About the Online Library:
The community library housed at the Hospice House since the opening of the house in 2002 contains hundreds of titles specific to end-of-life and bereavement. Books range from grief memoirs and grief psychology to caregiver guides and children’s books. Book purchases have been supported by small grants from organizations and donations from individuals over the years, many of whom have found the resource they donate to be beneficial to them in their grief journey. In June of 2017, Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg (HHSCW) launched an online library funded by the generosity of The Huston Foundation. The HHSCW online library provides quality end-of-life and bereavement resources to a wider, more technologically-connected population, allowing patrons to review and search for book resources and request book check-outs at the click of a mouse.
Who Should Use the Online Library?

The online library is available for use to anyone seeking out quality end-of-life and bereavement resources. Individuals who may particularly benefit from the resources in this library include:

- Hospice & Medical Professionals
- Bereaved Individuals
- Clergy & Spiritual Lay Leaders
- Teachers (of all age groups)
- Human Services Professionals (in general)

Is there a fee to use the Online Library?

Library services are free of charge due to the generosity of our donors and the Williamsburg community. If you would like to make a donation to HHSCW to ensure the continuation of our services and to sustain the library project, please visit: https://williamsburghospice.org/donate/
How do I see what’s in the library?

To view our collection of books, simply visit our library page on our HHSCW website: https://williamsburghospice.org/online-library/.

In the sidebar of our library page is a catalog search tool. Type in any subject, title or author, etc. into the search bar and click the green “Search” button.

Note: You can also check out our New Arrivals and Most popular books in the boxes below the search box.
You will be able to scroll through our library catalog according to your search. Simply click on the image or title of the resource you would like to view, and another window will open with all of the information about the resource listed.

To run a different search, simply type a new search into the text box in the search engine and click “Search.”

Note: you do not have to be a member of our library to view our collection.
How do I join the online library?

To become a member of Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg’s online library, register on our library page: https://williamsburghospice.org/online-library/.

On this page, you will find a green button labeled “Online Library Registration Form.”

Click this button. The registration form will open up in a new window.
Fill out all of the fields listed on this form. Click the green “Submit” button at the bottom of the form when you are finished filling in the fields.

Note: You will need to fill out ALL fields in order to submit the form.
You will receive a confirmation email from our library system within 24 hours that you are a member of the online library. Click the link in the email to confirm your membership.

Join "Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg Library" at Librarika

Dear [Name]

You have been officially invited to join our library. By joining the library, you will be able to access our library catalog online, send bookings requests, loan books and do other activities that is made available only to our members. Hope you will enjoy your journey with us.

Please click on the following link to join now:

https://HospiceHouse.librarika.com/members/join/163640-93670f0aa60fb22e5e7d1880b74edaf5

If you got this email by mistake, or you do not intend to join, please simply ignore this message.
You will be directed to a page inviting you to join the library. In the “New to Librarika?” Section, click on the “Yes, I’m new to Librarika Platform” option.

Under the “Create Account” Section, type in your name, email address and a password that you will remember for your account. Select “Submit.”
You will then be directed to another page to confirm that you want to join the library. Click on the green button labeled “Yes, Please join me in.”

Note: You will see your name and email listed below (where the black boxes are) confirming your information.
You are now logged into your Librarika account as a member of the Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg Library.

From this area, you can change your account settings (name, password, other info), check your current bookings, your history of books, your reviews of books and your recently viewed history.

To reserve a book, find the book you would like by exploring the catalog search tool.
Type in any topic in the search catalog box, and you will see all of the books in the library that match your search.

To read more about a book, click on the picture of the book or the bolded title of the book.
The book profile will open up in a new window. Here you can read a detailed synopsis of the book, see whether it is checked out, and also request the book for check-out.
Select the duration for your check-out request. Then click the green “Submit” button.
Your check-out request has been submitted to our library administrators. When your request has been fulfilled, you will receive a confirmation email notifying you that the book is prepared for pickup at the Hospice House.

To continue browsing for more books, select the “Close” Button.

To view the check-out request in your account, click the “Back to My Account” button.
How do I check out a book?
Once you reserve your book online, Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg staff will receive your request, and will check out the book for you. The book will be available for pickup from the Hospice House front desk within 24 hours.

How long do I get to loan the book?
Our typical loan period is two weeks. If you would like to reserve the book for a longer period of time, please contact us at: library@williamsburghospice.org or 757-253-1220.

Will you send me a reminder when my book is due?
Yes. We will send you an email reminder notifying of your upcoming book return date. You will also receive a paper receipt of your check out with a listed due date. Please return the book as soon as possible when you receive notification so that others in our community can obtain access to our resources.
For additional questions or concerns about our online library, please contact us at: library@williamsburghospice.org or 757-253-1220.

Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg is a 501(c)(3) community supported social model hospice which provides 24 hour care for terminally ill individuals and their loved ones, when dying at home becomes unmanageable. The Hospice House itself is a spacious residence that is a "home away from home" for our guests and their families. Our support care services also include a vigil program, companionship in families' homes and extensive bereavement programs for families throughout our community. Families never receive a bill for any of our services, thanks to the generosity of our community. For more information about Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg, please visit www.williamsburghospice.org or call 757-253-1220.