

## Debra S. Fish Library

Think Small is home to the Debra S. Fish Early Childhood Library. You will find over 6,000 exceptional early childhood materials on a variety of topics: child development and learning, the business of child care, parenting, and much more.

Visit us during business hours (M-F 8:30-5, some Saturday mornings), call the library at 651-641-3544 or email the librarian, [librarian@thinksmall.org](mailto:librarian@thinksmall.org) for assistance.

### Catalog

All materials in the Debra S. Fish Library collection are searchable through the St. Paul Public Library (SPPL) Collection and MnLINK Minnesota's Online Library.

### Borrowing Materials

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**ADULT BOOKS**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Beacon Press	Bereaved children and teens : a support guide for parents and professionals
DiCiacco, J. A.	The colors of grief : understanding a child's journey through loss from birth to adulthood
Dougy Center	Memories matter: activities for grieving children & teens
Fitzgerald, H.	The grieving child : a parent's guide
Fry, V. L.	Part of me died, too : stories of creative survival among bereaved children and teenagers
Goldman, L.	Breaking the silence : a guide to help children with complicated grief--suicide, homicide, AIDS, violence, and abuse
Greenman, J. T.	What happened to my world? : helping children cope with natural disaster and catastrophe
Grollman, E. A.	Talking about death : a dialogue between parent and child
Heegaard, M. E.	Coping with death & grief
Illes, R.	Duct tape won't fix this: A father's perspective on raising a child with a chronic illness
Irish, D. P., Lundquist, K. F., & Jenkins Nelsen, V.	Ethnic variations in dying, death, and grief : diversity in universality
Kroen, W. C.	Helping children cope with the loss of a loved one : a guide for grownups
Kübler-Ross, E	On children and death On life after death
McCue, K.	How to help children through a parent's serious illness
Nieburg, H. A.	Pet loss : a thoughtful guide for adults and children

Oehlberg, B.	Making it better : activities for children living in a stressful world
Romain, T.	What on earth do you do when someone dies?
Rosof, B. D.	The worst loss : how families heal from the death of a child
Shaw, E.	What to do when a loved one dies : a practical and compassionate guide to dealing with death on life
Silverman, P. R. & Kelly, M.	A parent's guide to raising grieving children: Rebuilding your family after the death of a loved one
Smith, I.	A tiny boat at sea: how to help children who have a parent diagnosed with cancer
Van Dernoot, P.	Helping your children cope with your cancer : a guide for parents and families
Wolfelt, A.	Understanding grief : helping yourself heal  Healing a child's grieving heart : 100 practical ideas for families, friends & caregivers
Worden, J. W.	Children and grief : when a parent dies
Zero to Three Press	Losing a parent to death in the early years : guidelines for the treatment of traumatic bereavement in infancy and early childhood

**JUVENILE BOOKS**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Brown, L. K.	When dinosaurs die : a guide to understanding death
Burrowes, A. J.	Grandma's purple flowers
Carson, J.	You hold me and I'll hold you
Clifton, L.	Everett Anderson's goodbye
Cohn, J.	I had a friend named Peter : talking to children about the death of a friend

GRIEF AND LOSS  
BOOKS & DVDS AVAILABLE AT THE DEBRA S. FISH LIBRARY

Demas, C.	Saying goodbye to Lulu
DePaola, T.	Nana upstairs & Nana downstairs
Farvel, R.	Goodbye Rune
Fox, M.	Sophie
Innes, S.	Life is like the wind
Kerner, S.	Always by my side
Kohlenberg, S.	Sammy's mommy has cancer
Mellonie, B.	Lifetimes : a beautiful way to explain death to children
Mundy, M.	What happens when someone dies? : a child's guide to death and funerals
Newman, L.	Too far away to touch
Parr, T.	The goodbye book
Ringtved, G.	Cry, heart, but never break
Rogers, F.	When a pet dies
Rongen, R. W.	Grandy's quilt : a gift for all seasons
Russo, M.	Grandpa Abe
Shriver, M.	What's happening to grandpa?
Spelman, C.	After Charlotte's mom died
Thomas, J. R.	Saying good-bye to grandma
Thomas, P.	I miss you : a first look at death
Varley, S.	Badger's parting gifts
Wallace-Brodeur, R.	Goodbye, Mitch

### WEBSITES

[The Dougy Center](http://www.dougy.org), (www.dougy.org) founded in 1982, provides educational materials about children and grief and training opportunities to local and national agencies. The Center is widely known for its groundbreaking grief support group model. Around the world, The Dougy Center's pioneering model has been replicated through trainings. Currently, it is estimated that over 500 organizations worldwide use its peer support group model and credit the Center with their founding.

[The Gathering Place: A Caring Community for Those Touched by Cancer](http://www.someoneiloveissick.com) (www.someoneiloveissick.com) includes online resources for talking to children about cancer.

[Supporting children when someone they love has a serious illness](#) is a PDF document created by the Hospice of Santa Cruz County. Guidelines for supporting children in these situations is organized according to age.

[Grief healing blog](#) provides links to articles, book reviews, and other resources. Most of these are geared toward helping the caregiver talk to children.

