

Books About Grief/Death/Separation for Children

Stinky Stern forever by Michelle Edwards
A dog like Jack by DyAnne DiSalvo Ryan
The tenth good thing about Barney by Judith Viorst
The memory string by Eve Bunting
Saying goodbye to Lulu by Corrine Demas
Dribbles by Connie Heckert
Goodbye, Max by Holly Keller
Best cat in the world by Leslea Newman
Goodbye, Mousie by Robie Harris
Bug cemetery by Francis Hill
The grannyman by Judith Byron Schachner
Ragtail remembers by Liz Duckworth
Let's talk about when a parent dies by Elizabeth Weitzman
Nana upstairs, Nana downstairs by Tomie DePaola
Jasper's day by Marjorie Parker
Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia
The day I saw my father cry by Bill Cosby
Growing time by Sandol Stoddard
I'll always love you by Hans Wilhelm
Dog Heaven by Cynthia Rylant
Cat Heaven by Cynthia Rylant
Granddad's prayers of the Earth by Douglas Wood
Two of them by Aiki
Black dog who went into the woods by Edith Thacher Hurd
Tell me papa by Jay Johnson
Lifetimes by Bryan Mellonie
What's Heaven by Maria Shriver
When a pet dies by Fred Rogers
Up in heaven by Emma Chichester Clark
When Dad's at sea by Mindy Pelton
My Daddy is a soldier by Kirk Hilbrecht
The Day Tiger Rose Said Goodbye by Jane Yolen

Parent Resources

Talking with children about loss by Maria Trozzi
Parenting through Crisis: helping kids in times of loss, grief, and change by Coloroso