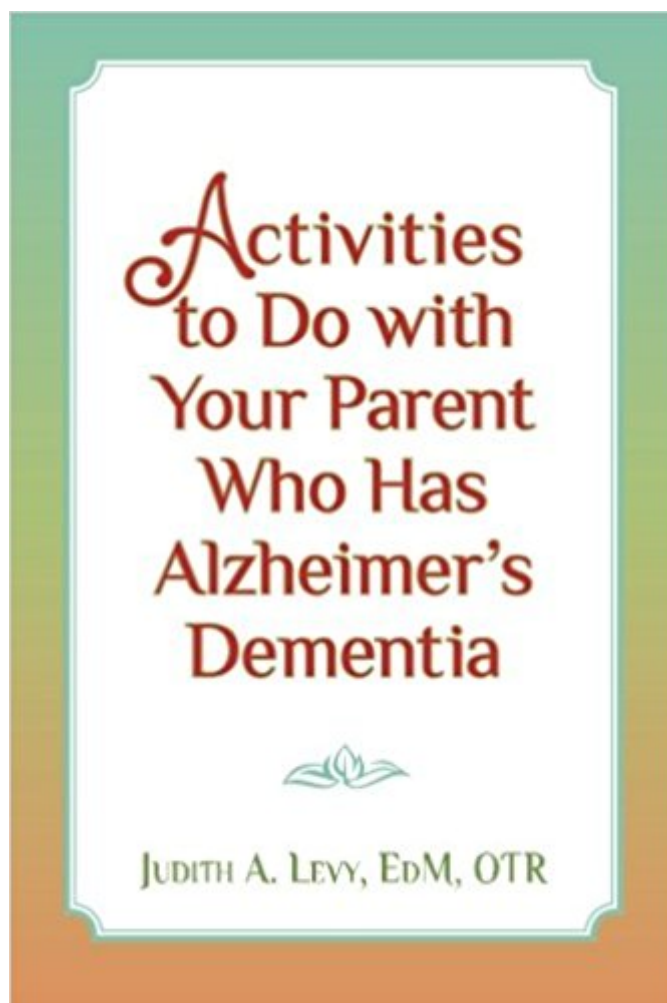


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Activities To Do With Your Parent Who Has Alzheimer's Dementia



Synopsis

Activities to Do with Your Parent Who Has Alzheimer's Dementia provides a selection of user-friendly activities that will help maintain your parent's self-care skills, mobility, and socialization. These tasks encourage success and feelings of self worth, and offer imaginative ways to interact with your parent. The Activity Assessment Form objectively allows you to look at each of these tasks. It can help to determine the setup and environment that works best with your parent. This written format is a tool which also encourages consistency between caregivers. In this book you will find:

- Over fifty activity ideas with implementation suggestions
- Activity Assessment Forms
- Alzheimer's dementia support sources
- Caregiver burnout prevention ideas
- Definitions of frequently used medical terms
- Room by room safety suggestions
- Home and personal safety assessment

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Customer Reviews

Judith A. Levy, EdM, OTR graduated from Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston University, where she received her bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. She is also a graduate of Rutgers University with a master's degree in Allied Health Education. She has worked for more than forty years as an occupational therapist. Her primary focus has been in the area of adult rehabilitation. She has established occupational therapy departments in community hospitals and has worked in acute-care hospitals, assisted-living centers, long-term care facilities, and home care settings. She has also spent time working with developmentally delayed children in institutions, school settings, summer camps, and home-based environments. Mrs. Levy has been an instructor teaching occupational therapy skills to home health aides as part of their certification process and

has been a guest lecturer for a local college's occupational therapy program. She now finds herself in the new role as the child of a parent with Alzheimer's dementia. In this book she makes use of her personal as well as past work experience to provide support to others who find themselves in a similar situation.

My mother had passed away a few years ago and I wish I had read this book before she did. There are so many wonderful chapters that I could have used to make my mom's last days more enjoyable. I especially liked the section on The Beauty Parlor. Whether a man or woman all these activities would make those last years better. Now my mother in law is suffering from the beginning of Dementia and I plan to use this book to help her and the family get through this hard time. I really believe that Nursing homes should be recommending this book to families.

Judy's Book is a WONDERFUL resource! So EASY to follow and use. I am using it for homecare staff training and would encourage anyone who cares for an individual with dementia to buy it and USE IT!!! it's a great addition to my library!

This is a great book. Each chapter is a quick read. I love that she explains why this activity- what it does for the person doing it. She also gives insight about what she saw with her own Mother while doing the activities. At the end of each quick read chapter there is an assessment page so you can keep notes on how your loved one responded. It is a well thought out book and I recommend it for anyone who has a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's.

I have a parent and 2 aunts that have this awful disease. They are all in various stages in it's progression. I got this book for more ideas to help keep them safe and occupied. I also care for this type of person in a Long term care facility. Hopefully, I can use some of these ideas with them. If nothing else, I think this book will be good for reference.

This book is very good and gives lots of activities to do with someone that has Alzheimer's. It is hard to find things to interest someone having this disease.

This is a helpful book that I use for Caregiver Support group meeting.

Judith, Thank you so much for sharing your ideas. As you know, it's so difficult to keep up a positive,

cheerful attitude when faced with the never ending task of caring for my mother. The most important thing for us is to keep my mother as happy and healthy as possible and these suggestions are just what we needed. Thank you.

Great ideas with good background on why these activities are beneficial cognitively and emotionally.

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