

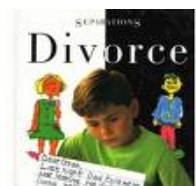


Snap: a Novel by Alison McGhee
Eleven-year-old Edwina confronts old and new challenges when her longtime best friend Sally faces the inevitable death of the grandmother who raised her.

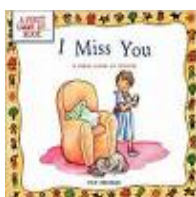
Non-Fiction



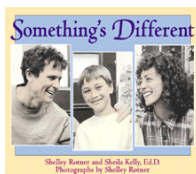
Children Also Grieve: Talking About Death and Healing by Linda Goldman
The family dog tells of Grandfather's death and describes family members and their various responses.



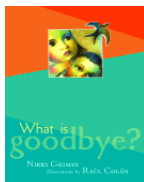
Divorce by Janine Amos
Uses letters, stories, and informational text to provide advice for children on how to cope with their parents' divorce.



I Miss You: A First Look at Death by Pat Thomas
Provides an explanation of death for children, discussing why people die, the funeral, and how they might feel after a loved one dies.



Something's Different by Shelley Rotner & Sheila Kelly, Ed.D.
A young boy displays a wide range of emotions as he copes with his parents' marital problems.



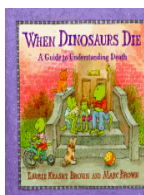
What is Goodbye? by Nikki Grimes
Alternating poems by a brother and sister convey their feelings about the death of their older brother and the impact it had on their family.



What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies? by Trevor Romain
Describes the overwhelming emotions involved in dealing with the death of a loved one and discusses how to cope with such a situation.



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When dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death by Laurie K. Brown & Marc Brown
Explains in simple language the feelings people may have regarding the death of a loved one and the ways to honor the memory of someone who has died.

When Grief and Loss Enter the Classroom PreK - 6

A bibliography of resources available to the RCSD via the school library system inter-library loan program.



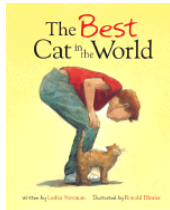
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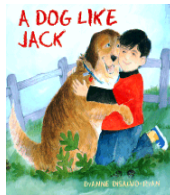
Fiction: Picture books



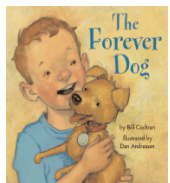
Berenstain Bears Lose a Friend by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Sister Bear learns how to cope with the loss of Goldie, her favorite goldfish, with the help of Mama, Papa, and Brother Bear.



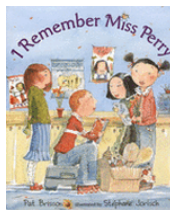
Best Cat in the World by Lesléa Newman
A young boy deals with the loss of his beloved cat Charlie, eventually accepting the arrival of another, very different cat.



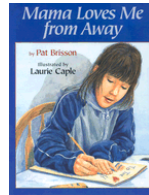
A Dog Like Jack by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
After a long life of chasing squirrels, licking ice cream cones, and loving his adoptive family, an old dog comes to the end of his days.



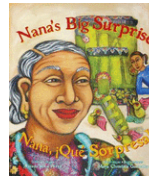
The Forever Dog by Bill Cochran
Mike and his dog Corky plan to be best friends forever, so when Corky becomes sick and dies, Mike is angry about the broken promise.



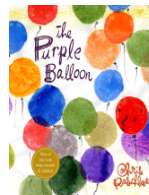
I Remember Miss Perry by Pat Brisson
When his teacher, Miss Perry, is killed in a car accident, Stevie and his elementary school classmates take turns sharing memories of her, especially her fondest wish for each day.



Mama Loves Me From Away by Pat Brisson
When a mother and daughter are separated by the mother's incarceration, they find a special way to keep their loving relationship alive.



Nana's Big Surprise by Amada Irma Pérez
Amada and her family build a chicken coop, hoping that her grandmother, visiting from Mexico, will enjoy raising the chickens and be distracted from her grief at Grandfather's death.

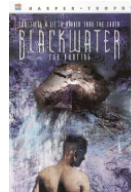


The Purple Balloon by Chris Raschka
Easy-to-read text reveals that dying is hard work, for the old and especially the young, and how good it is that so many people help when a person dies, from medical staff to clergy and friends to family members.



Remembering Grandpa by Uma Krishnaswami
When Grandma comes down with a "bad case of sadness" one year after Grandpa's death, Daysha collects objects that will remind her grandmother of Daysha's grandfather.

Fiction: Chapter books



Blackwater by Eve Bunting
When a boy and girl are drowned in the Blackwater River, thirteen-year-old Brodie must decide whether to confess that he may have caused the accident.



Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan
Edward is one of a large and close family that loves baseball, music, books, and each other, and when he unexpectedly dies and his parents donate his organs, his wonderful eyes go to a perfect recipient.



Fair Has Nothing to Do With It by Cynthia Cotten
When Michael's beloved grandfather dies, he has a hard time admitting how much it hurts and allowing himself to trust anyone again.



Finding Day's Bottom by Candice Ransom
After her father dies, eleven-year-old Jane-Ery slowly finds healing through her relationship with her grandfather and their rural Virginia home.



The Heaven Shop by Deborah Ellis
Binti and her siblings are orphaned when their father dies of AIDS. Split up and sent to relatives all over Malawi, they suffer increasing hardship until they are reunited through the influence of their formidable grandmother.



Looking for Bapu by Anjali Banerjee
When his beloved grandfather dies, eight-year-old Anu feels that his spirit is near and will stop at nothing to bring him back, including trying to become a Hindu holy man.