

Library Books & Resources Available through Mourning Hope's Lending Library:

Section: Youth Books

Topic: Questions About Death

Title	Author (Last Name)	Description
A Child's Book About Burial and Cremation	Grollman	Healing Workbook Series. This is one of the few books that explain burial and cremation to children. Begins with the funeral or memorial service, talks about what death is and the different ways people care for their loved ones bodies. Talks about how the funeral director takes care of dead bodies, the burial and cremation. Gentle and honest explanations that children can understand.
A Complete Book About Death	Grollman/Johnson	The first part includes information about death, dying and the feelings you have when someone you love dies. The second section includes information about burial and cremation. The third section talks about the funeral and cemetery. Beautiful photos show the child what they will really see and answers the most commonly asked questions.
About Dying	Stein	An open family book about death and dying for parents and children together.
Lifetimes	Mellonie	This best selling classic uses nature to explain to children that dying is as much a part of living as being born. <i>Lifetimes</i> is about beginnings and endings as well as about living in between.
Tell Me, Papa	Johnson	A gentle explanation for children about death and the funeral. Tells children about what happens when you die; explains the funeral and cremation, and answers questions honestly. Useful tool for parents and caregivers searching for the right words to say.
Waterbugs and Dragonflies	Stickney	This booklet, a classic in the field, helps adults introduce transformational aspects of death to children and adults. Nature and metaphor are the basis for this tender story. Includes a brief parent guide, with a gentle Christian perspective.
What Happens When We Die?	Nystrom	The thought of dying can make any child sad and scared. In this simple yet

		profound book your children will see for themselves the reasons people die...and what God has in store for them in heaven.
What Is Death?	Boritzer	An introduction to the concept of death when examples of customs and beliefs from different religions and cultures. While addressing children's natural curiosity, the book gently introduces themes of tolerance and identity.
When Dinosaurs Die	Brown	This is an informative, comforting book that allows adults to enter into the world of children to explain death in a way that holds children's interest.
You Are You Forever	Bettenhausen	Based on the true story of the author's son, and beautifully illustrated. The text goes beyond the usual – "THEY WENT TO HEAVEN." <i>YOU ARE YOU FOREVER</i> assures the child that death is not the end of one's identity or life. The book brings hope and comfort that will touch the hearts of adults as well as children.