

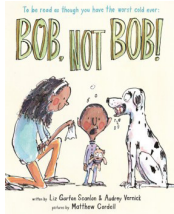
# Being Sick



It's no fun being sick! These books are good company, helping to keep children entertained and informed while they're recovering.

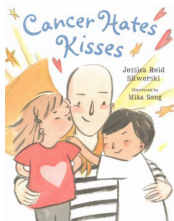


## YOUNGER ELEMENTARY



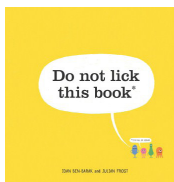
***Bob, Not Bob!***  
by **Liz Garton Scanlon**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Sca)

When a young boy gets a cold, he just wants his mommy. But his stuffy nose makes it difficult for him to call out to his mom, not “Bob,” who happens to be the family dog.



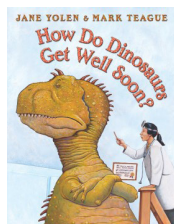
***Cancer Hates Kisses***  
by **Jessica Reid Sliwerski**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Sli)

As Mom goes through treatment for cancer, her family supports her with what cancer hates most: love.



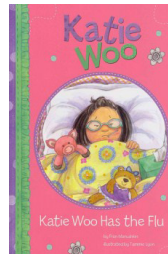
***Do Not Lick This Book: It's Full of Germs***  
by **Idan Ben-Barak**  
(Juvenile Nonfiction–J 579 Ben)

Min is a microbe. She is small. Very small. In fact, so small that you'd need to look through a microscope to see her.



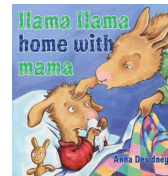
***How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?***  
by **Jane Yolen**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Yo)

Describes what a young dinosaur should do in order to quickly get over being sick.



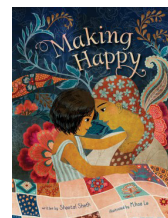
***Katie Woo Has the Flu***  
by **Fran Manushkin**  
(Juvenile Early Readers–J–ER Man)

Sneezing, aching, fever, chills. Yikes! Katie Woo has the flu and must miss school while she is stuck in bed with boring soup and toast.



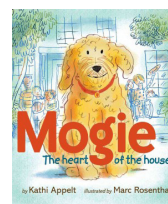
***Llama Llama Home with Mama***  
by **Anna Dewdney**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Dew)

Llama Llama's mother takes good care of him when he has to stay home from school because he is sick.



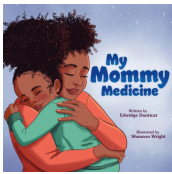
***Making Happy***  
by **Sheetal Sheth**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej She)

When Leila's mother gets sick, lots of things change for her family, but one important thing stays the same—they still have each other, and they know how to find joy and laughter when they need it most.



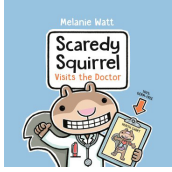
***Mogie: The Heart of the House***  
by **Kathi Appelt**  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej App)

A rambunctious puppy finds a home at the Ronald McDonald House, a place that houses sick children and their families while they undergo treatment.



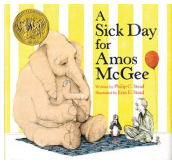
**My Mommy Medicine**  
by Edwidge Danticat  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Dan)

When a child wakes up feeling sick, she is treated to a good dose of Mommy Medicine!



**Scaredy Squirrel Visits the Doctor**  
by Melanie Watt  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Wat)

In this laugh-out-loud picture book, Scaredy Squirrel must put on a brave face for a visit to the vet.



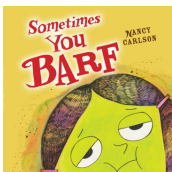
**A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
by Philip Stead  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Ste)

Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends. But one day—“Ah-choo!”—he woke with the sniffles and sneezes.



**Some Days: A Tale of Love, Ice Cream, and My Mom's Chronic Illness**  
by Julie A. Stamm  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Sta)

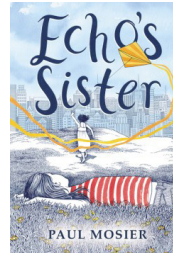
Some days Wyatt and his mom have big adventures and some days, when his mom's multiple sclerosis flares up, they have small adventures.



**Sometimes You Barf**  
by Nancy Carlson  
(Juvenile Picture Books–Ej Car)

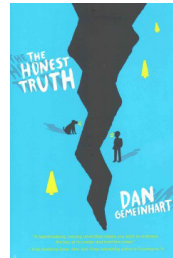
A sick girl who throws up at school learns that vomiting is sometimes unavoidable and that the sickness—and the embarrassment—will pass.

**OLDER ELEMENTARY**



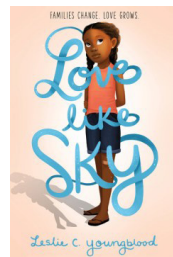
**Echo's Sister** by Paul Mosier  
(Juvenile Fiction–J Mosier)

11-year-old Echo finds the courage to help her younger sister fight cancer, and in the process, finds the love and support of an entire community.



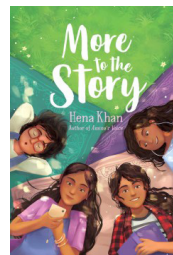
**The Honest Truth**  
by Dan Gemeinhart  
(Juvenile Fiction–J Gemeinh)

A boy named Mark, tired of being sick with cancer, conceives a plan to climb Mount Rainier, and runs away from home with his dog, Beau.



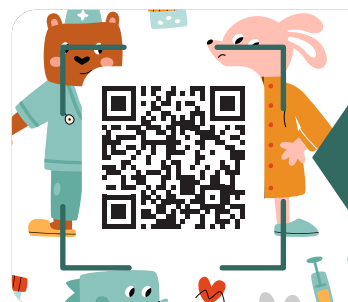
**Love Like Sky**  
by Leslie C. Youngblood  
(Juvenile Fiction–J Youngbl)

11-year-old Georgie is still adjusting to leaving Atlanta for a small town, having a stepfather, and being unable to get close to her stepsister when her 6-year-old sister, Peaches, suddenly becomes very ill.



**More to the Story** by Hena Khan  
(Juvenile Fiction–J Khan)

As features editor of her school newspaper, 13-year-old Jameela Pervaiz wants to impress her father by writing a spectacular story about the new student, but a misunderstanding and family illness complicate matters.



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