

Death and Grieving

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A child works through the stages of grief after the death of his grandpa. Notes for parents and teachers included.
- Brown, L.K. & Brown M. (1996). *When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death*. Boston: Little, Brown and Company.
Good information on death but dinosaur characters might perpetuate the myth that death is not final for children.
- dePaola, T., (1998). *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs*. New York: Puffin Books.
A true story from Tomie dePaola's childhood that honours grandparents, death, and memory.
- Goldman, Linda. (2006). *Children Also Grieve: Talking about Death and Healing*. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
Grandfather's death through perspective of family dog. Interspersed with provocative questions and activities.
- Hewitt, S. (2009). *How Can I Deal With...When People Die?* Minnesota: Black Rabbit Books.
Non-fiction book with anecdotal stories and information about death.
- Jay, C. & Thomas J., OBE. (2013). *What Does Dean Mean? A Book for Young Children TO HELP EXPLAIN DEATH AND DYING*. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
Answers are given to common questions about death.
- Jeffers, O. (2010). *The Heart and the Bottle*. Great Britain: HarperCollins Children's Books.
A simple story about grief and healing.
- Kaplow J. & Pincus. (2007). *Samantha Jane's Missing Smile*. Washington, DC: Magination Press.
Sorry about coping with loss of Dad. Note to parents in back.
- Martins, I. M. & Matoso, M. (2013). *WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE DISAPPEAR?* London: Tate Publishing.
Provocative questioning of endless possibilities of what happens to things when they disappear. Teaches that nothing lasts forever.
- Mellonie, B. & Ingpen, R. (1983). *Lifetimes: The beautiful way to explain death to children*. Toronto: Bantam Books.
Explains death as endings, life as beginnings, and living as in between referencing plants, animals and human.

- Mills, J.C., PhD., (1993). *Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying*. Washington, DC: Magination Press.
Story about the death of a willow tree told through the memories of her woodland friends. Includes information for parents.
- Schwiebert, P. & Deklyen, C., (2007). *Tear Soup: A RECIPE FOR HEALING AFTER LOSS*. Portland, Oregon: Grief Watch.
The grief process is made visible through the blending of ‘ingredients’ into soup. Information and resources in the back.
- Teckentrup, Britta. (2013). *The Memory Tree*. London: Orchard Books.
Animals remember how fox touched their lives as a tree grows on the spot where fox died.
- Thomas, Pat. (2000). *I Miss You: A FIRST LOOK AT DEATH*. Hauppauge, NY: Barron’s Educational Series, Inc.
Simple explanation of death with questions interspersed. Ideas on how to use the book included at the end.
- Varley, S. (1984). *Badger’s Parting Gifts*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books.
A depiction of a peaceful death in which Badgers woodland friends share there warm and loving memories of him.
- Viorst, J. (1971). *The Tenth Good Think About Barney*. New York, NY: Aladdin Paperbacks.
Child’s grief about the death of his cat is dealt with through memory.