Books to Help Grieving Children

**Parent Loss:**
- Father Loss: How Sons of All Ages Come To Terms With The Deaths of Their Dads ~ N. Chethik
- How It Feels When a Parent Dies ~ J. Krementz
- Never the Same: Coming to Terms With The Death of a Parent ~ D. Schuurman
- The Loss That is Forever: The Lifelong Impact of the Early Death of a Mother or Father ~ M. Harris
- Healing Children’s Grief: Surviving a Parent’s Death from Cancer ~ G. Christ
- Children and Grief: When a Parent Dies ~ J.W. Worden
- Saying Goodbye to Daddy ~ Judith Vigna
- Daddy's Promise ~ Cindy Klein Cohen
- After Charlotte’s Mother Died ~ Cornelia Spelman
- Rachel and the Upside Down Heart (Ages 5-9) ~ E. Douglas
- Some of the Pieces (Ages 5-10) ~ M. Madenski
- I Heard Your Daddy (Mommy) Died ~ Mark Scriveri

**Pet Loss:**
- I’ll Always Love You ~ Hans Wilhelm
- When a Pet Dies ~ Fred Rogers
- The Tenth Good Thing About Barney ~ Erik Blegvad
- Dog Heaven ~ Cynthia Rylant

**For Teens:**
- Fire in My Heart, Ice In My Veins (Ages 10-18, journal book) ~ E.S. Traisman
- Memories Live Forever (Ages 9-18) ~ S. Rug
- Helping Teens Cope with Death ~ The Dougy Center
- When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens About Grieving and Healing ~ Marilyn Gootman
- Healing Your Grieving Heart for Teens ~ Alan D. Wolfelt
- Living When A Young Friend Commits Suicide or Even Start Talking About It ~ E. Grollman & M. Malikow

**Grandparent Loss:**
- Finding Grandpa Everywhere (Ages 8-10) ~ J. Hodge
- Abuelita’s Paradise ~ C.S.Nodar
- Death Turns Allie’s Family Upside Down ~ B. Baugher
- The Memory Box (Ages 4-9) ~ K. McLaughlin (Alzheimer’s specific)
- The Garden Angel (Ages 8-10) ~ J. Czech

**Sibling Loss:**
- The Empty Place: A Child’s Guide Through Grief (Ages 5-9) ~ E. Tenes
- No New Baby ~ Marilyn Gryte
**Miscellaneous:**
- *The Next Place* ~ W. Hanson
- *Tear Soup* ~ P. Schweibert
- *Learning to Say Goodbye* ~ E.J. LeShan
- *Never Too Young to Know: Death in Children's Lives* ~ P. Silverman
- *Helping the Grieving Student: A Guide for Teachers* ~ The Dougy Center Staff
- *The Mourning Handbook: The Most Comprehensive Resource Offering Practical and Compassionate Advice on Coping with All Aspects of Death and Dying* ~ Helen Fitzgerald
- *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child* ~ E. Grollman
- *Grieving Child* ~ H. Fitzgerald
- *Don’t Despair On Thursdays! The Child’s Grief Management Book* ~ Adolph Moser
- *Lifetimes, the Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children* ~ Bryan Mellonie
- *I Miss You: A First Look at Death* ~ Pat Thomas
- *Badger’s Parting Gifts* ~ Susan Barley
- *After the Tears, A Gently Guide to Help Children Understand Death* ~ Katherine Peterson
- *The Saddest Time* ~ Norma Simon
- *After the Funeral* ~ J. L. Winsch
- *When Dinosaurs Die* ~ Laurie Krasny & Marc Brown
- *35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child* ~ The Dougy Center
- *What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?* ~ Trevor Romain
- *Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies* ~ Janis Silverman
- *Sad Isn’t Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss* ~ Michaelene Mundy
- *Part of Me Died, Too* ~ Virginia Lynn Fry
- *How Do We Tell the Children? A Step-by-Step Guide for Helping Children Two to Teen Cope When Someone Dies* ~ D. Schaefer & C. Lyons
- *Helping Children Grieve When Someone They Love Dies* ~ Theresa Huntley
- *Bereavement: Counseling the Grieving Throughout the Life Cycle* ~ D.A. Crenshaw
- *When Someone Very Special Dies* ~ M. Heegard
Books for Children General Information:

- Loss and How to Cope With It ~ J. E. Bernstein, Clarion (1977)
- Everett Anderson’s Goodbye ~ Lucille Clifton, Henry Holt (1983)
- I’ll Miss You Mr. Hooper ~ Stiles, Mathieu, Henson, CTW, Random House for Young Readers (1984)
- Remember the Secret ~ Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Celestial Arts
- The Tenth Good Things About Barney ~ Judith Viorst, Aladdin Paperbacks (1971)
- The Fall of Freddie the Leaf ~ Leo Buscaglia, Ph.D. Slack (1982)
- I Had a Friend Named Peter: Talking to Children About the Death of Friend ~ Janice Cohn, DSW, William Morrow and Company (1987)

Books for Adults

- Guiding Your Child Through Grief ~ M. Emswiler, Bantam (2000)
- Parenting Through Crisis: Helping Kids In Time Of Loss, Grief and Change ~ B. Colorosso, Harpers Resources (2001)

Websites

- www.childrensgrief.net
- www.winstonswish.org.uk
- http://kidsaid.com
- www.growthhouse.org

Videos

- The Lion King ~ G rating (1995)