

## Library Resources on...

## Grief

This guide is intended to assist the user in finding information about helping children through difficult times in the lives, including the loss of a parent, pet, or friend.

### General Call Numbers - Where can I find it on the shelves?

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| BF 723    | Grief in Children              |
| LB1139.35 | Activities to help with stress |

### Subject Headings - What terms should I use in the library catalog?

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| Death                   | Children and death       |
| Grief                   | Attitude to death        |
| Bereavement in children | Children – counseling of |

### Specific Books - What books do people recommend?

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| LB<br>1139.35<br>.A37<br>O44<br>1996 | <b>Making it better : activities for children in a stressful world</b><br><i>Offers information about the physical and emotional effects of stress, trauma, and violence on children. 70+ useable activities for children. Ages 3-10</i> |
| BF<br>723<br>.G75<br>P745<br>1993    | <b>Someone special died</b><br><i>This beautiful picture book is designed to help children following the death of a loved one. With the mother's help a child comes to accept loss and live with happy memories. ” Ages 3-6</i>          |

### Multimedia Materials - What videos are there on the topic?

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| VHS - 229 | <b>Understanding grief : a child's view of grief.</b><br><i>Written by and featuring Dr. Wolfelt and a number of bereaved children and their families, this high quality video explores several key principles of helping children cope with grief.</i> |
| VHS - 339 | <b>Helping kids cope with terrorism</b><br><i>Discussion with parents on how their children express their emotions and fears after the September 11 terrorist attacks. Tips are offered on how to discuss terrorism with children.</i>                  |

### Journal Articles - What do professional sources have to say about the topic?

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| Banerjee, Neela. <i>A Place to Turn When a Newborn is Fated to Die</i> . New York Times. March 2007. p. A. 1.        |
| Hickman, Sister Lou Ella. <i>Using Movies to Help Students Deal with Grief</i> . Catechist. February 2006. p. 37-39. |

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