

FERNSIDE FAVORITES

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A FRIEND

| <u>TITLE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AUTHOR</u> | <u>READER/AUDIENCE</u> |
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| <u>A PUNKIN IN THE FROST*</u> Eddie and Diane are 10-year olds who plan to grow up together. Diane dies in an accident and now Eddie has to say goodbye. | 1992 | Fred J. Fisher | Grades 3-6 |
| <u>BADGER'S PARTING GIFTS*</u> A badger dies of old age. His animal friends grieve and remember the many things he taught them. | 1984 | Susan Varley | Grades K-4 |
| <u>BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA*</u> A story of how Jess and Leslie meet on the first day of 5 th grade. At first unsure about each other, they soon become good friends. When Leslie dies in a drowning accident, Jess's life is changed forever. | 1977 | Katherine Peterson | Grades 3-6 |
| <u>GOOD-BYE RUNE*</u> A story about how a little girl's best friend accidentally drowns while playing. | 1987 | Marit Kaldhol | Grades K-3 |
| <u>IF NATHAN WERE HERE*</u> A boy has lost his best friend. His teachers suggest making a memory box to remember his friend. | 2000 | Mary Bahr | Grades K-3 |
| <u>RUDI'S POND</u> A group of school children respond to the illness and death of the narrator's best friend, Rudi, by helping to build a pond in his memory. Based on a true story. | 1999 | Eve Bunting | Grades K-2 |
| <u>SADAKO & THE THOUSAND PAPER CRANES</u> A 10-year old Japanese girl has leukemia, and based on a legend, she starts to make paper cranes to help her during this time. Her friends continue to make them after she dies. Based on a true story. | 1999 | Eleanor Coerr | Grades 3-6 |
| <u>WHEN A FRIEND DIES: A BOOK FOR TEENS ABOUT GRIEVING & HEALING*</u> A brief guide that provides practical advice, some from teens whose friends have died. A book for identifying and addressing feelings. | 1994 | Marilyn E. Gootman | Grades 8-12 |

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