

Resources on Death and Grief

Children's Books:

- *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* by Leo Buscaglia, Ph.D.
- *What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?* By Trevor Romain
- *Everett Anderson's Goodbye* by Lucille Clifton
- *Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies* by Janis Silverman
- *Badger's Parting Gifts* by Susan Varley
- *The Goodye Boat* by Mary Joslin
- *Goodbye Mousie* by Robie H. Harris
- *Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying* by Joyce C. Mills, Ph.D.
- *After the Funeral* by Jane Loretta Winsch & Pamela T. Keating
- *When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understand Death* by Laurie Krasny Brown & Marc Brown
- *What's Heaven?* by Maria Shriver & Sandra Speidel
- *Waterbugs and Dragonflies: Explaining Death to Young Children* by Doris Stickney & Gloria Ortiz Hernandez
- *The Next Place* by Warren Hanson
- *Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children* by Bryan Mellonie
- *Finding a Way Through When Someone Close Has Died: What It Feels Like and What You Can Do to Help Yourself: By Young People, for Young People* by Pat Mood and Lesley Whittaker
- *"Mommy, What's Died?" The Butterfly Story* by Linda Gill
- *Good Grief: A Kid's Guide for Dealing With Change and Loss* by Kim Frank, Ed.S.
- *Children Also Grieve: Talking About Death & Healing* by Linda Goldman
- *Memories Live Forever: A Memory Book for Grieving Children* by Sharon Rugg
- *Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss* by Pat Schweibert, Chuck DeKlyen, and Taylor Bills

Books for Parents:

- *Helping Children Cope With the Loss of a Loved One...A Guide for Grownups* by William C. Kroen
- *35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child* by Dougy Center Staff
- *150 Facts About Grieving Children* by Erin Linn
- *When Children Grieve: For Adults to Help Children Deal With Death, Divorce, Pet Loss, Moving, and Other Losses* by John W. James, Russell Friedman, & Dr. Leslie Matthews
- *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child* by Earl A. Grollman
- *Talking With Children and Young People About Death and Dying* by Mary Turner and Bob Thomas

- *Grief in Young Children: A Handbook for Adults* by Atle Dyregrov
- *Someone Very Important Has Just Died: Immediate Help for People Caring for People of All Ages at the Time of a Close Bereavement* by Mary Turner and Elaine Bailey

Helping Websites:

<http://www.hospicenet.org.html/talking.html>

<http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/death.html>

<http://www.nccc.org/guidance/understand.death.html>