Pictures to Share dementia collections Newcastle Libraries



At Newcastle Libraries we have a number of Pictures to Share collections. These collections of high quality and beautiful books combine pictures and text for adults in a meaningful way and can help stimulate conversation between families, professionals and dementia suffers.

These can also be used with stroke sufferers, as well as adults with learning disabilities and those with mental health needs.



Information and Non-Fiction





Titles available include

A Funny Old World in pictures A Sporting Life in pictures Beside the Seaside in pictures Childhood in pictures The Countryside in pictures Family Life in pictures In the Garden in pictures Pets in pictures Shopping in pictures Travelling in pictures Women's work in pictures

We have individual copies of these titles available from a number of our libraries. All you need is a Newcastle Library card and you don't need to live in Newcastle to be able to join.

We also have sets of books which are available for homes, day care and dementia centres to borrow.

If you are interested in borrowing these collections, please contact the Library Enquiry centre on **0191 277 4100**.

Comments about the books

"Words can be difficult for people who suffer memory loss and their images and small amount of text in these books enable people who had this difficulty to enjoy books again"

"My mum and her friend, both with dementia thoroughly enjoyed sharing the books. These books prompt memories and produce much laughter"

"The images are delightful. My Mother is entranced by the colours and the quotations, she likes stroking the pages. These books have been a valuable resource."

For more information about the books, please go to **www.picturestoshare.co.uk** and **www.newcastle.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing**

