



## **Recommended Reads for Children 11+**

### **Fiction**

#### **Cottrell-Boyce, Frank “Millions”**

**ISBN 0060733314 HarperCollins**

Two brothers Damien and Anthony find a bag full of cash and decide to keep the money rather than hand it in. The boys live only with their father after the death of their mother.

#### **Fuller, Jill “John’s Book”**

**ISBN 0718828704**

John’s father has died. This story tackles the emotional and practical aspects of death including the funeral and how to cope with facing your peers.

#### **Gleitzman, Morris “Two Weeks with the Queen”**

**ISBN 014130300X**

When Colin’s brother Luke becomes seriously ill with leukaemia, he is determined to get the best help possible. He hatches a plot that will solve all his families’ problems – he just needs to ask the Queen if he can borrow the best Doctor in the country.

#### **Shearer, Alex “The Great Blue Yonder”**

**ISBN 0330397001**

Harry and his sister are involved in a road traffic accident, where Harry is killed. Now he’s on the Other Side, Harry wishes he could say goodbye to everyone he left behind. A powerful and often humorous book exploring grief and death.

#### **Wilson Jacqueline “The Cat Mummy”**

**ISBN 044086416x Corgi Children’s**

Verity’s old cat Mabel has died. Mabel used to belong to Verity’s mom, who died when Verity was small. A story exploring how a family begins to cope with the long-ago death of a loved one.

#### **Wilson, Jacqueline “Vicky Angel”**

**ISBN 0385600402**

Jade’s best friend Vicky dies in a road accident after they have quarrelled on the way home from school. This story is about grieving following a complex relationship.



## **Non-fiction**

**Richter, Elizabeth “Losing Someone You Love: When a Brother or Sister Dies”** Sixteen young people (ages 10 to 24) describe the fears, sorrow and other emotions they experienced when a brother or sister died.

## **Videos**

### **It'll be OK**

A video made by teenagers for young people about what helped them to cope with their bereavement.

### **Someone Died - It happened to me**

Children and Teenagers talking about their experiences of loss.