

BOOKS ABOUT PET LOSS

Fortunately, there is a wealth of age-appropriate books available for children who are trying to understand their loss:

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages, by Leo Buscaglia (Slack, 1982);

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children, by Bryan Mellonie and Robert Ingpen (Bantam Books, 1983);

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney, by Judith Viorst (Macmillan, 1971);

It Must Hurt a Lot: A Child's Book About Death, by Doris Sanford (Multnomah Press, 1986);

When a Pet Dies, by Fred Rogers (Putnam, 1988);

All God's Creatures Go To Heaven, by Amy Nolfo-Wheeler (Noël Studio, Inc., 1996).