



Middle School

- *Beat the Turtle Drum* by Constance C. Greene (J Greene)
- *Getting Near to Baby* by Audrey Couloumbis (J Couloumbis)
- *One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies* by Sonya Sones (J Sones)
- *Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume (J Blume)



High School

- *All Rivers Flow to the Sea* by Alison McGhee (J McGhee)
- *Dear Zoe* by Philip Beard (J Beard)
- *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin (J Zevin)
- *Good Night, Mr. Tom* by Michelle Magorian (J Magorian)
- *Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood* by Benjamin Alire Saenz (J Senz)
- *Wrecked* by E. R. Frank (J Frank)



Children's Books about Loss



The following books deal with grief

Preschool & Early Elementary

- *Cat Heaven & Dog Heaven* by Cynthia Rylant (JE Rylant)
- *The Dead Bird* by Margaret Wise Brown (JE Brown)
- *Everett Anderson's Goodbye* by Lucille Clifton & Ann Grifalconi (JE Clifton)
- *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages* by Leo Buscaglia (J Buscaglia)
- *Gentle Willow: A Story for Children about Dying* by Joyce C. Mills & Cary Pillo (JE Mills)
- *I Miss You: A First Look at Death* by Pat Thomas & Lesley Harker (J155.9 Thomas)
- *Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way to Explain Life and Death to Children* by Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen (J306.9 Mellonie)
- *The Mountains of Tibet* by Mordicai Gerstein (JE Gerstein)



- *Samsara Dog* by Helen Manos & Julie Vivas (JE Manos)
- *The Tenth Good Thing about Barney* by Judith Viorst & Erik Blegvad (JE Viorst)
- *Waiting for the Whales* by Sheryl McFarlane & Ron Lightburn (JE McFarlane)



Early Elementary

- *The Accident* by Carol Carrick (J Carrick)
- *Jasper's Day* by Marjorie Blain Parker & Janet Wilson (J Parker)
- *Mustard* by Charlotte Graeber (J Graber)

Older Elementary

- *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White, Garth Williams, & Rosemary Wells (J White)

Older Elementary & Middle School

- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson & Donna Diamond (J Paterson)
- *Each Little Bird that Sings* by Deborah Wiles (J Wiles)
- *Flip-Flop Girl* by Katherine Paterson (J Paterson)
- *How It Feels When a Parent Dies* by Jill Krentz (J155.9 Krentz)
- *I Found a Dead Bird* by Jan Thornhill (J306.9 Thornhill)
- *The Magic Moth* by Virginia Lee (J Lee)
- *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (J Rylant)
- *Remembering Mrs. Rossi* by Amy Hest & Heather Maione (J Hest)
- *Sun & Spoon* by Kevin Henkes (J Henkes)
- *A Taste of Blackberries* by Doris Buchanan Smith & Charles Robinson (J Smith)



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