

For Patients and Visitors

Preparing Siblings for a Brother or Sister's Surgery - Book List

One good way to prepare the other children in your family for their sibling's upcoming surgery is to read age-appropriate books with them. A good book will give them a better understanding of why their brother or sister needs surgery and what he or she will experience at the hospital. Reading a book together will also spur discussion and help clear up any misconceptions your children may have. Check at your local library or bookstore.

- D. Baznik. 1981. *Becky's Story*
- Franz Brandenbert. 1990. *I Wish I Was Sick Too!*
- Debbie Duncan. 1994. *When Molly Was In The Hospital: A Book for Brothers and Sisters of Hospitalized Children*
- James Howe. 1994. *The Hospital Book*
- Marianne Johnston. 1998. *Let's Talk About When Someone You Love is in the Hospital*
- Allen Peterkin. 1992. *What About Me? When Brothers and Sisters Get Sick*

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