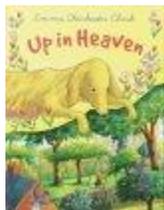


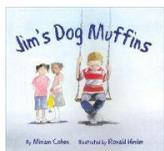
Loss of a Pet

Picture Books



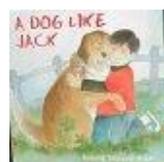
Chichester Clark, Emma. [Up in Heaven](#)

Having been the best of friends with Arthur for years, Daisy the dog awakes one morning to find herself in heaven and so, despite being happy there, must find a way to get a message to Arthur to let him know that she is doing just fine, in a touching tale about the loss of a beloved pet. (CHI)



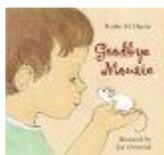
Cohen, Miriam. [Jim's Dog Muffins](#)

When Jim's dog is killed, the other first graders experience with him his natural reactions to death. (COH)



DiSalvo, DyAnne. [A Dog Like Jack](#)

After a long life of chasing squirrels, licking ice cream cones, and loving his adoptive family, an old dog comes to the end of his days. (DIS)



Harris, Robie H. [Goodbye, Mousie](#)

A boy grieves for his dead pet Mousie, helps to bury him, and begins to come to terms with his loss. (HAR)



Huneck, Stephen. [Sally Goes to Heaven](#)

A beloved dog dies and goes to Heaven where she lives happily and helps to find her family on earth a new pet. (HUN)



Rylant, Cynthia. [Cat Heaven](#)

God created Cat Heaven, with fields of sweet grass where cats can play, kitty-toys for them to enjoy, and angels to rub their noses and ears. (RYL)



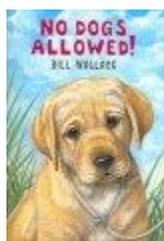
Rylant, Cynthia. [Dog Heaven](#)

God created Dog Heaven, a place where dogs can eat ice cream biscuits, sleep on fluffy clouds, and run through unending fields. (RYL)



Tillman, Nancy. [The Heaven of Animals](#)

A story about the heaven of animals to help readers of all ages through the process of grieving and healing after the loss of a pet. (TIL)



Wallace, Bill. [No Dogs Allowed!](#)

Twelve-year-old Kristina, still struggling to come to terms with the death of her beloved horse, finds it difficult to accept the new dog she receives for her birthday. (WAL)



Wild, Margaret. [Harry & Hopper](#)

One day when Harry comes home from school, his faithful companion Hopper isn't there to greet him, in a touching story about the process of healing after losing a beloved pet. (WIL)



Wilhelm, Hans. [I'll Always Love You](#)

A child's sadness at the death of a beloved dog is tempered by the remembrance of saying to it every night, "I'll always love you." (WIL)

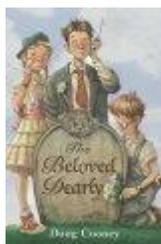
Older Reader Picture Books



Walsh, Barbara. [Sammy in the Sky](#)

A little girl tells about her special pet, Sammy, "the best hound dog in the whole world," and how, after he becomes sick and dies, she comes to know the truth of her mother's words, that Sammy's spirit is everywhere. (OLDER WAL)

Fiction



Cooney, Doug. [The Beloved Dearly](#)

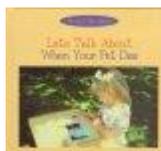
Although his father has forbidden it, Ernie, a twelve-year-old business tycoon, makes a tidy profit in the pet funeral business, but when he refuses to give his star employee a raise and the business starts to fall apart, it takes the death of his own dog to bring everyone back together. (J COO)



Webb, Holly. [The Kitten Nobody Wanted](#)

Mia still hasn't got over her cat's death - she had Sandy for as long as she can remember. But one day, just before Christmas, she finds out that her friend's cat has had kittens. Over the holidays she goes round to play with them. Is Mia ready to welcome a new kitten into her life? (JPB PET RESCUE ADVENTURES)

Non-Fiction



Johnston, Marianne. [Let's Talk About When Your Pet Dies](#)

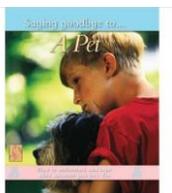
Describes the feelings that you might have when your pet dies and discusses how to cope with these feelings. (J155.937 JOH)

Parent's Collection



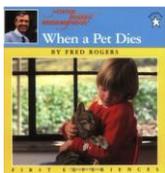
Burleigh, Robert. [Good-bye, Sheepie](#)

A father teaches his young son about death and remembrance as he buries their beloved dog.
(PARENT 155.937 BUR)



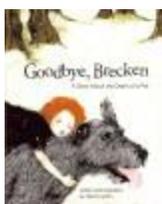
Edwards, Nicola. [Saying Goodbye to a Pet](#)

The "Saying Goodbye To" series aims to help and support children going through the difficult and upsetting stages of bereavement by helping children to understand their feelings and the natural process of emotions of the loss of a loved one.
(PARENT 155.937 CHI)



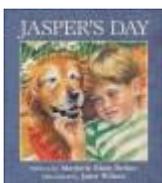
Rogers, Fred. [When a Pet Dies](#)

Explores the feelings of frustration, sadness, and loneliness that a youngster may feel when a pet dies. (PARENT 155.937 ROG)



Lupton, David. [Goodbye, Brecken: A Story about the Death of a Pet](#)

This is an evocative and somber telling of a girl's loss surrounding the death of her dog. With this loss comes her (and undoubtedly the readers') first experience with grief and profound sadness. As she comes to accept Brecken's death, she can deal with her grief and remember her lost dog with happiness. (PARENT 155.937 LUP)



Parker, Marjorie Blain. [Jasper's Day](#)

Today Riley's family is celebrating Jasper's Day. Everything they do will be in honor of Jasper -- sort of like a birthday. But it isn't Jasper's birthday. The old dog's cancer has gotten really bad. Riley knows they can't let him suffer any longer, but letting go will be the hardest thing he's ever had to do. (PARENT 155.937 PAR)