

Pet Loss Resources for Children

Books on Pet Loss

The loss of a beloved pet is often a child's first experience with loss. It is common for children to experience varying levels of grief for some time after a pet's death, and it can be challenging for parents and caregivers to know how to support children who are grieving. The following books are good resources to spark discussion with children about loss and help them understand their feelings of grief.

For children ages 3-6

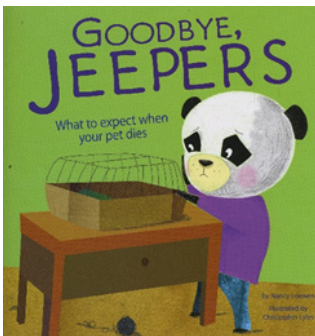


By Todd Parr, 2015



By Becky Friedman and Jason Fruchter (Illustrator), 2016

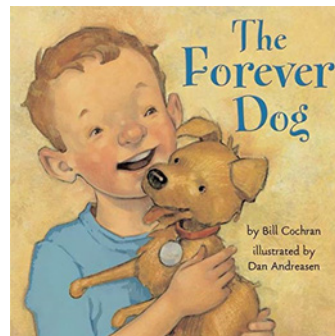
For children ages 4-8



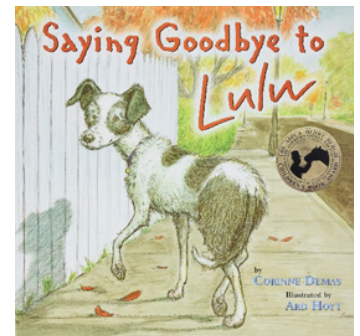
By Nancy Loewen and Christopher Lyles (Illustrator), 2016



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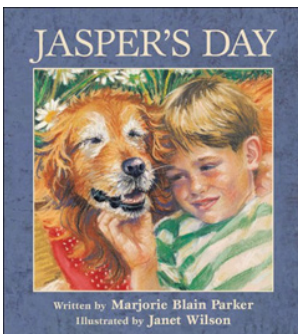


By Bill Cochran and Dan Andreasen (Illustrator), 2007



By Corrine Demas and Ard Hoyt (Illustrator), 2004

For children ages 6-12



By Marjorie Blain Parker and Janet Wilson (Illustrator), 2002



By S. Wallace, 2019