Recommended Core List of Books and Journals for Alabama Public Libraries:
Sources: Book reviews from Library Journal and MLA CAPHIS “Consumer Connections” Newsletter (http://caphis.mlanet.org/publications/newsletter.html)

[Titles in bold are considered essential for basic health collections. Total for essential titles is limited to $400 or less. KHS]

Books

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias


Directories

Castle Connolly. America's top doctors. 12th ed. New York: Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.; 2013. ($34.95)


Aging


AIDS


Alternative Medicine


Anatomy


Cancer


Children’s Health and Diseases


Dental Care


Diseases/Medical Conditions and Their Treatment – General


Drugs – Prescription and Non-Prescription

*Mosby’s Drug Reference for Health Professions*, 4th ed. St. Louis MO: Mosby; 2014. ($43.95)

First Aid


Fitness


Health and Travel


Heart Disease


Medical Consumerism and Patients’ Rights

Parks T. *Teach Us to Sit Still: A Skeptic’s Search for Health and Healing*. Emmaus, PA: Rodale; 2012. ($15.99)

Medical Tests and Diagnostics


Men’s Health


Mental Health


Nutrition and Diet Therapy

**Pregnancy and Childbirth**


**Surgery**


**Women’s Health**


**Suggested Journals/Magazines/Newsletters**

Arthritis Today ($12.95)

Consumer Reports on Health (**Optional - available on Alabama Virtual Library [http://www.avl.lib.al.us/])** ($24.00)

Coping with Cancer ($19.00)

Diabetes Forecast (**Optional - available on AVL.**) ($56.00)

Dr. Andrew Weil’s Self-Healing Newsletter ($18.00)

Focus on Healthy Aging ($39.00)

Harvard Health Letter (**Optional - available on AVL.**) ($32.00)

Harvard Heart Letter (**Optional - available on AVL.**) ($32.00)

Harvard Men’s Health Watch (**Optional - available on AVL.**) ($32.00)

Harvard Mental Health Letter (**Optional – available on AVL**) ($72.00)

Harvard Women’s Health Watch (**Optional - available on AVL.**) ($32.00)

Health (Time Publishing) ($15.97)

Johns Hopkins Medical Letter: Health After 50 ($28.00)

Mayo Clinic Health Letter ($27.00)

Nutrition Action Health Letter (**Optional - available on AVL.) ($24.00)

Parenting ($21.97) or Parents ($15.98)

Prevention (**Optional - available on AVL.) ($21.97)