
The Reading2Connect® Hospital Volunteer Program

Designed to foster positive, one-to-one, social interactions with patients experiencing cognitive changes due to age, delirium, or dementia.

A Hospital Volunteer Department receives:

1. Twenty Reading2Connect® Age/Dementia Friendly Books

The Reading2Connect® Books. Formatted to compensate for the reading challenges that many aging adults experience, while retaining the integrity and intelligence of adult literature.

Our books nurture a sense of calm and security. They create platforms for authentic conversation and emotional connections.



- Spiral bound for easy management.
- Printed on washable, tear-resistant paper for infection control and durability.
- Available in multiple languages.
- If a book is damaged, we replace it at no cost.

2. Lifetime Access to the Reading2Connect® Volunteer Training

The Reading2Connect® Training. Online, recorded, 30-minute video in which we explore:

- How dementia affects--and *does not* affect--one's ability to read.
- Putting the patient at ease, following their lead.
- Maximizing the patient's independence when interacting with the book

After hospital trainees view the video, they participate in a live Q&A with Reading2Connect.

The Reading2Connect® Hospital Program one-time fee is \$800 and includes:



1. Reading2Connect® Certification
2. Lifetime, unlimited access to online training
3. Twenty books on washable, tear-resistant paper.
4. Two book stands
5. Five educational handouts
6. No subscription or renewal fees. No shipping costs.
7. Lifetime support and consultation with access to:
 - Our blog, "Reading while Living with Dementia"
 - Reading2Connect Practitioners Google Group
 - Our weekly live "Info Sessions" with Reading2Connect
 - Our check-in emails sent every two months
 - Direct communication with the Reading2Connect team