



# Memory/Reminisce Kits at the Clarence Public Library



These kits were purchased through MEternally® and made possible by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo: Daniel C. and Beatrice M. Fisher Fund. Reminisce Kits are an ideal activity geared towards caregivers to use with individuals experiencing Alzheimer's Disease, other types of dementia, cognitive memory impairment and stroke.

Available to check out from the Clarence Public Library

## Busy Bottles – Memory Play (*“Calm the Mind – Stir the Memories”*)

- Dogs and Cats
- Summer and Beach
- Dude
- Vegetable Garden
- Birds
- Tools
- Kitchen
- Baking
- 1950's
- 1960's
- Groovy

## Favorite Things Kits (Themed Kits that Inspire Reminisce)

- Summer
- Autumn
- Spring
- Dog
- Cat
- Homemaker
- Farm
- Great Outdoors
- Handyman
- Patriotic
- Remembering the 1950s
- Remembering the 1960s

### **\*New as of October 2023**

- Flipbook Kit
- Kardlet Kit (a Flashback of Memories)
- Remember the 1970s Photo & Activity Cards
- Cat Activity Kit
- Dog Activity Kit
- Color By Numbers: Patterns & Shapes Collection
- Remembering Pets Photo Reminisce Cards
- Reminisce Therapy: Word Search Puzzle Kit
- Great Outdoors Activity Kit
- Color By Numbers: Stained Glass Collection (over)

## Memory / Reminisce Kit Types

Busy Bottles: Great as a boredom buster or for keeping curious minds occupied, these themed bottles are filled with buttons, beads, rice, and miniature items that provide sensory stimulation. Try to find all the small objects hidden inside, or see how many buttons you can stack! Bottles are sealed shut and are intended for adult use, or with minimal adult supervision.

Activity Kits: Perfect for exercising the mind, these kits contain a variety of themed activities. Activities include coloring pages, mazes, word searches, crossword puzzles and connect the dots. Dry erase markers and erasers are included.

Favorite Things Kits: Created for the enjoyment of those with dementia, their caregivers and family, these kits bring comfort and inspire connections and conversation through reminiscence. These themed kits contain a DVD with slideshows, as well as photo cards which allow family or caregivers to facilitate discussion or provide further visual stimulation.

- Kits can be checked out for one week with one renewal.
- Kits must be picked up and returned to the Clarence Public Library.
- Kits can be requested through the library's online catalog or by calling the Clarence Public Library at 716-741-2650.

