



Suggested Books for Pet Loss, Grief, and Animal Hospice

(Provided by the Animal Hospice Group in affiliation with BrightHaven Inc.)

Books on Pet Loss for Children

Ages 3-5

1. *The Goodbye Book* – Todd Parr
2. *Saying Goodbye to Lulu* – Corinne Demas
3. *When a Pet Dies* – Fred Rogers
4. *Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children* – Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen

Ages 6-8

1. *Saying Goodbye to Lulu* – Corinne Demas
2. *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney* – Judith Viorst
3. *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* – Leo Buscaglia
4. *The Goodbye Book* – Todd Parr

Ages 9-11

1. *Jasper's Day* – Marjorie Blain Parker
2. *When a Pet Dies* – Fred Rogers

Ages 12+

1. *The Forever Dog* – Bill Cochran
 2. *Cat Heaven and Dog Heaven* – Cynthia Rylant
 3. *Alfie and the Birthday Surprise* – Shirley Hughes
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Books on Pet Loss for Adults

1. *The Grief Recovery Handbook for Pet Loss* – Russell Friedman, Coles James, & John W. James
 2. *When Your Pet Dies: A Guide to Mourning, Remembering, and Healing* – Alan D. Wolfelt
 3. *The Pet Loss Companion* – Ken Dolan-Del Vecchio & Nancy Saxton-Lopez
 4. *Going Home: Finding Peace When Pets Die* – Jon Katz
 5. *Goodbye, Friend: Healing Wisdom for Anyone Who Has Ever Lost a Pet* – Gary Kowalski
 6. *A 30-day Guide to Healing from the Loss of Your Pet* – Gael J. Ross
 7. *The Final Farewell: Preparing for and Mourning the Loss of Your Pet* – Marty Tousley & Katherine Heurman
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Books on Animal Hospice

1. *The BrightHaven Guide to Animal Hospice: Caring for Animal Companions in Their Golden Years and Through the End of Life* – Gail Pope
 2. *Soar, My Butterfly: The Animal Dying Experience* – Gail Pope
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Online Resources for Pet Loss and Grief Support

1. **Pet Loss Partners** – petlosspartners.org
 2. **The Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement (APLB)** – aplb.org
 3. **The Ralph Site (Pet Loss Support)** – theralphsite.com
 4. **EUTHABAG - Children and Pet Loss Handout** – [PDF](#)
 5. **EUTHABAG - Pet Loss Resource Tools** – [Website](#)
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