

Great books about death and grief

These books are listed by author or call number and can be found under that author's last name or the call number in the Parent Teacher section.

General Fiction:

- Appleby, Danny: Ella and the Balloons in the Sky
- Brown, Margaret Wise: The Dead Bird
- Miller, Kathy: Chippy Chipmunk Friends in the Garden
- Mills, Joyce: Gentle Willow
- Olivieri, Laura: Where Are You?
- Parr, Todd: The Goodbye Book
- Rowland, Joanna: The Memory Box
- Skofield, James: Bear and Bird
- Staake, Bob: Bluebird
- Zucker, Bonnie: Something Very Sad Happened

Fiction about the death of a person:

- Alvarez, Julia: Where Do They Go?
- Bode, Ann de: I Miss You, Grandad
- Campbell, Cathy: Stewart's Tree : A Book For Brothers and Sisters When a Baby Dies Shortly After Birth
- Cobb, Rebecca: Missing Mommy
- Coelho, Joseph: Grandpa's Stories
- Davies, Nicola: The Pond
- Haynes, Max: Grandma's Gone To Live In the Stars
- James, Matt: The Funeral
- Maier, Inger: Ben's Flying Flowers
- Moundlic, Charlotte: The Scar
- Rijken, Jelleke: Goodbye, Grandpa
- Thompson, Holly: One Wave at a Time

Fiction about the death of a pet:

- Berenstain, Stan: The Berenstain Bears Lose a Friend
- Chichester Clark, Emma: Up In Heaven
- Hest, Amy: My Old Pal, Oscar
- Huneck, Stephen : Sally Goes To Heaven
- Koppens, Judith: Good-bye Fish
- Lucianovic, Stephanie: The End of Something Wonderful

- Marcero, Deborah: Rosie & Crayon
- Rylant, Cynthia: Dog Heaven

Nonfiction:

- 155.9 M5274l Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children by Bryan Mellonie
- 155.9 T4611i I Miss You: A First Look at Death by Pat Thomas
- 155.937 H6118w When People Die by Sally Hewitt
- 155.937 Z942s Something Very Sad Happened: A Toddler's Guide to Understanding Death by Bonnie Zucker
- 306.9 R6454w What Happens When a Loved One Dies? by Jillian Roberts
- 616.8588 G142i I Have a Question About Death: A Book for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Special Needs by Arlen Grad Gaines