

Bibliography for Supporting Children and Teens Following a Death

From Children's Bereavement Center South Miami, FL

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For Elementary School Age Children:

Adler, C.S., *Daddy's Climbing Tree*, upper elementary, girl's father killed hit and run
 Alexander, A.K. *A Mural for Mamita*, girl's grandmother dies of cancer
 Alexander, S., *Nadia The Willful*, Nadia's older brother dies
 Althea, *When Uncle Bob Died*, preparation for the death of someone close, 4-8 years
 * Anderson, J., *The Key into Winter*, seasons as a metaphor
 Bahr, M., *If Nathan Were Here*, boy mourns loss of friend
 * Bartoli, J., *Nonna*, Grandmother death
 Berry, J., *Every Kid's Guide to Coping With Childhood Trauma*
 Bo, A, *I Must Tell You Something*, 125 pages, girl's sudden death of mother
 Bohlmeier, A., *Something Very Sorry*, girl's family is in a serious car crash, mother dies after being removed from life support
 * Boulden, J. & J., *Goodbye Forever*, Activity Book
 * Brown, M. W., *The Dead Bird*
 * Brown, M. W., *The Runaway Bunny*
 * Brown, L., Brown, M., *When Dinosaurs Die: A guide to understanding death*
 * Bunting, E., *The Happy Funeral*, Chinese-Americans at grandfather's funeral
 * Bunting, E., *On Call Back Mountain*, 32 pages, early elementary
 Bunting, E., *Smoky Night*, urban violence/pets/Caldecott medal
 Bunting, E., *The Summer of Riley*, boy adjusting to parents divorce and grandfather's death
 Burnett, F.H., *Secret Garden*, orphan
 Buscaglia, L. *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf*
 Carlstrom, N., *Blow Me A Kiss Miss Lilly*, illness/loss of friend, elderly woman
 * Carney, K., *Barklay & Eve Series* (various titles)
 * Carrick, C., *The Accident*, dog dies
 Carson, J., *You Hold Me And I'll Hold You*, great aunt dies
 * Caseley, J., *When Grandpa Came to Stay*, grandfather cries over grandmother's death
 Claudy, A.F., *Dusty Was My Friend*, an 8 yr old boy grieves his friend, who died in a car accident
 Cleaver, V., *Where The Lillies Bloom*, orphan - father loss
 Clifford, E., *The Remembering Box*
 * Clifton, L., *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*, boy's death of father (African-American)
 * Coerr, E., *The Josefina Quilt*, pet loss
 Cohen, C., & Heiney, J., *Daddy's Promise*
 * Cohn, J., *I Had A Friend Named Peter; Talking To Children About The Death Of A Friend*
 Corey, D., *You Go Away*
 * DePaola, T., *Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs*, boy's relationship with grandmother and great grandmother
 DiSalvo-Ryan, *A Dog Like Jack*, pet loss

* Dodge, N., *Thumpy's Story: A Story of Love and Grief Shared by Thumpy, the Bunny*
 Dokas, D., *Remembering Momma*
 Doros, A., *Abuela, girl's story of her grandmother*
 Douglas, E. *Rachel and the Upside Down Heart*
 * Ewart, C., *The Giant, mother loss, father (giant) looking after her*
 * Fassler, J., *My Grandpa Died Today*
 Fox, M., *Tough Boris, Boris, the pirate's parrot dies*
 Fox, M., *Sophie*
 Gersie, A. *Storymaking in Bereavement*
 Gibbons, K., *Ellen Foster, orphan, mother suicide, alcoholic father*
 Glowatsky, P., *The Light of Stars, metaphorical*
 Graeber, C., *Mustard, aging and death of a cat*
 Gray, L.M., Rowland, J., *Miss Tizzy, illness/loss of friend, elderly woman*
 Gray, N., *Little Bear's Granpa*
 Grollman, E, & Johnson, J., *A Complete Book About Death For Kids*
 * Gryte, M., *No New Baby: For Siblings Who Have a Brother or Sister Die Before Birth*
 Hanson, W. *The Next Place, beautiful spiritual*
 * Harris, R., *Goodbye Mousie, early elementary pet loss*
 * Hazen, B., *Why Did Grandpa Die*
 Heegaard, M.E., *Drawing Together to Learn About Feelings*
 Heegaard, M.E., *Saying Goodbye To Your Pet*
 * Heegaard, M.E., *When Someone Very Special Dies, activity book*
 Hemery, K. M., *The Brightest Star (mother loss)*
 Hemery, K. M., *The Healing Tree*
 Henkes, K., *Good-bye Curtis, a retiring (after 42 years) postman*
 Henkes, K., *Sun and Spoon, 10 yr old boy finds memento of grandmother*
 Hesse, K., *Poppy's Chair*
 * Hickman, M., *Last Week My Brother Anthony Died (newborn loss)*
 Hines, A.G., *Remember The Butterflies, grandparent loss*
 Hipp, E. *Help for the Hard Times: Getting Through Loss*
 Hodge, J., *Finding Grandpa Everywhere: A Young Child Discovers Memories of a Grandparent*
 Holmes, M.M., *Sam's Dad Died, 2 friends whose fathers dies*
 Hopkinson, D. *Bluebird Summer*
 Hucek, M. *Lilacs for Grandma, girl's death of grandmother*
 Hughes, S. *Alfie And The Birthday Surprise*
 * Johnson, J., *Where's Jess?, death of a baby sibling*
 Johnson, J. & M., *Tell Me, Papa*
 Juke, M., *Blackberries In The Dark, boy's grandfather died*
 Kadono, E., *Grandpa's Soup, multi-ethnic/animal friends*
 Kantorwitz, M., *When Violet Died (bird)*
 * Keller, H., *Goodbye Max, dog loss replaced in a week, early elementary*
 Klein, L., *The Best Gift For Mom*
 Kramer, DVM, J., *A Gift From Rex; All ages*
 Kroll, V., *Fireflies, Peach Pies and Lullabies*
 Lanton, S., *Daddy's Chair*
 Liss-Levinson, PhD., N. and Phinney Baskette, MDiv, M., *Remembering My Pet; Ages 7-13*
 *London, J, Long, S, *Liplap's Wish, ages 4-9, rabbit's story of Grandma loss*
 Loring, P., Johnson, J., *Lucy Lettuce, metaphor*
 Marshall, B., *Animal Crackers: A Tender Book About Death, Funerals and Love (Grandma Loss)*
 McDaniel, L., *Please Don't Die, illness/loss of friend, heart transplant*
 McLaughlin, K. *The Memory Box, boy's grandfather has Alzheimer's*

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 Montgomery, L.M., *Emily of New Moon*, orphan
 * Morehead, D., *A Special Place for Charlee: A Child's Companion Through Pet Loss; Ages 4-12*
 Morning, B. *Grandfather's Shirt*
 Mundy, M., *Sad Isn't Bad*, grief as a normal process
 Muñoz-Kiehne, M., *Since My Brother Died / Desede Que Muri' Mi Hermano*, text in English and Spanish
 Munsch, R., *Love You Forever*, trans-generational
 Newman, L., *Too Far Away To Touch*, early elementary, girl's uncle dying of AIDS
 Old, W., *Stacy Had A Little Sister* (SIDS death)
 * O'Toole, D., *Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope*, loss of mother and brother
 Park, L.S., *A Single Shard*, orphan, 2002 Newberry medal
 Parker, M., *Jasper's Day*, terminally ill dog
 Philipson, S.J., *Annie Loses Her Leg But Finds Her Way; All ages* (Pet Springer Spaniel)
 Pitzer, S. *Grandfather Hurant Lives Forever*, boy's Armenian grandfather
 Polacco, P., *Mrs. Katz and Tush*, African-American boy and elderly Jewish neighbor
 Polacco, P., *The Keeping Quilt*, lifespan Jewish immigrants
 Powell, E.S., *Geranium Morning* (friends help each other after parent loss)
 Puttock, S., *A Story For Hippo: A Book About Loss*, animal friends
 * Rogers, F., *When A Pet Dies*
 Ruiz, R.A., *Coping With The Death of a Brother or Sister*
 * Rylant, C., *Cat Heaven; Ages 4-8*
 * Rylant, C., *Dog Heaven; Ages 4-8*
 Schmidt, G., *The Sin Eater*, boy's relationship with grandfather after mother's death from cancer & father suicide
 Silverstein, S. *Where the Sidewalk Ends*
 * Silverstein, S., *The Giving Tree*
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 * Simon, J., *This Book Is for All Kids, but Especially My Sister Libby. Libby Died.*
 * Simon, N., *The Saddest Time*, 3 short stories- father, grandmother, uncle
 Simon, N., *We Remember Philip*, a boy's teacher's son dies
 Smith, D.B., *A Taste of Blackberries*
 Spyri, J., *Heidi*, orphan
 * Stein, S., *About Dying*, Two narratives (1 for adults, 1 for kids), death of pet and grandfather
 * Stiles, N., *I'll Miss You Mr. Hooper* (based on the Sesame Street TV Script)
 * Temes, R., *The Empty Place: A Child's Guide Through Grief, sibling loss*
 Thomas, J.R., *Saying Goodbye to Grandma*, 7 year old girl attends grandmother's funeral and explores rituals
 * Thomas, P., *I Miss You: A First Look at Death*, Friend Loss; family general bereavement
 Tiffault, B., McConnell, M., *A Quilt for Elizabeth*, girl's father death
 Thomas, I., *Hi Mrs. Mallory*
 * Vigna, J., *Saying Goodbye to Daddy*, kindergarten girl's father dies
 * Viorst, J., *The 10th Good Thing About Barney* (Cat loss)
 Vogel, R.H. *The Snowman*
 Warberg, S., *Growing Time*, (dog death)
 Warner, G.C., *The Boxcar Children & Surprise Island*, orphan
 Webster, J., *Daddy-Long-Legs*, orphan
 Wild, M., *Our Granny*, a salute to grandmothers
 * Wilhelm, H., *I'll Always Love You*, dog loss
 Williams, J., *Mrs. Magruder and the Purple Hat*, a young girl and her aging neighbor
 * Williams, M., *The Velveteen Rabbit*
 Williams, V. *A Chair For My Mother*, fire destroys home, girl/mother/gm show determination
 Winslow, B., *Dance On A Seal Skin*, Eskimo

Woodson, J., *Sweet Sweet Memory*, girl's grandfather
Ziefert, H., *Ode to Humpty Dumpty* (rituals)
* Zolotow, C., *My Grandson Lew*

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