

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A SIBLING

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/LISTENER AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR DANIEL</u> After her brother dies a young girl seeks to understand her feelings and those of her sister and parents.	Juliet Rothman	(Grades 3-6)
<u>A LITTLE BIT OF ROB*</u> It isn't easy for Rob's family after his sudden, accidental death. Told from the perspective of Rob's surviving sister.	Barbara J. Turner	(Grades K-6)
<u>A SUMMER TO DIE</u> Meg's older sister, Molly, is being a grouch and she looks funny. Then she is rushed to the hospital and Meg has to accept that something is terribly wrong. Is it too late for Meg to show what she really feels?	Lois Lowry	(Grades 6-8)
<u>BEAT THE TURTLE DRUM</u> The story is told from a 12 year olds perspective who lost their sister.	Constance Greene	(Grades 3-7)
<u>BLUE EYES BETTER</u> After her brother dies in a drunk-driving accident, 11-year old Tessa, can't deny the painful absence and unbearable silence in the house.	Ruth Wallace-Brodeur	(Grades 7-12)
<u>THE EMPTY PLACE*</u> This book speaks to the many experiences of emptiness a child may feel in their home and heart when a sibling dies.	Roberta Temes	(Grades K-4)
<u>FIG PUDDING</u> These nine chapters, narrated by Cliff Abernathy, the oldest of six kids, chronicle the life of his boisterous family over the course of a year. Often hilarious, these stories show us the warmth of a loving family, making all the more poignant the accidental death of 8-year old Brad and his family's struggle to celebrate Christmas two months later.	Ralph Fletcher	(Grades 3-6)
<u>ISABELLE'S DREAM*</u> This activity book allows children to color it as they read. Isabelle has a dream about her sister Sophia who has recently died. Together in this dream they explore nature. Isabelle is reassured she will be sisters with Sophia forever.	Arenella, Betsy	(Grades K-3)
<u>LOST & FOUND, REMEMBERING A SISTER*</u> After her sister dies, a young girl realizes the ways her life has changed.	Ellen Yeomans	(Grades K-3)
<u>MICK HARTE WAS HERE*</u> 13-year old Phoebe works through raw grief and depression after her younger brother, Mick, is killed in a bicycle accident. A loving family, a sense of humor, and memories of mischievous Mick give Phoebe the strength she needs to speak about her brother at a school assembly.	Barbara Park	(Grades 4-8)
<u>SINCE MY BROTHER DIED</u> (Accompanied by Spanish text.) A child recounts how things are different since his brother died.	Marisol Munoz-Kiehne	(Grades 1-5)
<u>THIS BOOK IS FOR ALL KIDS, BUT ESPECIALLY MY SISTER LIBBY. LIBBY DIED*</u> After the death of his younger sister who was born with a rare disorder, 5-year old Jack shares his ideas about death.	Jack Simon	(Grades pre-2)
<u>TODAY MY SISTER DIED*</u> A book written from the point of view of a fifth grader, discussing death and a family's reaction to it.	Ronee Christy Domske	(Grades 3-6)
<u>WHEN I DIE, WILL I GET BETTER?*</u> Five-year old boy seeks to understand the sudden illness and death of his younger brother.	Joeri & Piet Breebaart	(Grades pre-3)

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WHY DID SHE HAVE TO DIE?

Lurlene McDaniel

(Grades 6-8)

A story about a girl whose sister dies in a car accident.

WOLF BOY: A NOVEL

Karl Kuhlman

(Grades 9-12)

A brother uses comics as a way to escape and communicate with his father after his older brother died.

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A BABY SIBLING

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/LISTENER AUDIENCE</u>
<u>AM I STILL A SISTER?</u>	Alicia M. Sims	(Grades 3-6)
Letters and thoughts written by 11-year old Alicia about her baby brother who died of cancer when she was four.		
<u>DANCING ON THE MOON*</u>	Janice Roper	(Grades K-3)
Carly is confused after her baby brother died. In a dream she goes to the moon and sees her brother there, reassuring her he will always be her brother. It's a book that offers hope.		
<u>I MISS MY LITTLE BROTHER*</u>	Lydia Allen	(Grades pre-1)
A young boy grieves the death of his infant brother.		
<u>NO NEW BABY*</u>	Marilyn Gryte	(Grades pre-1)
A young girl's expected sibling dies due to miscarriage. She spends time with her grandma talking about it.		
<u>REMEMBERING OUR BABY</u>	Patti Keough	(Grades K-3)
This is a workbook for children whose sibling dies before birth.		
<u>ROBERT NATHANIEL'S TREE</u>	Ra Ra Sartwell Schlitt	(Grades pre-3)
A young boy experiences excitement and grief as he anticipates the arrival of a new sibling and then learns that the baby has died.		
<u>WE WERE GONNA HAVE A BABY, BUT WE HAD AN ANGEL INSTEAD</u>	Pat Schwiebert	(Grades K-3)
This book talks about a baby who died before they were born and how they were with the family as an angel..		
<u>WHERE'S JESS?*</u>	Joy and Marv Johnson	(Grades pre-1)
Story about how a young boy copes after his baby sibling, Jess, dies.		

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