**Sample Reader’s Advisory Form**

This sample form was developed by a group of librarians who are in ALA’s special interest group LS4DA (Library Services for Dementia). Feel free to copy, add your library information, and adapt it as you see fit for your patrons.

For more information go to: <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/diversity/services-alzheimers>.

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**Help us find the right non-fiction book for you!**\*

\*This form can be filled out by you or a family member/friend.

Please assist the library staff to help you find books that you might like to read or look at by answering a few questions. Your answers will help us learn more about you, so we can choose the best books for you. It is not necessary to answer all the questions, especially if you don’t want books on that topic.  If you do answer, please be as specific as possible.  Library staff will use your answers to pull some books for you to choose from to check out and take home:

1. Age range:  Under 65\_\_\_\_\_\_; 65-69 \_\_\_\_\_; 70-74\_\_\_\_\_; 75-79\_\_\_\_\_; 80-84 \_\_\_\_\_; 85+ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Preferred pronouns:   He, him, his \_\_\_\_\_; She, her, hers \_\_\_\_\_; They, them, theirs \_\_\_\_\_; Other \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there something that you would like to learn about?
4. Places where you have lived or visited:
5. Life and work experiences that you enjoyed or are memorable (your occupation, military service, membership in clubs and organizations, etc.):
6. Past and current hobbies, special interests (photography, gardening, motorcycles, playing guitar, etc.):
7. What sports do you like to play or watch?   Do you have any favorite sports teams?
8. Would you like books about pets and animals?  If so, which kind?
9. What do you like to do for fun?
10. Which decade (1950’s, 1960’s, 1970’s, etc.) was most fun for you:
11. Famous people you admired:
12. Favorite movies, tv shows, actors or singers:
13. Do you speak another language other than English:
14. Do you have special memories that you like to talk about:
15. Other topics not already mentioned: