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 Kidde - 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.

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

*Counting by 7s*, Holly Goldberg Sloan
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.

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.

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.

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

Patina, Jason Reynolds