

# ***Death & Grief:***

## ***Books for Preschool and Elementary School Children***

### **General**

Buscaglia, Leo. *The Fall of Freddie Leaf*  
+E Bus

Hanson, Warren. *The Next Place* +E Han

### **Loss of a Family Member**

Beaty, Andrea. *Cicada Summer*  
+F Beaty

Bohlmeijer, Arno. *Something Very Sorry*  
+ F Boh

Clifton, Lucille. *Everett Anderson's  
Goodbye* +E Cli

Ferber, Brenda A. *Julia's Kitchen* +F Fer

Hest, Amy. *Remembering Mrs. Rossi*  
+F Hes

Johnston, Tony. *That Summer* +E Joh

Kelley, Tom. *Finn's Going* +F Kel

Leiner, Katherine. *Mama Does the  
Mambo* +E Lei

Paterson, Katherine. *Flip-Flop Girl*  
+F Pat

Rosen, Michael. *Michael Rosen's Sad  
Book* +E Ros

Spelman, Cornelia. *After Charlotte's  
Mom Died* +E Spe

Wallace-Broeder, Ruth. *Blue Eyes Better*  
+F Wal

### **Loss of a Pet**

Chichester, Emma Clark. *Up in Heaven*  
+E Chi

Cochran, Bill. *The Forever Dog.* +E Coc

Demas, Corrine. *Saying Goodbye to Lulu*  
+E Dem

Disalvo, DyAnne. *A Dog Like Jack*  
+E Dis

Harris, Robbie. *Goodbye, Mousie*  
+E Har

Hill, Frances. *The Bug Cemetery* +E Hil

Hughes, Shirley. *Alfie and the Birthday  
Surprise* +E Hug

Keller, Holly. *Goodbye, Max* +E Kel

Newman, Leslie. *The Best Cat in the  
World*  
+E New

Parker, Marjorie Blain. *Jasper's Day*  
+E Par

Rosen, Michael. *Bonesy and Isabel*  
+E Ros

Rylant, Cynthia. *Cat Heaven* +E Ryl

Zolotow, Charlotte. *The Old Dog* +E Zol

## Loss of a Grandparent

- Angle, Kimberly Greene. *Hummingbird* +F Angle
- Barron, T.A. *Where is Grandpa?* +E Bar
- Boyden, Linda. *The Blue Roses* +E Boy
- Bunting, Eve. *The Happy Funeral* +F Bun
- Burrowes, Adjoa. *Grandma's Purple Flowers* +E Bur
- Cooke, Trish. *The Grandad Tree* +E Coe
- Crowe, Carol. *Turtle Girl* +E Cro
- DePaola, Tomie. *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs* +E pb D (alligator)
- Haynes, Max. *Grandma's Gone to Live in the Stars* + E Hay
- Henkes, Kevin. *Sun and Spoon* +F Hen
- Jukes, Mavis. *Blackberries in the Dark* +F Juk
- Luenn, Nancy. *A Gift for Abuelita Bilingual (Spanish)* +E Lue
- Monk, Isabelle. *Blackberry Stew* +F Mon
- Munsch, Robert. *Lighthouse: A Story of Remembrance* +E Mun
- Napoli, Donna Jo. *Flamingo Dream* +F Nap
- Plourde, Lynn. *Thank You Grandpa* +E Plo
- Rylant, Cynthia. *Missing May* +F Ryl
- Santucci, Barbara. *Anna's Corn* +E San
- Shriver, Maria. *What's Heaven?* +E Shr
- Spalding, Andrea. *Bottled Sunshine* +E Spa
- Thong, Roseanne. *The Wishing Tree* +E Tho
- Wild, Margaret. *Old Pig* +E Wil -or- +E pb W (alligator)

## Loss of a Friend

- Brisson, Pat. *I Remember Miss Perry* +E Per
- Bunting, Eve. *Rudi's Pond* +E pb B (alligator)
- Cohn, Janice. *I Had a Friend Named Peter* +E Coh
- Durant, Alan. *Always and Forever* +E Dur
- Varley, Susan. *Badger's Parting Gift s* +E Var
- Wilson, Jacqueline. *Vicky Angel* +F Wil

## Non-Fiction

- Grollman, Earl. *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent & Child* 155.9 Gro
- Hewitt, Sally. *When People Die* +155.937
- Rogers, Fred. *When a Pet Dies* +155.9 Rog
- Kuehn, Eileen. *Death: Coping with the Pain* +155.937 Kue
- Raschka, Christopher. *The Purple Balloon.* +155.937 Ras
- Schwiebert, Pat. & Chuck DeKlyen. *Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss* +155.937 Sch
- Dennison, Amy. *Our Dad Died: The True Story of Three Kids Whose Lives Changed* +155.938 Den

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