Books on Death and Loss for Children

DEATH OF A PARENT

Ages 3-5:
• I Heard Your Mommy Died
  Mark Scrivani
• I Heard Your Daddy Died
  Mark Scrivani
• It’s Not Your Fault
  Jessie Flynn
• I Miss You
  Pat Thomas
• Lifetimes (A beautiful way to explain death to children)
  Bryan Mellonie

Ages 5-9: (many of these are applicable for younger children as well)
• Sad Isn’t Bad
  Michaelene Mundy
• Sunflowers and Rainbows for Tia
  Alesia Alexander Green
• The Brightest Star
  Kathleen Hemery
• The Snowman
  Robin Helene Vogel
• Emily’s Sad/Happy Season
  Stephanie G. Lowden
• Just a Heartbeat Away – When a Mother dies of AIDS
  Gabriel Constans
• Geranium Morning
  Sandy Powell
• Molly’s Mom Died
  Margaret Holmes
• Sam’s Dad Died
  Margaret Holmes
• Remembering Mama
  Dara Dokas
• It’s Not Your Fault
  Jessie Flynn
• Saying Goodbye to Daddy
  Judith Vigna
• When Dinosaurs Die
  Laurie and Marc Brown

Ages 7-11:
• A Quilt for Elizabeth
  Benette Tiffault
• How It Feels When A Parent Dies
  Jill Kremenetz
• This One’s for You
  Zack Dillon
• A Million Miles from Boston
  Karen Day

DEATH OF A SIBLING

• A Little Bit of Rob
  Barbara Turner
• Mick Harte Was Here
  Barbara Park
• The Empty Place
  Robeta Temes
• Lost and Found- Remembering a Sister
  Ellen Yeomans
• Baseball Forever! (a boy’s book on grief and loss)
  Margaret A. Grebins
DEATH OF A SIBLING AT BIRTH OR BY MISCARRIAGE

- No New Baby
- Am I Still a Sister?
- Stacey had a Little Sister
- Where’s Jess?
- Molly’s Rosebush

DEATH OF A GRANDMOTHER

- Animal Crackers—A Story about Love, Funerals & a Child’s Grief
- The Butterfly Bush
- Where the Balloons Go
- Beyond the Ridge
- Green Mittens from Grandma

DEATH OF A GRANDFATHER

- Finding Grandpa Everywhere
- Grandfather’s Shirt
- Grandpa’s Berries
- The Garden Angel
- Where is Grandpa

ADDITIONAL DEATH & GRIEF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

- When Someone Dies
- Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope
- Waterbugs and Dragonflies
- I Know I Made it Happen
- The Fall of Freddie the Leaf
- Everything You Need to Know When a Parent Dies
- The Next Place
- After the Funeral
- Tess’s Tree

PARENT AND PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

- A Parent’s Guide to Raising Grieving Children
- After A Parent’s Suicide
- Healing a Child’s Grieving Heart

Note: Many of these books can be found in the KinderMourn library, along with a variety of other helpful materials. We would be happy to help you find the materials that are right for you. Additional sources may be your local library or bookstores; http://www.amazon.com; or the Centering Corporation (http://www.centering.org, 402-553-1220, a non-profit resource center.)