

FERNSIDE FAVORITES

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A PARENT

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/ AUDIENCE</u>
<u>AFTER CHARLOTTE'S MOM DIED*</u> Charlotte's mom died in a car accident. This story tells how she struggles with & learns to express her emotions.	1996	Cornelia Spelman	Grades K-2
<u>DREAM CLOUDS*</u> A little boy, who passionately loves his family and dreaming big, wonders about his world after his mom dies.	2011	Alesia Alexander Layne	Grades 1-5
<u>EDDIE AND HIS DAD*</u> A grief program about the loss of a father told through the eyes of a young elephant named Eddie.	1997	Bonnie Ruffy McGowarn	Grades K-4
<u>GERANIUM MORNING*</u> A boy's dad dies suddenly in an accident, and he feels very guilty for not having gone with him. Then he meets a girl whose mom is dying of cancer. Together they talk about their feelings, and help each other feel better.	1991	E. Sandy Powell	Grades K-3
<u>IF ONLY*</u> After the death of her mother, 13-year-old Corinna is faced with the impossible task of returning to "normal life" again. Her journey takes an unexpected turn when she discovers a major piece of her mother's identity and past.	2012	Carole Geithner	Grades 6-9
<u>THE LAST INVISIBLE BOY*</u> A 12-year-old's father dies and he feels like he is becoming invisible. This book talks about the changes that happened to him after his father died.	2008	Evan Kuhlman	Grades 3-8
<u>MISSING MOMMY*</u> A young child shares his mixed up thoughts and feelings after his mother dies. The support and love of his family help him through this very hard time.	2011	Rebecca Cobb	Grades Pre-3
<u>MOLLY'S MOM DIED*</u> Molly talks about the feelings she has been having since the death of her mother. Includes information for caregivers.	1999	Margaret M. Holmes	Grades K-3
<u>MY FATHER'S ARMS ARE A BOAT*</u> Unable to sleep, a young boy wonders about nature and his mother's death with his father, who reassures and comforts him.	2013	Stein Erik Lunde & Oyvind Torseter	Grades 3-6
<u>NOT THE END. A CHILD'S JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF*</u> In this true story, a young girl tells how her family coped and continued to grow after her father's death.	2015	Mari Dombkowski	Grades 1-5
<u>RACHEL & THE UPSIDE DOWN HEART: A TRUE STORY*</u> Rachel's father dies, and she and her mother move to the city. She draws her feelings and memories.	1990	Eileen Douglas	Grades Pre-2
<u>SAM'S DAD DIED*</u> It makes Sam feel better to talk about the death of his father; even when he cries which can be embarrassing sometimes. This book helps open communication between adult and child. Includes information for caregivers.	1999	Margaret M. Holmes	Grades K-3
<u>SAMANTHA JANE'S MISSING SMILE*</u> Samantha Jane's signature smile has been missing since her dad died a month ago. With the help of a kind neighbor, Sammy discovers how to share her feelings in a healthy way and to be hopeful and happy again.	2007	Julie Kaplow & Donna Pincus	Grades K-3
<u>THE SCAR*</u> After a boy's mother dies, he struggles with many emotions: anger, sadness, worry about how he and his dad will go on and a fear he will forget what made her special. When his grandma visits, she shows him how mom will be with him always.	2009	Charlotte Moundlic	Grades K-5
<u>A SKY OF DIAMONDS*</u> Mia struggles to understand her feelings and thoughts after her mother dies. With her father's help, she copes with her loss and finds ways to stay connected to her mother.	2015	Camille Gibbs	Grades 1-6

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