

Booklist for Littles, Middles and Teens

Grief and Bereavement

Children

Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley (Harper Collins, 1984)

Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies by Janis Silverman (Fairview Press, 1999)

The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers (Philomel Books, Penguin, 2010)

If Nathan Were Here by Mary Bahr with illustrations by Karen A. Jerome (Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2000)

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst with illustrations by Geoff Stevenson (De Vorss & Company, 2000)

The Memory Box: A Book About Grief by Joanna Rowland with illustrations by Thea Baker (Sparkhouse Family, 2017)

Michael Rosen's Sad Book by Michael Rosen with illustrations by Quentin Blake (Candlewick Press, 2004)

Missing Mommy by Rebecca Cobb (Henry Holt and Company, 2011)

The Rough Patch by Brian Lies (Harper Collins, 2018)

The Scar by Charlotte Moundlic with illustrations by Oliver Tallec (Candlewick Press, 2009)

Tear Soup by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen with illustrations by Taylor Bills (Grief Watch, 1999)

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Judith Viorst with illustrations by Erik Blegvad (Aladdin, 1971)

Turned Upside Down by Teana Taché with illustrations by Karen Keesler (publishing information not available)

When Someone Very Special Dies: Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief by Marge Heegaard (Woodland Press, 1999)

Where Do They Go? by Julia Alvarez with illustrations by Sabra Field (Seven Stories Press, 2016)

Teens

Fire in My Heart, Ice in My Veins: A Journal for Teenagers Experiencing a Loss by Enid Samuel Traisman, MSW (1992)

Grief is a Mess by Jackie Schuld Jackie Schuld All Rights Reserved, 2015)

If Only by Carole Geithner (Scholastic, 2012)

Rebound by Kwame Alexander with illustrations by Dawud Anyabwile (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018)

Shooting Stars and What You Meant To Me by Rita Marie Goehner (Arte Intera Press, 2010)

Adults

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Serious Illness

Children

A Mom of Many Hats by Debbie Fink and Lisa Perea Hane with illustrations by Caroline Smith Henning (Harmony Hearth, LLC, 2011)

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead with illustrations by Erin E. Stead (Roaring Book Press, 2010)

Butterfly Kisses and Wishes on Wings: When Someone You Love Has cancer...a Hopeful, Helpful Book for Kids by Ellen McVicker with illustrations by Nanci Hersh (Fran Waldmann, 2006)

Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying by Joyce C. Mills with illustrations by Cary Pillo (Magination Press, 2004)

The Great Katie Kate Tackles Questions About Cancer by M. Maitland DeLand, M.D. with illustrations by Jennifer Zivojin (Greenleaf Book Group Press, 2010)

The Inside Story: A Kid's Guide to Kidney and Liver Transplants by Karen Crowe with illustrations by Norm Bendell (Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc., 2001)

Jamie's Journey: Cancer from the Voice of a Sibling by Sharon Wozny with illustrations by Melissa Bailey (Beach Glass Press, 2016)

The Jester Lost His Jingle by David Saltzman (A Jester and Pharley Product and The Jester Co., Inc., 1995)

Little Tree: A Story for Children with Serious Medical Problems by Joyce C. Mills with illustrations by Brian Sebern (Magination Press, 2003)

The Puddle Jumper's Guide to Kicking Cancer by Elizabeth A. Billups (Elizabeth A. Billups All Rights Reserved, 2017)

Sometimes by Rebecca Elliott (Lion Hudson plc, 2011)

When Someone has a Very Serious Illness: Children Can Learn to Cope with Loss and Change by Marge Heegaard (Woodland Press, 1988)

Why Charlie Brown, Why?: A Story About What Happens When a Friend is Very Ill by Charlez M. Schulz (Ballantine Publishing Group, 1990)

Teens

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness inspired from an idea by Siobhan Dowd with illustrations by Jim Kay (Candlewick Press, 2011)

Emotional Development and Expression

Children

A Box of Butterflies by Jo Rooks (Magination Press, 2018)

Anh's Anger by Gail Silver with illustrations by Christiane Krömer (Plum Blossom Books, 2009)

Drawing Together to Learn About Feelings by Marge Eaton Heegaard (Fairview Press, 2003)

The Feelings Book by Todd Parr (Little, Brown and Company, 2000)

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids by Carol McCloud with illustrations by David Messing

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek with illustrations by Christine Roussey

Is A Worry Worrying You? By Frieda Wolff and Harriet May Savitz with illustrations by Marie Le Tourneau (Tanglewood Press, 2005)

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn with illustrations by Ruth E. Harper and Mancy M. Leak (Tanglewood Press, 1993)

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss with illustrations by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher)

What Do You Do With A Problem? by Kobi Yamada with illustrations by Mae Besom (Compendium, 2016)

When Sadness is at Your Door by Eva Eland (Random House, 2019)