

## What Kinds Of Materials Are In The Collection?

### Books & Videos for Children include:

- “*Sam Speaks Out*” by Linda Sky Grossman
- “*My Body Belongs To Me*” Video Kit

### Books & Videos for Teens include:

- “*The Me Nobody Knows: A guide for Teen Survivors*” by Barbara Bean
- “*Handling Anger: Real Kids*” Video

### Books for Adults include:

- “*Children & Trauma: A Guide for Parents & Professionals*” by Cynthia Monahon
- “*A Guide To Relationships For Survivors*” by Aphrodite Matasakis



## For information about:

- Supporting The Courage Collection through making a donation
- Suggesting resources for the Courage Collection
- General inquiries

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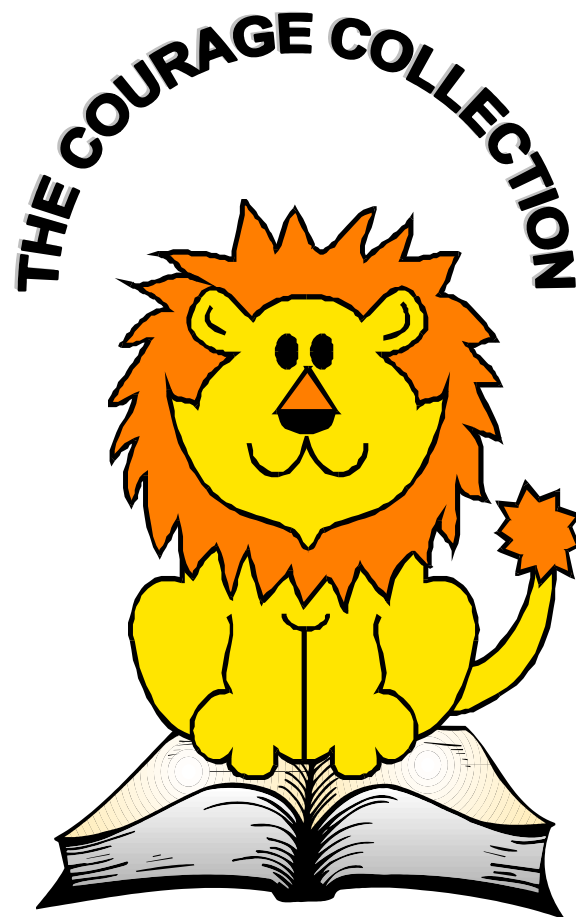
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## What Is The Courage Collection?

The Courage Collection is a specialized collection of resource materials that include reference books, storybooks, videos, manuals, audiotapes, self-help tools and other educational materials dealing with matters such as childhood traumas, recovery and healing issues and adult survivor topics. Materials for children, teens and adults are available.



## Why Is This Collection Necessary?

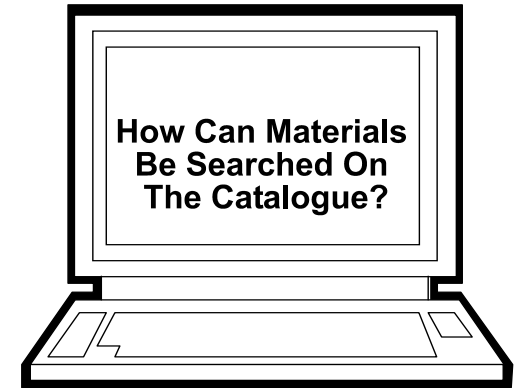
In response to the resource needs of the large number of children, individuals and families receiving support services, the request for information from professionals and the general public, this new community based initiative was undertaken. The Community Child Abuse Council of Canada partnered with the Hamilton Public Library to create a fully accessible, specialized collection of resource materials.

## Where Is The Courage Collection?

The Collection is housed in a specially designated room on the second floor of the **Kenilworth Library**. The room is equipped with a television, VCR, computer, a work table and comfortable seating.

## Who Can Use The Courage Collection?

Materials in the Collection are available to everyone in Hamilton and the surrounding area through the use of their library cards and inter-library loan service. Library patrons can request materials & have them delivered to any of the 24 Hamilton Public Library branches or local Bookmobile stops.



All items in the Collection are fully catalogued.

1. Search by title: "Lunch Box Letters"
2. Search by author: "Sperandeo, Carol"
3. Search by subject: "Child Abuse-Canada"
4. Search by format: Video/Video Kit
5. Search by keyword: "child abuse"
6. Once a suitable title is found, use the Related Works Function (RW) command to find other books on the same topic.

## How Will The Collection Grow?

The initial Collection was made possible by a grant from the Charles Johnson Foundation. Further support and donations are welcome.