

# FERNSIDE FAVORITES

## BOOKS ON DEATH OF A PET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/ AUDIENCE</u>
<u>ALWAYS*</u> This simple story shows the deep bond that exists between a child and his/her pet.	2009	Allison McGhee	Grades Pre-1
<u>GOODBYE MOUSIE*</u> A young boy learns that his pet mouse has died and has many feelings after he finds out.	2001	Jan Ormerod	Grades Pre-1
<u>I REMEMBER*</u> A boy reflects on when he first met his dog Jake, how Jake and the boy grew together, and eventually when Jake becomes ill and dies. Then the boy shares his feelings immediately after the death and how he coped.	2005	Jennifer Moore-Mallinos	Grades Pre-3
<u>I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU*</u> A gentle story about how a young boy and his family grieve when their dog, Elfie, does not wake up one morning.	1985	Hans Wilhelm	Grades Pre-3
<u>NOT JUST A FISH</u> Puffer the fish is a much-loved pet. One day Puffer became sick and didn't swim anymore. The family has a creative way of saying goodbye.	2000	Kathleen Maresh Hemery	Grades K-3
<u>OCHO LOVED FLOWERS*</u> This is a story about Ocho the cat and how Ocho's family takes care of him when he gets sick, and how they grieve when he dies.	2007	Anne Fontaine	Grades Pre-4
<u>SAYING GOODBYE TO LULU*</u> As her dog Lulu gets older and sick, a little girl shares her feelings and recalls happy memories when Lulu was healthier. After Lulu dies, the girl and her family grieve her death and start to move forward.	2004	Corinne Demas	Grades K-3
<u>SAYING GOODBYE TO MY AWESOME PET*</u> This activity book helps children who are grieving the death of their pet.	2014	Laurie Van-Si	Grades K-6
<u>THE TENTH GOOD THING ABOUT BARNEY*</u> A young boy feels very sad when his cat, Barney, dies. He thinks of 10 good things about Barney to help him remember his special pet.	1971	Judith Viorst	Grades K-3
<u>WHEN A PET DIES*</u> After the death of a pet, this book helps introduce feelings and reactions children and adults experience as they grieve. The book also encourages dialogue between children and adults about feelings and questions about death.	1988	Fred Rogers	Grades K-3

\*Indicates item is available in the Fernside Resource Center. Materials may be borrowed. Please call ahead.