

Death is Stupid

by Anastasia Higginbotham

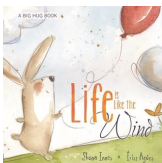
Walks through the emotions and confusion that is common for young people to experience when someone dies, and describes some of the ways to celebrate love and life.



Maybe Tomorrow?

by Charlotte Agell

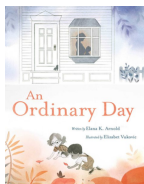
Elba carries the black block of grief wherever she goes until Norris comes along and helps her to let go of the block and enjoy life again.



Life is Like the Wind

by Shona Innes

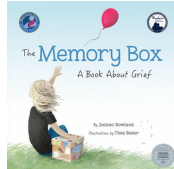
Life is a bit like the wind. When the wind leaves, kites stop soaring, fur stops flying and the trees stop their fluttering. But where does the wind go?



An Ordinary Day

by Elana K. Arnold

An ordinary day in an ordinary neighborhood turns out to be extraordinary in this story about new life, death, and family.



The Memory Box

by Joanna Rowland

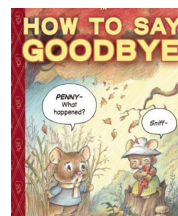
Grieving over the death of a special person, a young child creates a memory box to keep mementos and written memories.



A Kite for Melia

by Samuel Narh

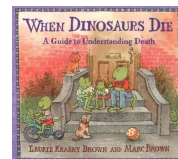
There is beauty in determination and ingenuity. This is evident in Melia, whose friendship and connection with Ginger transcends time.



Benny and Penny in How to Say Goodbye

by Geoffrey Hayes

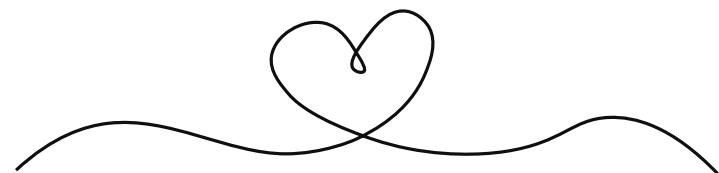
When their salamander friend dies, mouse siblings Benny and Penny learn how to say goodbye.



When Dinosaurs Die

by Laurie Rasky Brown & Marc Brown

Explains the feelings people may have regarding the death of a loved one and ways to honor their memory.

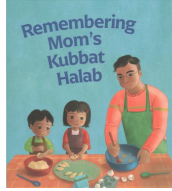


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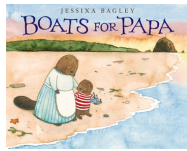
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Remembering Mom's Kubbat Halab

by Medeia Sharif

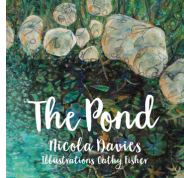
Bushra misses her mother, including the way she made her favorite dish, kubbat halab--so Bushra sets out to learn how to make this special treat.



Boats for Papa

by Jessixa Bagley

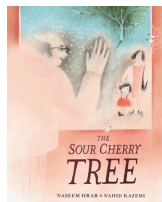
Buckley copes with the loss of his father by building small wooden boats with his mother and sending them off into the ocean.



The Pond

by Nicola Davies

A young boy and his family are trying to overcome the loss of his father, and the natural world becomes part of their healing.



The Sour Cherry Tree

by Naseem Hrab

After her grandfather's death, a young girl wanders through his house. As she tours each room, the objects she discovers stir memories.



The Funeral

by Matt James

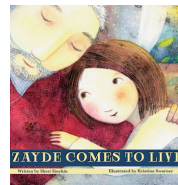
Norma is more excited than sad for her great-uncle's funeral. When the day is over she is certain Uncle Frank would have enjoyed it.



Dance Like a Leaf

by AJ Irving

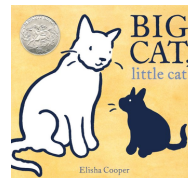
As her grandmother's health declines, a young girl begins to take the lead in shared autumn traditions.



Zayde Comes to Live

by Sheri Sinykin

Rachel worries what will happen when her grandpa dies, especially after friends tell her the Christian and Muslim beliefs about the afterlife.



Big Cat, Little Cat

by Elisha Cooper

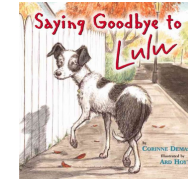
"There was a cat who lived alone. Until the day a new cat came." A moving tale about friendship, new beginnings, and cats.



The End of Something Wonderful

by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic

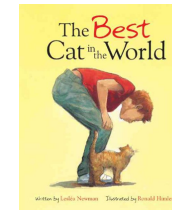
Help children in understanding and accepting the death of a pet, providing step-by-step advice for burying, reminiscing, and grieving.



Saying Goodbye to Lulu

by Corinne Demas

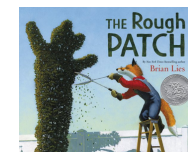
When her dog Lulu dies, a girl grieves but then continues with her life.



The Best Cat in the World

by Lesléa Newman

A young boy deals with the loss of his beloved cat Charlie, eventually accepting the arrival of another, very different cat.



The Rough Patch

by Brian Lies

When his dog passes away, Farmer Evan lets his garden fill with weeds until a pumpkin vine brings new hope.