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## **Books to Help You Explain Death to Children**

Books can be a tremendous help in explaining death to our children. Here is a small sampling of time-tested books so you can locate them easily the next time you visit the library.

For more recommendations based on age and select topics, please visit our website at **[PeacefulParentHappyKids.com](http://PeacefulParentHappyKids.com)**.

1. **Life Is Like the Wind** by Shona Innes
2. **Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies** by Janis Silverman
3. **Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children** by Bryan Mellonie
4. **Badger's Parting Gifts** by Susan Varley
5. **When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death** by Laurie Krasny Brown
6. **What On Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?** by Trevor Romain
7. **Saying Goodbye to Daddy** by Judith Vigna
8. **Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing With Loss** by Michaelene Mundy
9. **The Next Place** by Warren Hanson
10. **Everett Anderson's Goodbye** by Lucille Clifton
11. **Saying Good-bye to Grandma** by Jane Resh Thomas
12. **Where's Jess: For Children Who Have a Brother or Sister Die** by Marvin Johnson
13. **A Complete Book about Death for Kids** by Earl A. Grollman
14. **The Tenth Good Thing About Barney** by Judith Viorst
15. **Jasper's Day** by Marjorie Blain Parker
16. **Saying Goodbye to Lulu** by Corinne Demas
17. **Desser the Best Ever Cat** by Maggie Smith

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18. **Healing Activities for Children in Grief** by Gay McWhorter
19. **35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child** by Dougy Center Staff
20. **Why Did You Die?: Activities to Help Children Cope with Grief and Loss**  
by Erika Leeuwenburgh
21. **Talking about Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child** by Earl A.  
Grollman
22. **Ride to the Stars, a Story for Children about Life, Loss, and Love** by  
Suzanne Gene Courtney
23. **The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages** by Leo Buscaglia
24. **Peach and Blue** by Sarah Kilborne
25. **Remembering Mummy: A Memory Book for Grieving Children** by  
Maria Newfield
26. **Remembering Daddy: A Memory Book** by Maria Newfield
27. **Kate, the Ghost Dog: Coping with the Death of a Pet** by Wayne L. Wilson
28. **Goodbye, Brecken** by David Lupton
29. **Memories of You: Pet Memory Book** by Erainna Winnett