

BOBBY'S BOOKS Bibliography: For Middle School Students

<u>Author</u> <u>Title</u>

Blume. Judy <u>Tiger Eyes</u>

A family struggling with grief after the father of the family is killed.

Bode, Janet Death Is Hard To Live With

Teenagers talk about how they cope with loss.

Bratman, Fred <u>Everything You Need to Know When A Parent Dies</u>

A coping guide for kids.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden

Children heal and grow with nature and friendship.

Carter, Forrest Education of Little Tree

A Cherokee boy faces life and death with nurturance.

Clifford, Eth The Remembering Box

A grandmother and grandson discuss memories and reasons for different kinds of tears.

Frost, Dorothy <u>Dad! Why'd You Leave Me?</u>

Ten-year-old Ronnie feels anger, sorrow, and confusion over the sudden death of his father.

Garland, Sherry I Never Knew Your Name

A boy is saddened and confused by a peer's suicide.

Gootman, Marilyn When A Friend Dies: A Book for Teens About

Grieving and Healing

A brief guide that provides practical advice, some from teens whose friends have died.

Jordon, Marykate <u>Losing Uncle Tim</u>

Daniel's Uncle Tim dies of AIDS.

Kidd, Ronald That's What Friends Are For

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

Krementz, Jill How It Feels When A Parent Dies

Written by 18 children between the ages of 7 and 16

How It Feel To Live With A Physical Disability

Written by kids ages 11-17

LeShan, Eda Learning To Say Good-Bye When A Parent Dies

For young children and adolescents.

Mahon, K. L. <u>Just One Tear</u>

Diary of a thirteen year old boy who saw his father shot and killed.

Park, Barbara Mick Harte Was Here

Death of a brother in a bicycle accident.

Paterson, Katherine Bridge To Terabithia

Death of a friend.

Rafes, Eric A Kid's Book About Death and Dying: By and For

Kids

Written by kids ages 11 to 14.

Rando, Therese How To Go On Living When Someone You Love

Has Died

Help for those who have survived loss.

Rylant, Cynthia <u>Missing May</u>

Summer looks for ways to ease her sorrow and find strength to go on.

Silverstein, Shel <u>The Missing Piece</u>

"It" was missing a piece and went on a search to find...

Smith, Doris Buchanan A Taste of Blackberries

Death of a friend from a bee sting.

White, E.B. <u>Charlotte's Web</u>

Death of a friend and memories for healing.

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