

JUVENILE FICTION CONT.

***Counting By 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan - JF SLO**

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

***Benny and Penny in How to Say Goodbye* by Geoffrey Hayes GRAPHIC - ER HAY**

When their salamander friend dies, mouse siblings Benny and Penny learn how to say goodbye.

NONFICTION

***Mourning A Death In The Family* by Rita Kilde - J 155.937 KID**

Dealing with a death in the family is one of the most upsetting things that a young person can face. This kind of loss can be heartbreaking. This volume discusses the variety of forms that grief can take. It reminds readers that everybody has different responses to the death of a loved one and that those responses themselves change over time.

***When People Die* by Sally Hewitt - J 155.937 HEW**

Case studies and helpful advice for kids who have experienced death of a close loved one.

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For someone grieving, moving forward is the challenge. Because after extreme loss, you want to go back.

Counting by 7s, Holly Goldberg Sloan

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BOOK LOCATIONS

If the book's spine label begins with the letter(s)

P: Picture books, 3rd floor

JF: juvenile fiction, 3rd floor

GRAPHIC ER: juvenile graphic novel, 3rd floor

Dewey Decimal: nonfiction, 2nd floor

PICTURE BOOKS

***All From A Walnut* by Ammi-Joan Paquette - P PAQ**

Following a family tradition, Grandpa gives Emilia a walnut and together they plant and care for it, but as her little nut grows into a tree, Grandpa begins to slow down until one sad day Emilia has to say goodbye.

***Bear Island* by Matthew Cordell - P COR**

Louise and her family are sad over the loss of their beloved dog, Charlie. "Life will not be the same," Louise says, as she visits a little island that Charlie loved. But on a visit to the island after Charlie's death, something strange happens: She meets a bear. At first, she's afraid, but soon she realizes that the bear is sad, too. As Louise visits more often, she realizes that getting over loss takes time.

***Dance Like A Leaf* by A.J. Irving - P IRV**

As her grandmother's health declines, a young girl begins to take the lead in their cozy shared autumn traditions.

***An Ordinary Day* by Elana K. Arnold - P ARN**

An ordinary day in an ordinary neighborhood turns out to be extraordinary in this story about new life, death, and family.

***Paws + Edward* by Espen Dekko - P DEK**

Paws, an old, faithful dog, dreams about the rabbits he used to chase, while he spends his last moments with his devoted young boy, Edward.

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***Addy's Cup of Sugar* by Jon J. Muth - P MUT**

In this reworking of the Buddhist parable, Stillwater, a giant panda, teaches Addy that the grief she feels for the loss of her kitten, is part of life and is shared by everybody.

***The End of Something Wonderful: a practical guide to a backyard funeral* by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic - P LUC**

Describes how to prepare a funeral for a beloved pet, from choosing a box and backyard location to saying a few words and marking the spot.

***The Funeral* by Matt James - P JAM**

Although Norma does not understand all the rituals that happen when she attends a funeral with her family, she does enjoy playing with her cousin and feels the deceased would have liked the funeral.

***Always Remember* by Cece Meng - P MEN**

When Old Turtle dies and is taken back by the sea, his friends remember that he was a wonderful teacher and friend who made his world a better place.

***When Aunt Mattie Got Her Wings* by Petra Mathers - P MAT**

When Aunt Mattie dies, best friends Lottie and Herbie console each other and celebrate Aunt Mattie's life by scattering her ashes and preparing her favorite snack--peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (with bananas).

***Life Is Like The Wind* by Shona Innes - P INN**

Introduces the concept of death to young readers by likening life to the ever-moving wind. When the wind is present, things move and fly and flutter about. When the wind goes away, things become very still. From there, the authors explore the feelings we have when a loved one's life goes away, how we cope with missing them, and how we can celebrate their memory.

***Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper - P COO**

A moving tale about friendship, new beginnings, and cats.

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***Glitter Gets Everywhere* by Yvette Clark JF CLA**

Relocating from London to New York City with her family in the aftermath of her mother's death, Kitty struggles to adjust to a different culture, before an unlikely friendship inspires alternate perspectives on how to keep her mother's memory alive.

***All The Ways Home* by Elsie Chapman - JF CHA**

After his mother's death, Kaede develops some behavior problems and is sent to Japan to spend time with his estranged father and an older half brother.

***Broken Strings* by Eric Walters - JF WAL**

In 2002, Shirli Berman loses her beloved grandmother and lands a part in her junior high production of "Fiddler on the Roof," but when she is doing research in her attic and finds a violin, her Zayde gets incredibly angry.

***The Many Worlds of Albie Bright* by Christopher Edge - JF EDG**

When Albie's mother dies from cancer, his father explains that she may be alive in a parallel universe, so he decides to universe-hop and find her with the help of a banana, a laptop, and a box.

***Patina* by Jason Reynolds - JF REY**

A newbie to the track team, Patina "Patty" Jones must learn to rely on her family and teammates as she tries to outrun her personal demons.

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Instead I just swallowed it all. And wished this was all some kind of invisible, pretend . . . something. But it wasn't.

Patina, Jason Reynolds