



j) Children's Books Around Grief & Bereavement

Below is a list of books for those working with young people at times of loss.

- ***The Memory Tree***- Britta Teckentrup
- ***As Big as It Gets*** -Winston's Wish
- ***Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine*** Winston's Wish
- ***Someone Has Died Suddenly***- Mary Williams (www.suddendeath.org)
- ***The Day the Sea Went Out and Never Came Back***-Margaret Sunderland and Nicky Armstrong (Therapeutic story)
- ***The Memory Box***- Joanna Rowland
- ***The Invisible String***- Patrice Karst
- ***Waving Goodbye: An activities manual for children in grief***
- ***When Dinosaurs Die: A guide to understanding death***-Kransy Brown, L. (1998)
- ***I miss you; A first look at death*** Thomas, P. (2001)- simple and clear book for younger children.
- ***Water Bugs and Dragon Flies; Explaining Death to Children Stickney***- D (1997)-for small children about the difficulty of knowing what lies beyond the grave.
- ***Badgers Parting Gifts***- Varley. S (1994)- useful as a tool to introduce young children to the idea of mortality. It will help to get across the notion that memories of shared times can keep someone alive.
- ***Missing Mummy*** - Cobb R (2011)- for children (3-6) who have lost a parent.
- ***What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?*** -Romain, T and Verdick, E (2008).
- ***When Someone Very Special Dies; Children Can Learn To Cope With Grief*** - Heegard, M (1991)
- ***Remembering Hare: The Great Race- About remembering and learning to live with the death of someone special***- Lee, C and Bell, D (2013)
- ***It Must Hurt A Lot*** - Dr Doris Sanford (2014)
- ***The Scar*** - Charlotte Moundlic (2011)
- ***Missing Mummy*** - Rebecca Cobb (2012)
- ***What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?*** -Trevor Romain (2003)
- ***Is Daddy Coming Back in a Minute?*** - Elke Barber (2016)
- ***Samantha Jane's Missing Smile*** - Julie Kaplow (2007)
- ***The Heart and the Bottle*** - Oliver Jeffers (2010)
- ***Come Back, Grandma*** - Sue Limb (1995)
- ***Goodbye Pappa*** - Una Leavy (1999)
- ***Just Grandpa and Me*** - Sally Grindley (1998)
- ***Remembering Grandad*** - Sheila & Kate Isherwood (1999)
- ***Are You Sad, Little Bear?*** - Rachel Rivett (2013)
- ***A Place in my Heart*** - Annette Aubrey (2008)

- ***Children Also Grieve: Talking about Death and Healing*** - Linda Goldman (20016)
- ***Out of the Blue*** - Julie Stokes & Paul Oxley. Non Fiction. A book for teenagers using activities to guide them through their grieving process.
- ***You Just Don't Understand*** - Winston's Wish. Non Fiction. This book helps us to understand the difficulties for teenagers when their normal development is interrupted by the death of a loved one
- ***The Copper Tree*** - Hilary Robinson- about the illness and death of a teacher.
- ***Sad Book*** - Michael Rosen
- ***No Matter What*** - Debi Gliori
- ***A Terrible Thing Happened*** - Margaret M Holmes
- ***Remembering Lucy: A Story about Loss and Grief in School***
- ***The Little Book of Bereavement for Schools*** - Ian Gilbert
A short account of the way various schools tried to support the author's three children after the death of their mother.
- [Rainbows](#) have also compiled a list of recommended books to help children develop their understanding of loss. This is available at: