



LOOP Library

LOOP can distribute the following literature to donor families as deemed appropriate. Each entry comes with a title and a short synopsis of the book/booklet courtesy of Jenny Hoover. Please check with Jenny Hoover (jhoover@lifelineofohio.org) for availability of item(s).

Booklets:

Title: The Death of a Child or When the Bough Breaks

Written for: Good for all family members who have lost someone. Includes tips for the entire family's dealing.

Title: Yourself and Grief

Written for: Very good for anyone grieving. Split up into good, quick sections.

Title: Suicide, The Tragedy Compounded

Written for: Doesn't deal with the intensity of emotions and the suicide itself as well as it could. It's okay, but not great.

Title: Just for Kids

Written for: Good if read through with an adult. You can't just give it to an elementary age student, needs an adult to talk it through with kid(s).

Title: Homicide, A Brutal Bereavement

Written for: Good. Gives good advice for seeking professional help (counseling and legal). Gives good tips for dealing with kids.

Title: Glimpses of God

Author:

Written for: Great for parents who have lost a teenage child. Written by a mother who lost her teenage daughter in a MVA, she talks about her journey through her grief. Donation is a very small part of this book.

Title: What's Heaven?

Author: Maria Shriver

Written for: Written to reassure children...what parents should say when a loved one dies. Talks about heaven.

Title: When Bad Things Happen to Good People

Author: Harold S. Kushner, Rabbi

Written for: Religious book for adults. Scriptures offer an explanation of why bad things happen. For people fighting to maintain a close relationship with God. Answers to questions like, "Why me?" and "Is God punishing me?"

Title: Don't Take my Grief Away
Author: Doug Manning
Written for: Sections on planning a funeral, the arrangements, and rebuilding your life after a loved one dies.

Title: The Grieving Child-A Parents' Guide
Author: Helen Fitzgerald
Written for: Parents of a grieving child. Quick access for immediate questions. Resource to prepare a child for a death or explain an unexpected death. Age appropriate suggestions for all aspects of death.

Title: Recovering from the Loss of a Child
Author: Katherine Fair Donnelly
Written for: Parents who have lost a child (infant to 21 years). Actual stories of parents who have experienced the death of a child. Shares how hard a death of a child can be to face. Also about the strain on the marriage. Resources at the end.

Title: Recovering from the Loss of a Parent
Author: Katherine Fair Donnelly
Written for: Adult sons and daughters (16 & older). Actual series on how adult children survived the grieving process. Chapters on different aspects that could affect the process. Signs of dysfunctional grieving. Resources for organizations to contact for support.

Title: When Parents Die-A Guide for Adults
Author: Edward Meyers
Written for: Adults who have lost a parents. Chapter titles allow the reader to choose situations that may be similar. Also helpful for those whose parents' health is declining. Lists resources such as support groups.