

Children's and Teens Books Dealing with Death

For young children:

Alice Crosetto and Rajinda Garcha (2012): *Death, Loss, Grief in Literature for Youth: A Selective Annotated Bibliography for K-12*

Michaelene Mundy and R. W. Alley(2010): *Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing With Loss*

Susan Jones (2007): *Until We Meet Again*

Shriver, Maria (2007): *What's Heaven*

Pat Schweibert (2005): *Tear Soup*

Karen Carney (2004): *Barkley and Eve: What is Cancer Anyway? Explaining Cancer to Children*

American Cancer Society (2003): *Because Someone I Love Has Cancer*

Holmeland Miniark, Else (2003): *I Miss You, Father Bear*

Pat Thomas and Leslie Harker (2001): *I Miss You: A First Look at Death*

Silverman, Janis L. (1999): *Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies*

Hanson, Warren (1997): *The Next Place*

Paterson, Diane (1992): *Abuelitas Paradise*

Varley, Susan (1992): *Badgers Parting Gifts*

When wise old Badger dies, each of his friends remembers something that he had taught, and realizes these gifts become more special when they are passed on.

Lanton, Sandy (1991): *Daddy's Chair*

Michael's family helps him come to terms with his father's death as they sit Shiva, observing the Jewish week of mourning following the funeral.

O'Toole, Donna (1988): *Aarvy the Aardvark Finds Hope*

Viorst, Judith (1987): ***The Tenth Good Thing about Barney***

When a young boy's cat dies, he thinks of nine good things to say about him at the funeral. His father helps provide a tenth special reason for remembering Barney.

Buscaglia, Leo (1982): ***The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages***

For Tweens and Teens:

Julie Reece Beaver (2009): ***Say Goodnight, Gracie (20th Anniversary Edition)***

Katherine Paterson and Donna Diamond (2006): ***Bridge to Terabithia***

Canfield, Jack (1998): ***Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II***

For Adults helping children:

Wolfelt, Alan D: ***A Childs View of Death***

In this informative, easy to read book the author explains how children and adolescents grieve after someone loved dies.