerald turns her attention to the special needs of adolescents struggling with loss and gives teens the tools they need to work through their pain and grief.

Gootman, Marilyn E. *When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens About Grieving and Healing*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2019.
Offers sensitive advice and genuine understanding for teens coping with grief and loss.

LaCour, Nina. *We Are Okay*. New York: Dutton Books, 2017.
An achingly beautiful novel about grief and the enduring power of friendship.

Myers, Edward. *Teens, Loss, and Grief: The Ultimate Teen Guide*. Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2006.
A self-help guide for teenagers who are struggling with bereavement and the emotional difficulties it presents. This book provides an overview of grief as a painful but normal process, offering insights from bereavement experts as well as practical suggestions for coping with loss, including accounts from teens.

Schroeder, Lisa. *Chasing Brooklyn*. New York: Simon Pulse, 2010.
As teenagers Brooklyn and Nico work to help each other recover from the deaths of Brooklyn's boyfriend--Nico's brother Lucca--and their friend Gabe, the two begin to rediscover their passion for life, and a newly blossoming passion for one another.

Shusterman, Neal. *Antsy Does Time*. Puffin Books, 2010.

After a chance encounter, Ansty finds out that Gunnar, a fellow student, has only six months to live. Ansty decides to give Gunnar a month of his life in a gesture which ends up having far-reaching consequences. Ansty's first person point of view is very tongue-in-cheek without becoming cynical, giving him an earnestness and honesty that is refreshing

Spears, Kat. *Breakaway*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2015.

A witty and emotionally moving tale of friendship, first love, and loss.

Wolfelt, Alan. *Healing Your Grieving Heart for Teens: 100 Practical Ideas*. Fort Collins, Colo.: Companion Press, 2001.

Suggestions for helping teens deal with grief and loss.

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