Dealing with Death/Grief

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Picture Books and Non-Fiction)

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Children’s Picture Books

- Always and Forever by Alan Durant
- Badger’s Parting Gifts by Susan Varley
- Bear’s Last Journey by Udo Weigelt
- Big Cat Pepper by Elizabeth Partridge
- The Bug Cemetery by Frances Hill
- The Day Tiger Rose said Goodbye by Jane Yolen
- Desser the Best Ever Cat by Maggie Smith
- Everett Anderson’s Goodbye by Lucille Clifton
- Flamingo Dream by Donna Jo Napoli
- The Forever Dog by Bill Cochran
- The Giant by Claire Ewart
- The Goodbye Boat by Mary Joslin
- Goodbye, Mitch by Ruth Wallace-Brodeur
- Goodbye, Mousie by Robie H. Harris
- Good-bye, Sheepie by Robert Burleigh
- Grandma’s Gloves by Cecil Castellucci
- Grandma’s Gone to Live in the Stars by Max Haynes
- Grandma’s Purple Flowers by Adjoa J. Burrowes
- Grandmother, Have the Angels Come? by Denise Vega
- Grandpa Loved by Josephine Nobisso
- Grandpa’s Soup by Eiko Kadono
- Harry & Hopper by Margaret Wild
- How Can I Help, Papa? by Elissa Al-Chokhachy
- I’ll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm
- The Memory String by Eve Bunting
- My Grandfather’s House by Bruce Coville
- Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs by Tomie DePaola
- The Old Dog by Charlotte Zolotow
- One More Wednesday by Malika Doray
A Path of Stars by Anne Sibley O’Brien
Remembering Crystal by Sebastian Loth
The Roller Coaster Kid by Mary Ann Rodman
Rudi’s Pond by Eve Bunting
Sammy in the Sky by Barbara Walsh
Saying Goodbye to Daddy by Judith Vigna
Sweet, Sweet Memory by Jacqueline Woodson
The Tenth Good Thing about Barney by Judith Viorst
Up in Heaven by Emma Chichester Clark
What is Heaven Like? By Beverly Lewis
What’s Heaven? By Maria Shriver
Wishes for One More Day by Melanie Joy Pastor

Children’s Non-Fiction
After Suicide: Living with the Questions by Eileen Kuehn
The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages by Leo F. Buscaglia
Frequently Asked Questions about when a Friend Dies by Corona Brezina
Good-bye, Jeepers: What to Expect when Your Pet Dies by Nancy Loewen
Heaven is for Real for Kids by Todd Burpo
I Miss You: A First Look at Death by Pat Thomas
I Remember by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos
The Next Place by Warren Hanson
Remembering Pets: A Book for Children who have Lost a Special Friend by Gina Dalpra-Berman
Saying Good-bye to Uncle Joe: What to Expect When Someone you Love Dies by Nancy Loewen
What on Earth Do you Do when Someone Dies? By Trevor Romain (book and DVD)
When Goodbye is Forever by Lois Rock
When People Die by Sally Hewitt
What is Death? By Etan Boritzer
When a Pet Dies by Fred Rogers

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