

FERNSIDE FAVORITES

BOOKS ON INTRODUCTION TO DEATH

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/ AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A BOOK FOR YOU, FROM KIDS LIKE YOU*</u>	2014	Fernside	Grades 1-6
An inviting and engaging workbook for grieving children ages 6-12 filled with creative ways to help them sort through their feelings and experiences after a death.			
<u>AFTER THE FUNERAL*</u>	1995	Jane L. Winsch	Grades Pre-3
A book to help children and their families move toward understanding, acceptance and hope following a death.			
<u>BADGER'S PARTING GIFTS*</u>	1984	Susan Varley	Grades K-3
Badger's friends are overwhelmed with their loss when he dies. By sharing their memories of his gifts, they find the strength to face the future with hope.			
<u>THE DEAD BIRD*</u>	1965	Margaret Wise Brown	Grades Pre-3
A group of friends find a dead bird and learn about death, funerals, etc. Also the author of <u>Goodnight Moon</u> and <u>The Runaway Bunny</u> , Brown does an excellent job of handling the subject of death with young children.			
<u>THE GOODBYE BOAT*</u>	1998	Mary Joslin	Grades Pre-3
Provides the message that goodbyes are painful, but there's hope that comfort will return & that death is not the end of love.			
<u>GOODBYE FOREVER*</u>	1994	Jim & Joan Boulden	Grades K-2
An activity book that explains the physical nature of death and encourages children to ask and answer important questions like <i>What is the meaning of the word death?</i> and <i>Who can you talk to about the death?</i>			
<u>GRIEFABET: EVERYDAY GRIEF LETTERS TO WRAP AROUND YOUR HEART*</u>	2010	Karen O. Johnson	All Ages
Griefabet uses the letters of the alphabet to offer comfort and support to anyone working through grief and loss.			
<u>THE HEART AND THE BOTTLE*</u>	2010	Oliver Jeffers	Grades Pre-3
A young girl loses the person in her life that encouraged her to explore and wonder about the world around her. This book addresses the topic of how we move forward after a loss.			
<u>I DON'T HAVE AN UNCLE PHIL ANYMORE*</u>	1998	Marjorie Pellegrino	Grades Pre-3
A young boy experiences the death of a beloved uncle. His mother explains death and offers her comfort and support.			
<u>JUNGLE JOURNEY*</u>	2000	Barbara Betker McIntyre	Grades Pre-5
How the jungle animals grieve the death of their beloved friend, Eleanor the Elephant, in their own ways; and how they come together to support one another.			
<u>LIFETIMES: THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO EXPLAIN DEATH TO CHILDREN*</u>	1983	Mellonie & Ingpan	Grades Pre-3
A beautiful book illustrating the life cycles and death of plants, animals, and humans. A nice introduction to death.			
<u>TELL ME PAPA: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CHILDREN ASK ABOUT DEATH AND DYING*</u>	1978	Joy & Marvin Johnson	Grades Pre-4
This book covers a variety of topics such as the meaning of death, memorial services, feelings, cremation and saying goodbye.			
<u>WHEN DINOSAURS DIE*</u>	1996	Laurie K. & Marc Brown	Grades Pre-3
A highly recommended book for children. It introduces death for children, addressing their fears and curiosities. The wonderful illustrations add to the explanations of <i>What does dead mean?</i> and <i>Why do people die?</i>			

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