

## Death of a Mother Fiction

### Picture Books

Bunting, Eve  
*Day Before Christmas*  
Carter, Dorothy  
*Bye, Mis' Lela*  
Schick, Eleanor  
*Mama*  
Spelman, Cornelia  
*After Charlotte's Mom Died*

### Books For Middle Readers

Brisson, Pat  
*Sky Memories*  
Cleaver, Vera  
*Grover*  
Coman, Carolyn  
*Tell Me Everything*  
DeClements, Barthe  
*Fourth Grade Wizards*  
Hermes, Patricia  
*You Shouldn't Have to Say Good-bye*  
Hesse, Karen  
*Out of the Dust*  
Lowell, Susan  
*I am Lavina Cumming*  
Schnur, Steven  
*Beyond Providence*  
Slepian, Jan  
*Back to Before*  
Tarlton, Gillian  
*Two Worlds of Coral Harper*

### Young Adult Books

Abelove, Joan  
*Saying It Out Loud*  
Brooks, Martha  
*Two Moons in August*  
Deaver, Julie  
*You Bet Your Life*  
Deem James  
*3 NBs of Julian Drew*  
Lane, Dakota  
*Johnny Voodoo*  
Pinsker, Judith  
*A Lot Like You*  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
*Miracle's Boys*

## Death of a Father Fiction

### Picture Books

Clifton, Lucille  
*Everett Anderson's Goodbye*  
Lanton, Sandy  
*Daddy's Chair*  
Madenski, Melissa  
*Some of the Pieces*  
Napoli, Donna Jo  
*Flamingo Dream*  
Vigna, Judith  
*Saying Goodbye to Daddy*

### Books For Middle Readers

Adler, C.S. (Carole S.)  
*Daddy's Climbing Tree*  
Carrick, Carol  
*Upside Down Cake*  
Douglas, Eileen  
*Rachel and the Upside Down Heart: A True Story*  
Maguire, Gregory  
*Oasis*  
Martin, Ann M.  
*With You and Without You*  
Paterson, Katherine  
*Flip-Flop Girl*

### Young Adult Books

Block, Francesca Lia  
*The Hanged Man*  
Brooks, Kevin  
*Martyn Pig*  
Hobbs, Valerie  
*Sonny's War*  
Lynch, Chris  
*Freewill*  
McDonald, Joyce  
*Swallowing Stones*

### Nonfiction

Krementz, Jill  
*How It Feels When a Parent Dies*  
Simon, Norma  
*The Saddest Time*  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
*Locomotion*



# CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON DEATH AND DYING



## Death of a Grandparent Fiction

### Picture Books

Aliki  
*The Two of Them*  
Bartoli, Jennifer  
*Nonna*  
Caseley, Judith  
*When Grandpa Came to Stay*  
DePaola, Tomie  
*Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs*  
Cazet, Denys  
*Christmas Moon*  
Coville, Bruce  
*My Grandfather's House*  
Limb, Sue  
*Come Back Grandma*  
Hesse, Karen  
*Poppy's Chair*  
McFarlane, Sheryl  
*Waiting for the Whales*

### Books For Middle Readers

Broger, Achim  
*Day Chubby Became Charles*  
Brooks, Bruce  
*Everywhere*  
Clifford, Eth  
*Remembering Box*  
Donnelly, Elfie  
*So Long, Grandpa*  
Henkes, Kevin  
*Sun and Spoon*  
Jukes, Mavis  
*Blackberries in the Dark*  
Thomas, Jane Resh  
*Saying Good-bye to Grandma*  
Peavy, Linda S.  
*Allison's Grandfather*

### Young Adult Books

Bowler, Tim  
*River Boy*  
Mazer, Norma Fox  
*After the Rain*

## Death of a Sibling/Friend Fiction

### Picture Books

Alexander, Sue  
*Nadia the Willful*  
Cohn, Janice  
*Molly's Rosebush*  
Johnston, Tony  
*That Summer*  
Old, Wendie C.  
*Stacy Had a Little Sister*

### Books For Middle Readers

Adler, C.S. (Carole)  
*Ghost Brother*  
Ahlberg, Allan  
*My Brother's Ghost*  
Greene, Constance C.  
*Beat the Turtle Drum*  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
*Run, Run as Fast as You Can*  
Paterson, Katherine  
*Bridge to Terabithia*

### Young Adult Books

Bennett, Cherie  
*Searching for David's Heart: A Christmas Story*  
Coman, Carolyn  
*Many Stones*  
Coulombis, Audrey  
*Getting Near to Baby*  
Dreyer, Ann. L.  
*After Elaine*  
Grant, Cynthia D.  
*Phoenix Rising: or, How to Survive Your Life*  
Freyman-Weyr, Garret  
*When I Was Older*  
Wallace-Brodeur, Ruth  
*Blue Eyes Better*

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## Death of a Pet Fiction

### Picture Books

Brown, Ruth  
*The Ghost of Greyfriar's Bobby*  
Carrick, Carol  
*The Accident*  
Cohen, Miriam  
*Jim's Dog Muffins*  
DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne  
*A Dog Like Jack*  
Harris, Robie H.  
*Goodbye, Mousie*  
Howard, Ellen  
*Murphy and Kate*  
Hughes, Shirley  
*Alfie and the Birthday Surprise*  
Lattimore, Deborah Nourse  
*The Winged Cat: Tale of Ancient Egypt*  
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs  
*Grandmother Bryant's Pocket*  
Viorst, Judith  
*Tenth Good Thing About Barney*  
Wild, Margaret  
*Very Best of Friends*  
Zolotow, Charlotte  
*The Old Dog*

### Books For Middle Readers

Gantos, Jack  
*Heads or Tails*  
Graeber, Charlotte  
*Mustard*  
Griffiths, Helen  
*Rafa's Dog*  
Hathorn, Elizabeth  
*Thunderwith*  
Polikoff, Barbara  
*Life's a Funny Proposition, Horatio*

### Young Adult Books

Donovan, Stacey  
*Dive*  
Hurwitz, Johanna  
*Hurricane Elaine*

### Nonfiction

Rogers, Fred  
*When a Pet Dies*