



## **BOBBY'S BOOKS**

### **Bibliography: Illness and/or Death of a Friend**

#### **Author**

#### **Title**

Berry, Joy

The Letter on Light Blue Stationery

*Writing a sympathy note to parents of a classmate.*

Boulden, Jim & Joan

Someone Special is Very Sick

*Helps young children cope with someone special being sick*

When Sickness Happens

*Shows proper behavior and attitudes around very sick people*

Bunting, Eve

Rudi's Pond

*School children respond to the illness and death of a friend and build a pond in his memory.*

Carlstrom, Nancy White

Blow Me a Kiss Miss Lilly

*Death of an elderly friend*

Clardy, Andrea Fleck

Dusty Was My Friend

*An 8 yr. old remembers his friend who was killed in a car accident.*

Cohn, Janice

I Had A Friend Named Peter:

*Talking to children about the death of a friend*

Kaldhol, Marit

Good-bye Rune

*deals with the death of a best friend, realistic grief, and hope*

Kidd, Ronald

That's What Friends Are For

*Two inseparable 13-year-olds confront a diagnosis of leukemia.*

Mills, Joyce

Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying

*Written so children can easily understand the feelings they might have when a friend is seriously ill.*

Paterson, Katherine

Bridge To Terabithia

*Death of a friend.*

Smith, Doris Buchanan

A Taste of Blackberries

*Death of a friend from a bee sting (for older children, grades 4-8).*

Stiles, Norman

I'll Miss You Mr. Hooper

*Big Bird learns to remember his friend.*

Thomas, Ianthe

Hi, Mrs. Mallory

Walker, Alice

To Hell With Dying

*About an African-American family and their neighbor Mr. Sweet*

White, E.B.

Charlotte's Web

*Death of a friend and memories for healing.*

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