



BOBBY'S BOOKS

TOPIC: Illness and/or Death of a Parent

Author

Title

Blume, Judy

Tiger Eyes

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

Boulden, Jim & Joan

When Sickness Happens

Shows proper behavior and attitude to have among very sick people

Bratman, Fred

When A Parent Dies

A guide to coping with the stresses and emotions arising after the death of a parent.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

The Secret Garden

Children heal and grow with nature and friendship.

Cera, Mary Jane

Living With Death: Activities to Help Children
Cope With Difficult Situations

A story about the death of a father and activities designed to help children cope.

Clifton, Lucille

Everett Anderson's Goodbye

A young boy tries to come to grips with the death of his father.

Frost, Dorothy

Dad Why'd You Leave Me

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

Green, Phyllis

A New Mother for Martha

This book deals with the death of a parent then a remarriage.

Krementz, Jill

How It Feels When A Parent Dies

Written by 18 children between the ages of 7 and 16.

Langer, Ferne Sherkin

When Mommy Is Sick

Explores the emotions of a little girl when her mom is in the hospital.

LeShan, Eda

Learning To Say Good-Bye When A Parent Dies

Little, Jean

Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird

About the illness and subsequent death of a father.

One year after the death of a father, a family remembers by going to the beach to release the last of his ashes.

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

Shows how a young girl can feel guidance and love from her father, even after his death.

Harry deals with the death of his mother.

Two friends share a common bond--the death of a parent.

Kirsty lives with her grandfather and flies kites on the beach just as her mother did as a child and faces the emotions of her mom's death.

Music as a comfort--death of a mother.

A young child remembers her father by helping her grandmother make a quilt.

A young girl's grandparents help her through the grieving process after her father's death.

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