

## 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 [AhaParenting.com](http://AhaParenting.com).

### Books:

- Life Is Like the Wind by Shona Innes
- Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope When a Special Person Dies by Janis Silverman
- Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children by Bryan Mellonie
- Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley
- When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death by Laurie Krasny Brown
- What On Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies? by Trevor Romain
- Saying Goodbye to Daddy by Judith Vigna
- Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing With Loss by Michaelene Mundy
- The Next Place by Warren Hanson
- Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton

- Saying Good-bye to Grandma by Jane Resh Thomas
- Where's Jess: For Children Who Have a Brother or Sister Die by Marvin Johnson
- A Complete Book about Death for Kids by Earl A. Grollman
- The Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Judith Viorst
- Jasper's Day by Marjorie Blain Parker
- Saying Goodbye to Lulu by Corinne Demas
- Desser the Best Ever Cat by Maggie Smith
- Healing Activities for Children in Grief by Gay McWhorter
- 35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child by Dougy Center Staff
- Why Did You Die?: Activities to Help Children Cope with Grief and Loss by Erika Leeuwenburgh
- Talking about Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child by Earl A. Grollman
- Ride to the Stars, a Story for Children about Life, Loss, and Love by Suzanne Gene Courtney
- The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages by Leo Buscaglia
- Peach and Blue by Sarah Kilborne
- Remembering Mummy: A Memory Book for Grieving Children by Maria Newfield
- Remembering Daddy: A Memory Book by Maria Newfield
- Kate, the Ghost Dog: Coping with the Death of a Pet by Wayne L. Wilson
- Goodbye, Brecken by David Lupton

- Memories of You: Pet Memory Book by Erainna Winnett