

# Tough Topics

Books for ages 3-8.

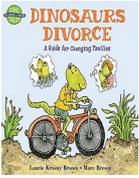


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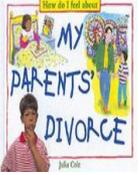


**J 306.89 Bro - *Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide For Changing Families***

**{Divorce}**

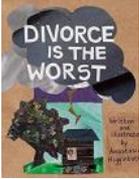
by Laurene Krasny Brown

Dinosaur characters introduce aspects of divorce such as its causes and effects, living with a single parent, spending holidays in two separate households, and adjusting to a stepparent.



**J 306.89 Col - *My Parents' Divorce***

by Julia Cole  
Discusses why divorce happens, how to cope with it, and how to deal with difficult feelings as well as friends whose parents are divorced.



**J 306.89 Hig - *Divorce is the Worst***

by Anastasia Higginbotham

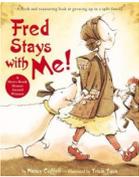
While admitting that divorces are painful, this book empowers its young reader to cope with and even make the best of a difficult situation.



**J 306.89 Lev - *Was it the Chocolate Pudding?***

by Sandra Levins

A little boy learns that he did not cause his parent's divorce because of the mess he made, and describes his new life living with his dad and seeing his mom on weekends.



**Picture Books Cof - *Fred Stays With Me***

by Nancy Coffelt

A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.



**Picture Books Dal - *Emily's Blue Period***

by Cathleen Daly

After her parents get divorced, Emily finds comfort in making and learning about art.



**Picture Books Shr - *Oliver at the Window***

by Elizabeth Shreeve

When Oliver's parents move into separate houses, he spends a lot of time looking out of windows with his pet lion as he adjusts to a new preschool and to living in two places.

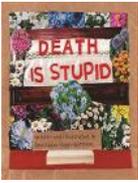


**Picture Books Smi - *Here and There***

by Tamara Ellis Smith

After Ivan's parents separate, he has trouble finding joy at either of their homes until he discovers that the birds and music that he loves may be found in both places.

{Death}



**J 155.9 Hig - [Death is Stupid](#)**

by Anastasia Higginbotham

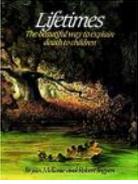
Walks through the emotions and confusion it is common for young people to experience when someone dies, and describes some of the ways to celebrate love and life.



**J 155.9 Inn - [Life is Like the Wind](#)**

by Shona Innes

Explores the concept of death, including what happens to life once it leaves the body and the different ways people deal with the death of loved ones.



**J 155.9 Mel - [Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children](#)**

by Bryan Mellonie

Explains life and death for all living things with illustrations about plants, animals and people.



**J 155.9 Rob - [What Happens When a Loved One Dies?](#)**

by Dr. Jillian Roberts

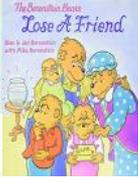
This book allows adults to guide the conversation to a natural and reassuring conclusion. Additional questions at the back of the book allow for further discussion.



**J 155.9 Zuc - [Something Very Sad Happened](#)**

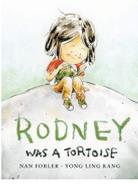
by Bonnie Zucker

This book is about the death of a grandmother; it explains what happens to your body when you die and what happens to your family. The book also reassures children that it is okay to feel whatever emotions they feel.



**PB Characters Ber - [The Berenstain Bears Lose A Friend](#)**

by Stan and Jan Berenstain with Mike Berenstain  
Sister Bear loves taking care of her pet goldfish, Goldie. When Papa and Mama find Goldie floating belly-up one morning, they worry about how Sister will feel.



**Picture Books For - [Rodney Was A Tortoise](#)**

by Nan Forler

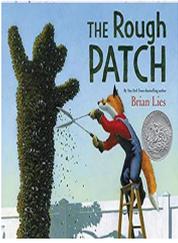
When Bernadette goes to sleep at night, Rodney is always there, watching from his tank. As the seasons pass, Rodney moves slower and slower, until one day he stops moving at all.



**Picture Books Gri - [Ten Beautiful Things](#)**

by Molly Beth Griffin

Lily is moving into her grandmother's farm in Iowa, and she is sad about all the changes necessary in her life--but on the long drive her grandmother challenges her to find ten beautiful things that they can share together.



### Picture Books Lie - [The Rough Patch](#)

by Brian Lies

Farmer Evan and his dog do everything together and, especially, in the garden but when his dog passes away Evan lets his garden fill with weeds until a pumpkin vine brings new hope.



### Picture Books Mar - [Rosie and Crayon](#)

by Deborah Marcero

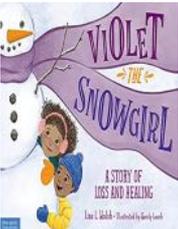
When Rosie's dog Crayon dies, all the color in her world seems to fade to grey, but after she helps a little boy find his cat she suddenly realizes her heart is open to love again, which helps bring the beautiful colors back into her life.



### Picture Books Par - [The Goodbye Book](#)

by Todd Parr

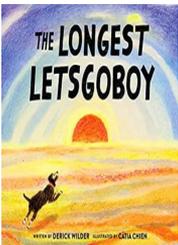
Illustrations and brief text relate how a person might feel when they lose someone they love.



### Picture Books Wal - [Violet the Snowgirl: A Story of Loss and Healing](#)

by Lisa Walsh

The day after Jerzie's birthday, her Grandma arrives and helps Jerzie and her brother Josiah, build a snowgirl so amazing that the children are very sad when she melts, but find comfort in their memories.



### Picture Books Wil - [The Longest Letsgoboy](#)

by Derick Wilder

As a dog and his little girl go on their final walk together, he gets to experience the sights, smells, and wonders of this world one last time before peacefully passing on. But for such a good boy and his foreverfriend, that doesn't mean it's the end.

**{Bad News}**



### Picture Books Reu - [The Breaking News](#)

by Sarah Lynne Reul

When devastating news rattles a young girl's community, her normally attentive parents and neighbors are suddenly exhausted and distracted. She wants more than anything to help in a BIG way, but maybe she can start with one small act of kindness instead ... and then another, and another. Small things can compound to make a world of difference.