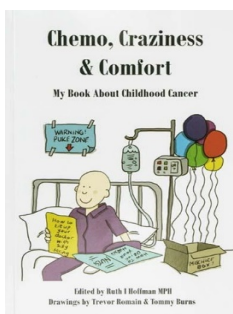


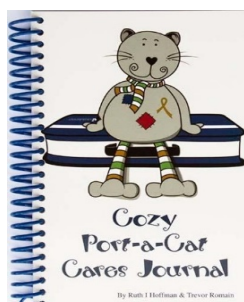
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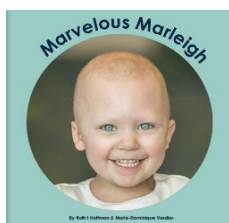
Do you know a child or teen currently undergoing cancer treatment? There are some terrific books published by the American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO, based in Maryland) specifically for these kids. Here is a sample:



Chemo, Craziness & Comfort - Warm and funny illustrations help kids ages 6-12 make sense of cancer and its treatments.



Journal - Fun images and writing prompts help kids and teens express their thoughts and feelings during a difficult time. Plus word-find and drawing activities.



Marvelous Marleigh - For ages 1-5, with photos of a precious Spokane girl who was diagnosed with leukemia at age 4. Young kids with cancer can identify with Marleigh's treatments and hospital stays.

There is also a book for siblings and several for parents, plus a medical play kit with simulated instruments to help kids better understand tests and treatments and overcome their fears. Here's a link to the ACCO store: <https://store.acco.org/collections/acco-books-and-information-resources>. Shipping costs are pretty high for individual items but drop considerably when ordering larger quantities. If you don't have anyone in particular to buy for, the Inland Northwest affiliate of ACCO, <https://www.acco.org/inlandnw/> (ACCOIN, based in Spokane) welcomes donations of books and play kits to give to kids in treatment at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. I'm sure other children's hospitals that treat kids with cancer would also be grateful to have these items for their patients.

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