

Children and Teen Resource List General Death and Dying

Appropriate for Preschool and School Age Children

- Blackburn, L.B. (1991). **I Know I Made It Happen.** Omaha: Centering Corporation.
- Boritzer, E. (2000) **What is Death?** Santa Monica, CA: Veronica Lane Books
- Buscaglia, L. (1982). **The Fall of Freddie the Leaf.** New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- Joslin, M. (1998) **The Goodbye Boat.** Grand Rapids: Eerdmans
- Kent, J. (1975). **There's No Such Thing as a Dragon.** Racine: Western
- LeShan, E. (1972). **What Makes Me Feel This Way.** New York: Macmillan.
- Mellonie, B. & Ingpen, R. (1983). **Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children.** New York: Bantam Books.
- Mills, Joyce. (1993). **Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying.** New York: Magination Press.
- Mundy, M. (1998). **Sad Isn't Bad.** St. Meinrad, Indiana: Abbey Press
- Rofes, Eric. (Ed.). (1985). **The Kid's Book About Death and Dying.** New York: Little Publishers.
- Simon, N. (1986). **The Saddest Time** Niles: Albert Whitman and Company.
- Simon, N. (1989). **I Am Not a Crybaby.** New York: Penguin Books
- Stein, Sara Bonnet. (1974). **About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together.** New York: Walker and Company.
- Varley, Susan (1984). **Badger's Parting Gifts,** New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books
- Viorst, J. (1972). **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.** New York: Macmillan

Death of a Parent

Appropriate for Preschool Children

- Clifton, L. (1983). **Everett Anderson's Good-bye.** New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- Vigna, J. (1991). **Saying Good-bye to Daddy.** Morton Grove: Albert Whitman and Company.

Appropriate for School Age Children

- Carter, F. (1976). **The Education of Little Tree.** Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- Powell, E.S. (1990). **Geranium Morning.** Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books
- Tiffault, E. (1992). **A Quilt For Elizabeth.** Omaha: Centering Corporation.

Death of a Sibling

Appropriate for Preschool Children

- Johnson, J. & Jampolsky, G. (Eds.). (1982). **Another Look at the Rainbow.** Berkely: Celestial Arts.
- Romond, J. (1989). **Children Facing Grief: Letters From Bereaved Brothers and Sisters.** St. Meinrad: Abbey Press.

Appropriate for School Age Children

- Alexander, S. (1983). **Nadia The Willful.** New York: Random House.
- Murray, G. & Jampolsky G. (Eds.) (1982). **Another Look at the Rainbow.** Berkely: Celestial Arts.
- Romond, J. (1989). **Children Facing Grief: Letters From Bereaved Brothers and Sisters.** St. Meinrad: Abbey Press.

Death of a Friend

School Age Children

- Clardy, A.F. (1984). **Dusty Was My Friend.** New York: Human sciences Press.
- Cohn, J. (1987). **I Had a Friend Named Peter.** New York: Morrow and Company.
- Jordan, M. (1989). **Losing Uncle Tim.** Niles: Albert Whitman and Company.
- Kaldhol, M. & Oyen, W. (1987). **Good-bye Rune.** Brooklyn: Kane/Miller.
- Smith, D. (1973). **A Taste of Blackberries.** New York: Thomas Crowell.
- Romond, J. (1989). **Children Facing Grief: Letters From Bereaved Brothers and Sisters.** St. Meinrad: Abbey Press

Death of a Grandparent

Appropriate for Preschool and School Age Children

- Bosak, V. (1997). **Something to Remember Me By.** Toronto: The Communication Project.
- DePaola, T. (1973). **Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs.** New York: Penguin.

- Hazen, B. (1985). **Why Did Grandpa Die.** Racine: Western.
- Holden, L.D. (1989). **Gran-Gran's Best Trick.** New York: Magination Press.
- Miles, M. (1971). **Annie and the Old One.** Boston: Little Brown Company.
- Shriver, M. (1999). **What's Heaven?** New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Zolotow, C. (1974). **My Grandson Lew.** United States: Harper and Row.

The Dying Child

Appropriate for Preschool and School Age Children

- Breebaart, J. (1993). **When I Die Will I Get Better.** New York: Peter Bedrick Books.
- The Center for Attitudinal Healing. (1978). **There's A Rainbow Behind Every Cloud.** Berkeley: Celestial.
- Coerr, E. (1977). **Dadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes.** New York: G.P. Putman's Sons.
- Maple, M. (1992). **On the Wings of a Butterfly.** Seattle: Parenting Press.
- Sanford, D. (1992). **No Longer Afraid.** Sisters: Multnomah Press Books.

Resources for Teens

- Brandfield, J. (1981). **The Fox in Winter.** Lions (Collins).
- Fitzgerald, Helen (2000). **The Grieving Teen.** New York: Simon and Schuster
- Gravelle, K. & Haskins, C., (1989). **Teenagers Face to Face with Bereavement.** New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Gootman, Marilyn E., (1994) **When A Friend Dies** Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Press
- Grollman, E. (1993). **Straight Talk About Death for Teenagers. How to Cope with Losing Someone You Love.** Boston, Massachusetts: Beacon Press.
- Ihimaera, W. (1973). **Tangi.** Heinemann.
- Ingpen, R., & Mellonie, B. (1983). **Lifetimes – Beginning and Endings with Lifetimes In Between.** Paper Tier.
- Kremetz, J., & Knopf, A. (1981). **How It Feels When a Parent Dies.**
- LeShan, E. (1988). **Learning to Say Goodbye When a Parent Dies.** New York: Avon.
- Mack, S. (2004). **Janet and Me.** New York: Simon and Schuster Paperbacks
- Paraclete Video Productions (2002). **When A Loved One Dies: Walking Through Grief as a Teenager.** Orleans, MA: Paraclete Press
- Paterson, K. (1980). **The Bridge to Terabithia.** Puffin.
- Scrivani, Mark. (1991). **When Death Walks In.** Omaha, Nebraska: Centering Corporation
- Traisman, Enid (1992). **Fire in My Heart, Ice in My Veins, A Journal for Teenagers Experiencing a Loss.** Omaha, Nebraska: Centering Corporation
- Zagdanski, D. (1990). **Something I've Never Felt Before. How Teenagers Cope with Grief.** Melbourne, Australia: Hill of Content.

Resources for Educators

- Aquarius Health Care Videos (1994) **A Child's Grief.** Sherborn, MA: Aquarius Productions.
- Bluebond-Langner, M. (1978). **The Private Worlds of Dying Children.** Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Cassini, K. & Rogers, J. (1996). **Death and the Classroom: A Teacher's Guide to Assist Grieving Students.** Cincinnati, OH: Griefwork of Cincinnati
- Downham Miller, S. (2000). **Mourning and Dancing for Schools. A Grief and Recovery Source Book for Students, Teachers and Parents.** Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications, Inc.
- Gatliffe, E. (1988). **Death In the Classroom. A Resource Book for Teachers and Others.** London: Epworth Press.
- O'Toole, D. (1999). **Growing Through Grief. A K-12 Curriculum to Help Young People Through All Kinds of Loss.** Burnsville North Carolina: Compassion Press
- Paraclete Video Productions (2002). **When A Loved One Dies: Walking Through Grief as a Teenager.** Orleans, MA: Paraclete Press
- Stevenson, R. (2002). **What Will We Do? Preparing a School Community to Cope With a Crises.** Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing