

RESOURCES

for Children, Teens and the
Adults Who Support Them



FAMILIES

Family Ties Through an Advanced Serious Illness

by Dougy Center

A Family's Journey: A handbook for living with illness

and finding hope by Patricia Ellen, Ginny Keegan &
Frankie Odom of The Center for Grieving Children's
Tender Living Care program

YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH KINDERGARTEN

A Peaceful Piggy's Guide to Sickness and Death,

Sadness and Love by Kerry Lee MacLean

The ABCs of Grief: a children's grief book for all types

of loss and grief (picture book) by Jessica Correnti

Big Tree is Sick: A Story to Help Children Cope with
the Serious Illness of a Loved One by Nathalie Slosse

Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying

by Joyce C. Mills

I Have a Question About Cancer: Clear Answers for
All Kids, Including Children with Autism Spectrum

Disorder or Other Needs by Arlen Grad Gaines &
Meredith Englander Polsky

Ida, Always (picture book) by Caron Levis

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst

Let My Colors Out by Courtney Filigenzi

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to
Children by Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen

My Wish: For children with a chronic illness or
long-term medical issue by Becca Dinning Brinkmann

Nurse Ted: A Children's Guide to Terminal Illness

by Dr. Ffion Jones

The Perfect Shelter by Clare Helen Welsh

Someone I Love is Sick: Helping Very Young Children
Cope with Cancer in the Family by Kathleen McCue

The Way I Feel by Janan Cain

What Happens When Someone I Love Can't Get
Better: A Book to Prepare and Cope with End of Life

by Jenni Rogers

What Happens When Someone I Love Doesn't Feel
Good: A Book About Chronic or Terminal Illness That
Won't Go Away by Sara Olsher & Jenni Rogers

When Hope Changes: A story for children whose
loved one is dying or has a terminal illness

by Abigail Gellene-Beaudoin

When Someone You Love Is Dying: A Coloring Book to
Help Children Understand the Dying Process

by Emily Lemmons

When The Wind Stops by Charlotte Zolotow

Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You

by Nancy Tillman



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ELEMENTARY AGE

A Peaceful Piggy's Guide to Sickness and Death, Sadness and Love by Kerry Lee MacLean

The ABCs of Grief: a children's grief book for all types of loss and grief (picture book) by Jessica Correnti

Cinnamon Roll Sunday: A Child's Story of Anticipatory Grief by Jennifer L. Allen, L.M.F.T., A.T.R.-B.C.

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages by Leo Buscaglia

The Fox and the Feather: A children's book for the grieving heart by Kendall Lanning

The Gift of Gerbert's Feathers by Meaghann Weaver & Lori Wiener

Gifts of Life: An Activity Book about someone who is very special to me and who is also very sick
by Jodi Puhalla-Neumann

Help Me Say Goodbye (activity Book)
by Janis Silverman

I Have a Question About Cancer: Clear Answers for All Kids, Including Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Needs by Arlen Grad Gaines & Meredith Englander Polsky

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst

The Next Place by Warren Hanson

Nurse Ted: A Children's Guide to Terminal Illness
by Dr. Ffion Jones

Scarlet Says Good-bye: An activity book for kids when a loved one enters hospice care
by Christine Thompson

Someone is sick: How do I say goodbye?
by Jill Johnson-Young

Someone Special is Very Sick by Jim & Joan Boulden

What Happens When Someone I Love Can't Get Better: A Book to Prepare and Cope with End of Life
by Jenni Rogers & Sara Olsher

What Happens When Someone I Love Doesn't Feel Good: A Book About Chronic or Terminal Illness That Won't Go Away by Sara Olsher & Jenni Rogers

When Hope Changes: A story for children whose loved one is dying or has a terminal illness
by Abigail Gellene-Beaudoin

When Someone Has a Very Serious Illness: Children Can Learn to Cope with Loss and Change
by Marge Heegaard

When Someone You Love Is Dying: A Coloring Book to Help Children Understand the Dying Process
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ADOLESCENTS/TEENS

Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder

Finding the Hope in the Fire of Illness or a Medical Event: An Activity Journal for Teens by Allie Jones

Gifts of Life for Teens: When Someone in Your Life is Faced with a Life Limiting Illness by Hospice of Red River Valley

Green Angel & Green Witch (two fiction novels)
by Alice Hoffman

Help, Someone close to me is sick! A Journal for Teenagers and Young Adults Experiencing Difficulty Dealing with the Severe Illness of Someone They Love
by William J. Wheelhouse

A Monster Calls(fiction) by Patrick Ness

A Teen's Guide to Coping: When a loved one is sick and preparing to die by Fairview Hospice

37 THINGS I LOVE (in no particular order)
by Kekla Magoon

ADULTS SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Giving Hope: Conversations with Children About Illness, Death, and Loss by Elena Lister M.D. & Michael Schwartzman Ph.D.

Helping Kids Cope: When a loved one is sick and preparing to die by Fairview Hospice

How to Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness by Kathleen McCue

Preparing the Children: Information and Ideas for Families Facing Terminal Illness and Death
by Kathy Nussbaum

Raising an Emotionally Healthy Child When a Parent is Sick by Paula K. Rauch & Anna C. Muriel

Understanding Death and Illness and What They Teach about Life: An Interactive Guide for Individuals with Autism or Asperger's and Their Loved Ones
by Catherine Faherty

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