

**Books on Death / Grief / Loss
for kids and families**

Title	Author	Topic notes	Mrs. K owns*
When Dinosaurs Die Guide to understanding Death	Laurie and Marc Brown	Comprehensive -good for elem	*
What is Heaven	Maria Shriver	(Catholic author) Death, funeral, heaven, soul/spirit	*
When Someone Very Special Dies	Marge Heegaard (to be illustrated by children)	Workbook for kids Excellent information (can buy on Amazon)	*
Healing Your Grieving Heart (for Kids) 100 practical ideas	Alan Wolfelt	Simple advice and activities for kids after a death of loved one	*
Lifetimes	Melloni and Ingpen	Explaining death to children	*
The Fall of Freddie the Leaf	Leo Buscaglia	Helping children understand life and death	*
The Memory Box A book about grief	Joanna Rowland	Describes remembering and grieving loved one - creates memory box to help process	*
Where Are You? A Child's Book About Loss	Laura Olivieri	Great for K-1/primary	*
The Invisible String	Patrice Karst	For loss, loneliness, separation, or anxiety always connected to loved ones	*
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Viorst	Loss of a pet	*
Grandma's Gloves	Cecila Castellucci	Loss of grandparent Memories of them	*
Finding Grandpa Everywhere	John Hodge	Loss of grandparent Memories of them	*

My Grandma Died	Lory Britain	Excellent for K-1	*
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs	Tommie DePaola	Caring for elderly - death of great grandparent	*
Samantha Jane's Missing Smile	Julie Kaplow & Donna Pincus	Coping with loss of a parent	*
We Were Gonna Have A Baby, but We Had an Angel Instead	Pat Schwiebert	Grief and loss of a baby sibling	*
Why Did Daddy End His Life?	Samantha Pekh	Understanding/coping with a death by suicide	*
Luna's Red Hat	Emmi Smid	Understanding/coping with a death by suicide	*