

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Children

The Goodbye Book
Todd Parr

Life is Like the Wind
Shona Innes and Irisz Agocs

When Dinosaurs Die (A guide to understanding death)
Laurie Kesney Brown and Marc Brown

I Miss You: A First Look at Death
Pat Thomas

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children
Bryan Mellonie and Robert Ingpen

When Someone Dies
Sharon Greenlee

Gentle Willow
Joyce C. Mills

Rabbityness
Jo Empson

What on Earth Do you Do When Someone Dies?
Trevor Romain
(School-Age+)

The Invisible String
Patrice Karst
(Not directly about death, but the story is about remembering that you're never alone)

Teenagers

Weird is Normal When Teenagers Grieve
Jenny Lee Wheeler

Grieving the Sibling You Lost: A Teen's Guide to Coping with Grief and Finding Meaning after Loss
Erica Goldblatt Hyatt, DSW

Flowers for the Ones You've Known: Letters from Bereaved Teens
Enid S Traisman

When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens about Grieving and Healing
Marilyn Gootman, Ed.D.

Death of an Infant

Something Happened
Cathy Blanford

No New Baby
Marilyn Gryte

Where's Jess
Centering Corporation

For Parents and Caregivers Providing Support for Children/Teens

Healing the Grieving Child's Heart: 100 Practical Ideas For Families, Friends and Caregivers
Alan Wolfelt

Helping Children Cope with the Loss of a Loved One
William C. Kroen, Ph.D., LMHC

Helping Children Grieve: When Someone They Love Dies Theresa M. Huntley

How Do We Tell the Children? A Step-by-Step Guide for Helping Children Cope When Someone Dies
Dan Schaefer et al

Feelings

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings
Jo Witek

Tough Boris
Mem Fox

The Feelings Book
Todd Parr

The Rabbit Listened
Cori Doerrfeld

Lots of Feelings
Shelley Rotner

Wave
Suzy Lee