

FERNSIDE FAVORITES

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A SIBLING

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/ AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A LITTLE BIT OF ROB*</u> It isn't easy for Rob's family after his sudden, accidental death. Told from the perspective of Rob's surviving sister.	1996	Barbara J. Turner	Grades K-6
<u>ALWAYS MY BROTHER</u> After the death of her brother, Becky struggles to enjoy the things they used to do together. Eventually she realizes she can continue forward and that memories of her brother still make him part of the family.	2009	Jean Reagan	Grades 1-3
<u>BLUE EYES BETTER</u> After her brother dies in a drunk-driving accident, 11-year old Tessa, can't deny the painful absence and unbearable silence in the house.	2002	Ruth Wallace-Brodeur	Grades 7-12
<u>THE EMPTY PLACE*</u> This book speaks to the many experiences of emptiness a child may feel in their home and heart when a sibling dies.	1992	Roberta Temes	Grades K-4
<u>I MISS MY LITTLE BROTHER*</u> A young boy grieves the death of his infant brother.	2000	Lydia Allen	Grades Pre-1
<u>INCREDIBLY LONELY, THAT'S ME*</u> A 9-year-old girl learns to accept and her feelings of loneliness after her sister's death. An honest and hopeful book about living with grief and loss.	2007	Ben Keckler	Grades 3-5
<u>KATIE THE LADYBUG: EXPLAINING EMOTIONS OF GRIEF TO A CHILD*</u> This book emphasizes how children and adults grieve in their own ways, even when they are in the same family.	2012	Jesse Roberts	Grades Pre-3
<u>LOST & FOUND, REMEMBERING A SISTER*</u> After her sister dies, a young girl realizes the ways her life has changed.	1999	Ellen Yeomans	Grades K-3
<u>MICK HARTE WAS HERE*</u> 13-year old Phoebe works through raw grief and depression after her younger brother, Mick, is killed in a bicycle accident. A loving family, a sense of humor, and memories of mischievous Mick give Phoebe the strength she needs to speak about her brother at a school assembly.	1995	Barbara Park	Grades 4-8
<u>SINCE MY BROTHER DIED*</u> (Accompanied by Spanish text.) A child recounts how things are different since his brother died.	2000	Marisol Munoz-Kiehne	Grades 1-5
<u>THIS BOOK IS FOR ALL KIDS, BUT ESPECIALLY MY SISTER LIBBY. LIBBY DIED*</u> After the death of his younger sister who was born with a rare disorder, 5-year old Jack shares his ideas about death.	2002	Jack Simon	Grades Pre-2
<u>TURNED UPSIDE DOWN*</u> This book explores how a caring, loving relationship continues to exist between a child and an important person in the child's life who died.	2012	Teana Taché	Grades Pre-3
<u>WE WERE GONNA HAVE A BABY, BUT WE HAD AN ANGEL INSTEAD</u> This book talks about a baby who died before they were born and how they were with the family as an angel.	2003	Pat Schwiebert	Grades K-3

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