



Resources for Children Dealing with Pet Loss

Barton-Ross, Cheri. **Pet Loss and Children: Establishing a Healthy Foundation**

Resourceful book for parents that discusses how to prepare children for the death of a pet, typical grief responses and the impact pet loss can have on a family.

Biale, Rachel. **My Pet Died (Let's Make a Book About It!)**

Guided scrapbook to help record feelings and memories after the death of a pet. For ages 2-6 years.

Brown, Marc and Brown, Laurie Krasny. **When Dinosaurs Die- A Guide to Understanding Death**

From the creator of *Arthur*. A practical and enticing story-book for ages 3-12 years.

Carney, Karen L. **They're Part of the Family**

A pet loss activity book for children ages 4-10. Appropriate for the loss of any pet.

DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne. **A Dog Like Jack**

After a long life with his adoptive family, an old loved dog dies. For ages 4-8.

Fitzgerald, Helen. **The Grieving Child**

Easy to read, separated into bold heading paragraph style. For parents, teachers and professionals helping children grieve.

Fox, Mem. **Tough Boris**

An easy to read story about Boris the tough pirate who cries when his parrot dies. Ages 4-7 years.

Harris, Robie. **Goodbye Mousie**

A little boy discovers that his mouse won't wake up in the morning. He initially has a difficult time believing that his pet died. Mad and sad feelings are highlighted. The little boy says goodbye to his pet and gets a new mouse. For ages 3- 8 years.

Heegaard, Marge. **Saying Goodbye to Your Pet- Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief**

A memory journal that helps children process their feelings of grief and memorialize a pet. For ages 5-12 years.

Hoping Skills Company. **Pet Loss Tomauro® Kit**

Special keepsake kit that includes the workbook, *Saying Goodbye to Your Pet- Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief* by Marge Heegaard, a picture frame, relaxation toy, age appropriate coloring materials and parent information sheet. 1-888-815-HOPE

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Mellonie & Ingpen. **Lifetimes**

A story about the process of life. Especially useful for ages 4-7 years.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Dog Heaven**

Cat Heaven

Two different whimsical stories about what animals and people do in Heaven. For ages 3 and up.

Smith, Maggie. **Desser the Best Ever Cat**

With simple words and adorable illustrations, Maggie Smith captures the special bond between a cat and a little girl who loved him best. For ages 4-8.

Traismen, Enid Samuel. **My Personal Pet Remembrance Journal**

A special keepsake that helps celebrate the life of a beloved pet. Appropriate for teens-adults.

Viorst, Judith. **The Tenth Good Thing About Barney**

A story about a little boy who is sad because his pet cat died. He has a funeral for his cat and remembers the good things that made his cat and their relationship special. For ages 4-8.

Wilhelm, Hans. **I'll Always Love You**

A sweet story about a little boy grieves after his dog has died. Someone offers to buy him a new dog but he realizes that he is not ready. For ages 2-7 years.

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