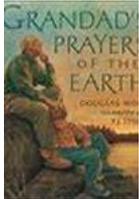


Books on Grief

There are a number of books to support children and young people when someone dies, here are a small selection:

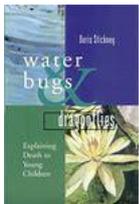
Books to use with children

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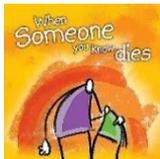
Grandad's prayers of the Earth, Douglas Wood. Candlewick Press

Wonderfully written and illustrated book which deals profoundly with bereavement and prayer.



Water bugs and Dragonflies, Doris Stickney. Bloomsbury

Conveys profoundly the idea of a place beyond our experience and understanding. Not all children can grasp the insect metaphor. Available in a full-colour, illustrated version.



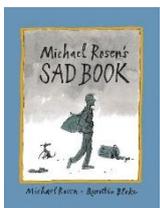
When Someone You Know Dies, Jonathon Carswell. DayOne

A booklet helping children who are grieving the death of a friend, family member or someone they know. It compassionately seeks to address some of their questions, while comforting them with the truth of the Bible Storybook.



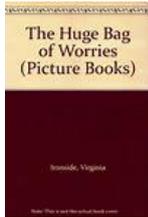
Badger's Parting Gift, Susan Varley. Harper Collins

A classic! The gifts that Badger has given his friends live on and help them to remember him.



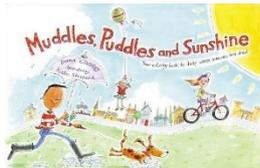
Michael Rosen's Sad Book, Michael Rosen. Walker

Rosen's personal and honest description of grief with superb Quentin Blake illustrations.



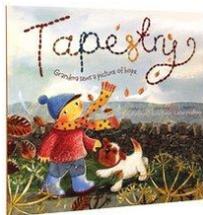
Big Bag of Worries, Virginia Ironside. Hodder

Allows children to face their worries and know that they are a normal aspect of life and that they are not responsible for all the things which concern them.



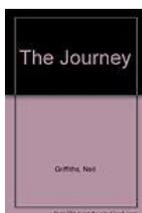
Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine, Diana Crossley. Winstons Wish

An activity book to help children when someone has died.



Tapestry, Bob Hartman. Authentic Media Ltd.

A gentle insightful book for any adult explaining eternity to a child.



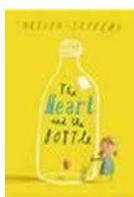
The Journey, Neil Griffiths and Scott Mann. Red Robbin Books

Explores loss and rediscovery.



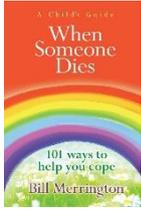
Cry, Heart, But Never Break, Glenn Ringtved. Enchanted lion Books

Meets death face on as the grim reaper. A good book to open up all kinds of questions, not a starting place for the inexperienced.

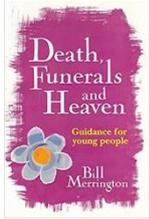


The Heart and the Bottle, Oliver Jeffries. Harper Collins

Explores cleverly how we 'bottle up' our feelings



When Someone Dies, 101 Ways to Help You Cope, by Bill Merrington,
Is excellent and offers exercises that children can do to help them.



Death, Funerals and Heaven, Guidance for Young People, ISBN 9781848671850,
Tackles a range of subject areas that older children and young people might be wondering about, although adults may not fully anticipate them.

There are some other books for children on this page

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/margaret_pritch/childrens-books-about-death/