

Death and Dying



Books for Adults

- Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End - Atul Gawande
- Demystifying Hospice: Inside the Stories of Patients and Caregivers - Karen J. Clayton
- Palliative Care: The 400-Year Quest for a Good Death - Harold Y. Vanderpool
- Changing the Way We Die: Compassionate End-of-Life Care & the Hospice Movement - Fran Smith
- When My Time Comes: Conversations About Whether Those Who are Dying Should Have the Right to Determine When Life Should End - Diane Rehm (Large Print)
- On Living - Kerry Egan
- On Grief & Grieving : Finding the Meaning of Grief Through the Five Stages of Loss - Elisabeth Kübler-Ross & David Kessler ; foreword by Maria Shriver.
- The Art of Dying Well : A Practical Guide to a Good End of Life - Katy Butler.
- At Peace : Choosing a Good Death After a Long Life - Samuel Harrington, MD.
- Waiting For the Last Bus : Reflections on Life and Death - Richard Holloway
- Your End of Life Matters : How to Talk with Family and Friends - Anne Finkelman Ziff
- In the Slender Margin: The Intimate Strangeness of Death & Dying. - Eve Joseph
- Finish Strong: Putting Your Priorities First at Life's End - Barbara Coombs Lee
- Present Through the End : A Caring Companion's Guide for Accompanying the Dying - Kirsten DeLeo
- Grieving is Loving: Compassionate Words for Bearing the Unbearable - Joanne Cacciatore
- Reimagining Death: Stories and Practical Wisdom for Home Funerals and Green Burials - Lucinda Herring
- Modern Death: How Medicine Changed the End of Life - Haider Warraich, M.D.

Note: Many of the above titles are also available in Large Print format.

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Audio and Video:

The Five Invitations : Discovering What Death Can Teach us About Living Fully - Frank Ostaseski. - CD audiobook; also available from OverDrive.

Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject (DVD)

Kanopy (streaming video platform for Chelmsford residents), e.g., Death Makes Life Possible

Electronic eBooks:

OverDrive, e.g., Modern Death: How Medicine Changed The End of Life - Haider Warraich, M.D.

Electronics:

GPad5 - LG Tablet and Hotspot - Contact Vickie Turcotte to check out a senior tablet, 978-256-5521 x1106 or vturcotte@chelmsfordlibrary.org

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