

Recommended Readings by Lighthouse Staff

Helping children understand death and talking about death

When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death
by Laurie Krasny Brown & Marc Brown

When Someone Has a Very Serious Illness: Children Can Learn to Cope with Loss and Change
by Marge Heegaard

I Miss You: A First Look At Death
by Pat Thomas

Where Are You? : A Child's Book About Loss
by Laura Olivieri

Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children
by Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen

For parents and primary caregivers

When a Parent is Sick: Helping Parents Explain Serious Illness to Children
by Joan Hamilton

A Parent's Guide to Raising Grieving Children: Rebuilding Your Family After the Death of a Loved One
by Phyllis Silverman & Madelyn Kelly

Supporting grieving children and youth

Healing a Child's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas For Families, Friends and Caregivers
by Alan D. Wolfelt, PH. D

For families grieving a loss

The Empty Room: Understanding Sibling Loss
by E. Devita Raeburn

Parenting After The Death Of A Child
by Jennifer Buckle & Stephen Fleming

Straight talk about death for youth

How to Cope with Losing Someone You Love
by Earl A. Grollman

Weird is Normal When Teenagers Grieve
by Earl A. Grollman

