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AUTHOR AND AWARD-WINNING SICKLE CELL ADVOCATE



My Mission

After my daughter experienced her first pain crisis, I could not find books at her reading level with characters that reflected our family. My husband and I wanted to explain to Laila what was happening to help ease her fears so I wrote *ABCs for Sickle Cell Disease*. Early on, we realized, that if we explained what was taking place during her sickle cell pain episodes, she would not be as afraid. As a result, I've made health literacy my mission by putting well-made materials that reflect patients themselves in the hands of children who live with sickle cell disease.

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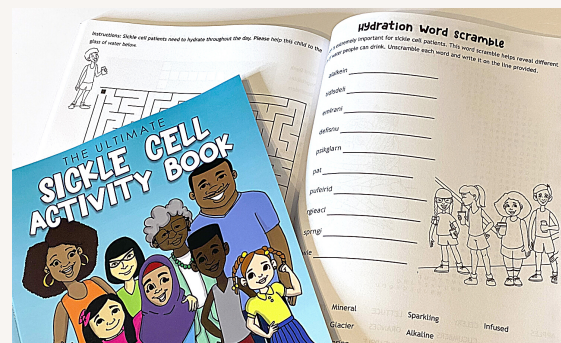
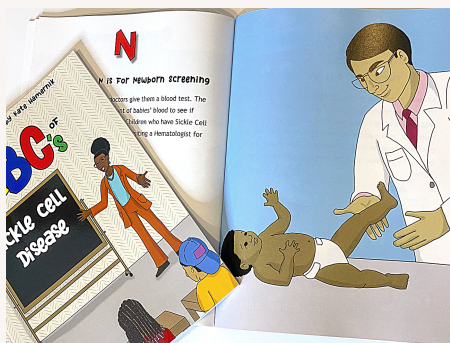
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AUTHOR

Elle Cole empowers moms, homeschoolers, and advocates for children with sickle cell disease. She is a mom of twin daughters, one of whom is living with Sickle Cell Disease and Type 1 Diabetes. She is the 2020 Advocating for Another WEGO Health Award winner. In addition, she is an author, host, and producer of the Cleverly Changing Podcast, a homeschool podcast for diverse families.

Kate Hamernik

ILLUSTRATOR

Kate Hamernik graduated from CSUF Studio Art in 2002 with an emphasis in drawing and painting. She is a freelance artist who creates character design for children's books, illustration, visual development, coloring books, and storyboarding. She has worked as a freelance writer and online content creator for 10 years.



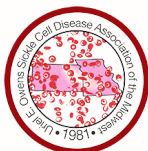
Montserrat González de Cardy

SPANISH TRANSLATOR

Montserrat González de Cardy graduated from UCSD Early Childhood Education in Dominican Republic in 2004. She has a masters degree in School Management and a certification in Neuropsychology and Infant Massage. She is a bilingual Elementary school teacher with more than 21 years experience as well as a Scout Leader and Infant Massage instructor in her hometown working with kids ages 6-16.



ORGANIZATIONS USING THE SICKLE CELL BOOKS

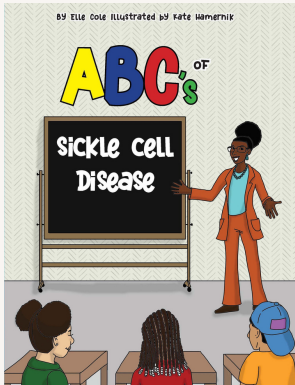




A Sickle Cell Coloring Book for Kids

This coloring book helps families, caregivers, and healthcare workers explain how sickle cell disease works within a child's body. Color with crayons or colored pencils.

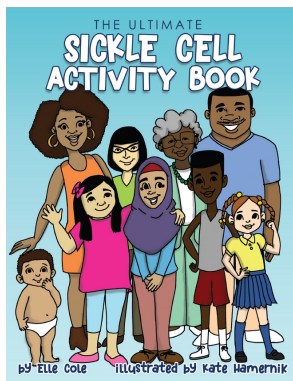
- Language: English (also available in Spanish ISBN-13: 978-1735049823)
- Paperback: 60 pages
- ISBN-13: 978-1735049816
- Recommended for ages 5-12.



ABC's of Sickle Cell Disease

ABC's of Sickle Cell Disease simplifies medical terms related to sickle cell, so anyone can understand how this genetic blood disorder affects the body.

- Language: English (also available in Spanish ISBN-13: 978-1735049861)
- Paperback: 56 pages
- ISBN-13: 978-1735049847
- Recommended for ages 5-8



The Ultimate Sickle Cell Activity Book

Written for preteens and teens, The Ultimate Sickle Cell Activity Book is an educational resource for everyone who wants to learn more about sickle cell disease. The book educates readers from start to finish using word searches, crossword puzzles, secret codes, writing prompts, fill-in-the-blanks, and more.

- Language: English
- Paperback: 110 pages
- ISBN-13 : 978-1735049854
- Recommended for ages 9-15

BOOK REVIEWS

This book is even better than I hoped! Not just a coloring book, it is also educational and a great way to introduce your little Warrior to Sickle Cell. I LOVE how multicultural the pictures are, a nod to the fact that Sickle Cell affects all ethnicities. This would also make a great gift for classmates of a Warrior, so they could understand how to help their friend. Well done, Elle! – **Jaimee R.**

The bold colors and descriptions of sickle cell are so magical as you read each page. I will be sharing these with our support groups. – **Stephanie B.**

Can't wait to color with the girls. This is a great book to educate little ones about sickle cell disease. – **Mapillar D.**