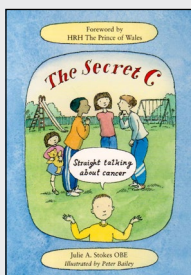


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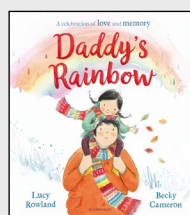
The Secret C: Straight Talking About Cancer by Julie Stokes and Peter Bailey

A clear, gentle book that helps children understand cancer, treatment and feelings when someone close to them is ill.



As Big As It Gets by Child Bereavement UK

A helpful guide for adults supporting children when someone is seriously ill and may die. A trusted adult may find this useful to read alongside you.



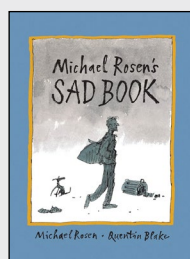
Daddy's Rainbow by Lucy Rowland and Becky Cameron

A warm picture book about a child whose dad is seriously ill, helping younger children think about love, memories and difficult changes.



Cancer Party!: Explain Cancer, Chemo, and Radiation to Kids in a Totally Non-Scary Way by Sara Olsher

A bright, simple book that explains cancer, chemotherapy and radiation in a clear and less frightening way for children.



Michael Rosen's Sad Book by Michael Rosen

A thoughtful book about sadness and grief that may help older children and young people put words to difficult feelings.



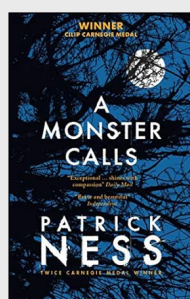
When Someone Has a Very Serious Illness by Marge Heegaard

An activity book where children can draw, write and explore feelings about illness, change and worry.



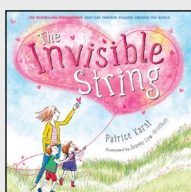
When I'm Gone: A Picture Book About Grief by Marguerite McLaren

Written from the point of view of someone who is going to die, this is an honest, moving picture book about loss and grief.



A monster calls by Patrick Ness

A powerful and moving book about a 13-year-old boy coping with his mother's terminal cancer and the complex emotions of grief and guilt.



The invisible string by Patrice Karst

A children's picture book about an unbreakable, love-based bond that connects all people together, no matter the distance.



Ida, always by Caron Levis

The story of two polar bears in a zoo when one faces a terminal illness and passes away, helping young children process difficult feelings about loss.



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