

**Memory Connection Kits are available at the Wilton Public Library, 400 East Street, Wilton and may be loaned for 3 weeks. You may reserve a kit through your local Winding Rivers Library System library. The kit will be transported to your local library for you to pick up and return.**

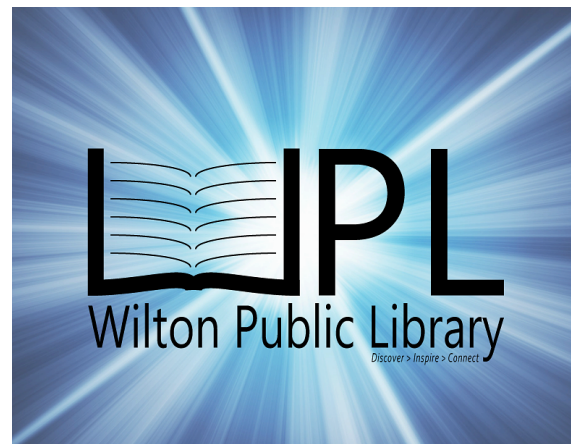
**If you have ideas for other kits, please let us know!**



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# **MEMORY CONNECTION KITS**

Providing a means of engagement  
for those with mid to late stage  
dementia, their family and  
caregivers.



## BACKGROUND

The moderate to late stages of Alzheimer's disease can leave caregivers and persons with dementia wondering how to fill their time with meaningful activities. The Wilton Public Library with the support of the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Monroe County have created 6 Memory Connection Kits. The kits include toys, games, puzzles, books, and music to engage the person with dementia. The activities may facilitate meaningful conversation and interactions between a caregiver, family members, friends and the person with dementia. The Memory Connection Kits can also serve as a source of respite for the caregiver as many activities will allow the care receiver to engage in them individually. Each kit contains a different mix of objects selected to captivate adults with moderate to late stage memory loss. The Administration on Aging's Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program has contributed towards the cost of the Memory Connection Kits.

Wisconsin's  
**Family**Caregiver  
Support Programs

## WHAT'S IN THE KITS?

### House & Home

Books - *The Splendor of Mother and Child Animals* and *The Splendor of Babies*. Baby doll, puzzle, texture mats, toolbox with pipes, lacing & tracing cards, language cards and "Find It" game.

### Music, Matching & Conversation

Retro radio programmed with big band Music, 3D Feel & Find, "Sharpen Your Senses" cards, a playing card board matching game, playing cards and a dog puzzle.

### Nostalgia

Books - *Classic Cars*, *Slot the Difference*, *Movie Stars Memory Lane*. CDs - Jukebox Hits of 1959 & 1958 and Lawrence Welk, "Sharpen Your Senses" conversation cards, DVD - Hero's & Home Fires WWII Sing Along and "Tricky Fingers" game.

### Busy Hands

Book - *A Walk in the Park*, CD - Jukebox Hits of 1957, TAG *Think & Grow* lock box, rain stick, abacus, plush dog, activity apron, shape cube, and ball.

### Fishing

Zebco fishing reel, large & small bobber, measuring tape, rubber worms, 2 rubber fish, finger paint, mini paint roller, fishing lure coloring sheets and 24 piece puzzle.

### The Handy Person

Books - *Blue Sky*, *White Clouds & Classic Cars*, CD - Jukebox Hits of 1956, screw block, gears, Hexi Snaps and weighted gel lap pad.



**Alzheimer's  
Awareness**

*Because hope matters.*

