

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A FRIEND

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/LISTENER AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A PUNKIN IN THE FROST*</u> Eddie and Diane are 10-year olds who plan to grow up together. Diane dies in an accident and now Eddie has to say goodbye.	Fred J. Fisher	(Grades 3-6)
<u>BADGER'S PARTING GIFTS*</u> A badger dies of old age. His animal friends grieve and remember the many things he taught them.	Susan Varley	(Grades K-4)
<u>BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA*</u> A story of how Jess and Leslie meet on the first day of 5 th grade. At first unsure about each other, they soon become good friends. When Leslie dies in a drowning accident, Jess's life is changed forever.	Katherine Peterson	(Grades 3-6)
<u>CLASS IN ROOM 44*</u> This story describes reactions of children when their friend is killed in a car accident.	Lynn B. Blackburn	(Grades 1-6).
<u>FOREVER FRIENDS*</u> Toni is a 6 th -grader who can't find time to study because she has to babysit her brother and she has to spend time with her best friend, Susan. Susan dies in a car accident and Toni feels like giving up on everything!	Candy Dawson Boyd	(Grades 5-8)
<u>GOOD-BYE RUNE*</u> A story about how a little girl's best friend accidentally drowns while playing.	Marit Kaldhol	(GradesK-3)
<u>GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A FRIEND</u> This book talks about moving along with the grief, rather than against it.	Ivan Harold Smith	Grades 9-12)
<u>I HAD A FRIEND NAMED PETER:</u> <u>TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT THE DEATH OF A FRIEND*</u> Betsy's friend dies in a car accident and she comes to terms with her feelings through her parents support.	Janice Cohn	(Grades K-3)
<u>IF NATHAN WERE HERE*</u> A boy has lost his best friend. His teachers suggests making a memory box to remember his friend.	Mary Bahr	(Grades K-3)
<u>RUDI'S POND</u> A group of school children respond to the illness and death of the narrator's best friend, Rudi, by helping to build a pond in his memory. Based on a true story.	Eve Bunting	(Grades K-2)
<u>SADAKO & THE THOUSAND PAPER CRANES</u> A 10-year old Japanese girl has leukemia, and based on a legend, she starts to make paper cranes to help her during this time. Her friends continue to make them after she dies. Based on a true story.	Eleanor Coerr	(Grades 3-6)
<u>THE SADDEST TIME</u> Here are three stories of how children deal with the death of someone close – a classmate in a car accident, an uncle and a grandfather. Through words and multicultural drawings, children learn to express caring and concerns.	Norma Simon	(Grades pre-4)
<u>A TASTE OF BLACKBERRIES</u> Two best friends pick blackberries every summer. One of the boys has an allergic reaction to a bee sting and dies.	Doris Smith	(Grades 3-6)
<u>WHEN A FRIEND DIES: A BOOK FOR TEENS ABOUT GRIEVING & HEALING*</u> A brief guide that provides practical advice, some from teens whose friends have died. A book for identifying and addressing feelings.	Marilyn E. Gootman	(Grades 8-12)

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