Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Reading Lists

To help spread SCD awareness and amplify warriors’ stories, the Sickle Cell Disease Coalition (SCDC) has created the following reading lists for children, young adults (YA) and adults. Check out these reading lists for recommended literature on SCD in an array of genres, including graphic novel, memoir, mystery, romance, contemporary fiction, historical non-fiction, and more!

To learn more about SCD and the Coalition, visit www.scdcoalition.org.

Children’s SCD Books

- **A Dangerous Game** | Malorie Blackman
- **A Sickle Cell Coloring Book For Kids: A Creative A to Z guide on growing up with Sickle Cell Disease for Children** | Elle Cole**
- **ABCs of Sickle Cell Disease** | Elle Cole**
- **ALEXIA’S WORLD: Thriving with Sickle Cell Disease** | Alexia Tennent*
- **All About Sickle Cell** | Niyoka McCoy
- **Breaking The Sickle: A Snippet of the Life of Dr. Yvette Fay Francis-McBarnette** | Louie T. McClain II
- **Chef Marcus Broussard in... The Crescent City Chronicles Part 1** | Cynthia Hall
- **Dr. Yolanda Landry, Pharm.D. in...The Crescent City Chronicles Part 2** | Cynthia Hall
- **I'm No Different Than You** | Jaime Mahaffey** & Kristy High**
- **Jeffrey’s Story: A Time A Time Of Sickle Cell Crisis** | Angel Woods
- **Journey Through Sickle Cell** | Hailey A. Fields**
- **Keemaya and the Beach: My Journey Living with Sickle Cell** | Andressa Hunsel Ambrose**
- **Little Miss Linda Speaks Out About Sickle Cell Disease** | Linda J.M. Holloway
- **My Brother Has Sickle Cell** | Erica D. Gamble**
- **My DNA Diary: Sickle Cell Anaemia (Genetics for Kids Series)** | Lisa Mullan
- **My Friend Jen Series** | Jenica Leah*
- **Peto: the Boy with C-Shaped Blood** | Jarneec’ Halsey**
- **Pee Wee Goes to School** | Tanya Renee Gentry
- **Princess Grace and The Pincushion Gang The Christmas Surprise: Sickle Cell Children's Adventure Excitement** | Darrellon Prince**
- **Princess Grace and The Pincushion Gang The Noise Behind The Green Door: Sickle Cell Children's Adventure Mystery** | Darrellon Prince**
- **So I have Sickle Cell Disease** | Agnes Nsofwa**
- **Rainbows** | Selena Webster-Bass** & F. Anthony Webster**
- **Super Cells** | Princess Walls*

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● *The Battle of Ottogatz: Super Felix Brothers* | Nahomie Acelin**

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**YA & Adult SCD Books**

- *A Doctor in a Patient's Body: Dreaming Big with Sickle Cell Disease and Chronic Pain* | Simone C. Eastman Uwan*
- *A Sick Life: TLC 'n Me: Stories from On and Off the Stage* | Tionne “T-Boz” Watkins*
- *Breaking Silence: Living with Sickle Cell Anemia* | James Griffin III*
- *I Only Cry at Night* | P. Allen Jones*
- *Lenabell: A Doctor’s Memoir of a Remarkable Woman's Eighty Year Battle With Sickle Cell Disease* | Hugh Chaplin
- *Menace in My Blood: My Affliction with Sickle Cell Anemia* | Ola Tamedu*
- *Now You See Me, Now You Don't* | Jan Reed-Givhan
- *Opposite of Always* | Justin A. Reynolds
- *Pain-Less: Living with Pain, Finding Joy* | Anne Welsh*
- *S is for Survivor: Sickle Cell Anemia: My Story* | Samira Haruna Sanusi*
- *Sickle: A Personal Story of Pain, Purpose & Perseverance* | Dominique Friend*
- *Sickle Cell Disease* | Mark T. Gladwin, Gregory J. Kato, & Enrico M. Novelli
- *Sickle What?* | Lisa M. Rose & Julie Kanter
- *Soar: A Memoir* | Gail Campbell Woolley*
- *Stay with Me* | Ayòbámi Adébáyò
- *The Health Warrior’s Cookbook* | Bùkóla Bolarinwa*
- *The Stranger Within Me* | Shirley Renee*

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