

## **Books which enable conversations about loss, death, bereavement and moving on**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Age Range</b>
<b>I Miss You</b>	Pat Thomas	A first look at death	Under 5s
<b>When Uncle Bob Died</b>	Althea	Talking it through	Under 5s
<b>My many coloured days</b>	Dr Seuss	Feelings	4+
<b>No Matter What</b>	Debi Gliori	I'll always love you no matter what	4+
<b>Granpa</b>	John Burningham	Death of a Grandparent	4 – 8 years
<b>Gentle Willow</b>	Joyce C. Mills	Medical / Parenting / Death and dying	4 – 8 years
<b>Samantha Jane's Missing Smile</b>	Julie Kaplow & Donna Pincus	Death / Grief	4 – 8 years
<b>Always and Forever</b>	Alan Durant	Remembering someone who has died – animal story	5 – 8 years
<b>Dogger</b>	Shirley Hughes	Dave loses his favourite soft toy	5 – 8 years
<b>Fred</b>	Posy Simmonds	Remembering a pet cat	5 – 8 years
<b>Saying Goodbye</b>	Frances Lincoln	Saying goodbye to Great Grandma in an African village - story	5 – 8 years
<b>The tenth good thing about Barney</b>	Judith Viorst	Remembering a pet cat	5 – 8 years

<b>Badger's Parting Gifts</b>	Susan Varley	Remembering someone who has died – animal story	5 – 8 years
<b>Lifetimes</b>	Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen	Explaining lifecycles	5 – 8 years
<b>The Huge Bag of Worries</b>	Virginia Ironside	Worries	5 – 9 years
<b>Water bugs and dragonflies</b>	Looking Up	Explaining death to young children	5 – 9 years
<b>When Dinosaurs Die</b>	Laurie Krasny Brown & Marc Brown	Understanding death	7 – 9 years
<b>The Day the Sea went out and never came back</b>	Margot Sunderland	Loss	7+
<b>Saying Goodbye to Daddy</b>	Judith Vigna	Clare's Daddy dies in a car crash – includes funeral process (USA)	7+
<b>The Secret C</b>	Julie A. Stokes	Talking to a child about Cancer	7+
<b>Charlotte's Webb</b>	E. B. White	How Charlottes' pig Wilbur is saved	9 – 12 years
<b>The Cat Mummy</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	Verity's mum dies then her cat disappears	9 – 12 years
<b>Giant's necklace (story in Hereabout Hill)</b>	Michael Morpurgo	A child who has died tells her story	9 – 12 years
<b>SAD books</b>	Michael Rosen	Michael Rosen explains how he feels about the death of his son – picture book	9 – 12 years
<b>Milly's Bug Nut</b>	Jill Janey (Winston's Wish)	Milly remembers her Dad who has died	9 – 12 years
<b>My Brother's Ghost</b>	Alan Ahlberg	Frances comes to terms with his brother's death – ghost story	9 – 12 years

<b>The Worry Website</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	Worries	12 +
<b>Vicky Angel</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	How Jade feels and reacts when her best friend dies	13 – 16 years
<b>Dustbin Baby</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	April tries to find out who her real birth mother is	13 – 16 years
<b>How to Cope with Losing Someone you Love</b>	Earl Gibbons	Straight talk about death for teenagers (USA)	13 – 16 years
<b>The Lost Boy's Appreciation Society</b>	Alan Gibbons	Gary's Mum was killed in a car crash. A story of how he and his brother coped	13 – 16 years
<b>Up on Cloud Nine</b>	Anne Fine	Ian tries to help his friend who has tried to commit suicide	13 – 16 years