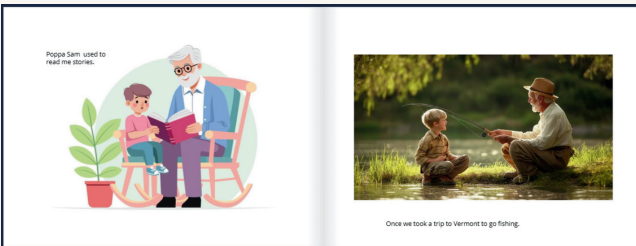


Book Creator

<https://bookcreator.com/>

Use the Book Creator app (or a similar tool) to create a digital memory book together with your child. Include real photos and voice recordings so your child can tell the story of their loved one in their own way. Add to the book over time as new photos, memories, or recordings come up. Let your child look through the book independently, or share it with others on a tablet.



Scan to read
Remember Poppa Sam



Books can teach,
comfort, connect &
heal.

*Grief is not something
children simply 'get over.'*

*Children need loving adults,
honest conversations and
opportunities to remember.*



For more Jewish wisdom and
resources on death and dying, visit
www.shomercollective.org.

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Using Books to Open
Hearts and
Conversations



Why Books Matter

- Help Children understand death
- Reduce feelings of isolation
- Encourage questions
- Provide language for big feelings
- Create connection and comfort



Bibliotherapy

A therapeutic approach using books to help children understand difficult experiences.



How to read together

Before

Choose a quiet space.

During

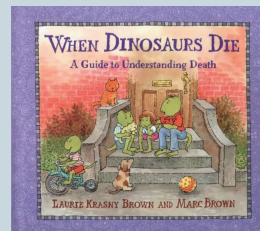
Pause for questions and feelings.

After

Draw, talk, and revisit the story another day.

Books to Try during different times

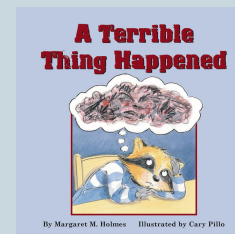
When Dinosaurs Die
by Laurie Krasney and Marc Brown



Explains dying clearly and discusses different customs in the grieving process

A Terrible Thing Happened
by Margaret M. Holmes

Contains practical information and helps children make sense of big emotions



Books to Try Continued

Butterfly Kisses and Wishes on Wings
by Ellen McVicker



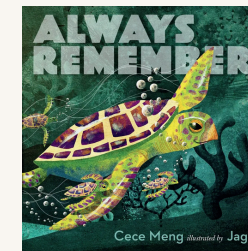
Focuses primarily on cancer and other unique situations

The Invisible String
by Patrice Karst

For coping with all kinds of separation - provides language that can be borrowed in later conversations



Always Remember
by Cece Meng



Encourages telling the stories of a loved one's life

I Miss You
by Pat Thomas & Leslie Harker

Guides families through conversations about loss and healing

