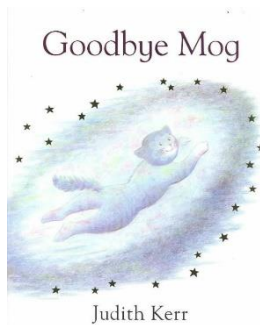
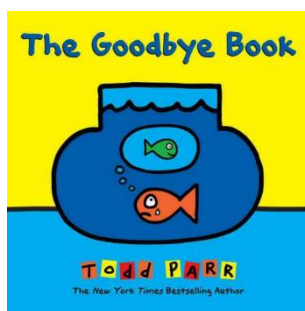


Pet Loss Books for children



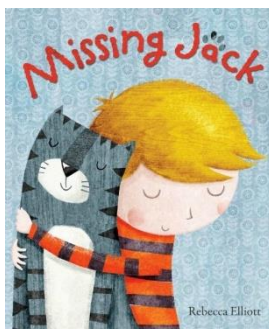
Goodbye Mog - Judith Kerr

A picture book that focuses on the death of a beloved cat, Mog. Mog is the star of several books (Mog the Forgetful Cat) and Judith keeps the memory of Mog alive in this charming finale that injects a bit of humour into a usually dark topic.



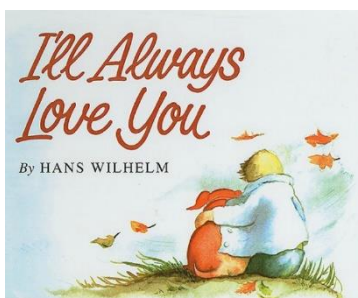
The Goodbye Book – Todd Parr

A colourful and simple story told through the eyes of a fish who has lost his friend. Parr has a way of addressing the feelings and emotions around death that is super easy to understand – a great choice for little ones dealing with the loss of their own animal friend.



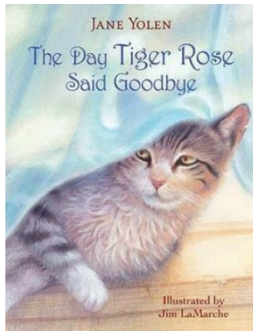
Missing Jack - Rebecca Elliott

A good book for the younger audience which focuses on a young boy named Toby and his emotional journey to say goodbye to his pet cat, Jack. Warmth, sensitivity and well-placed humour combined with the charming illustrations.



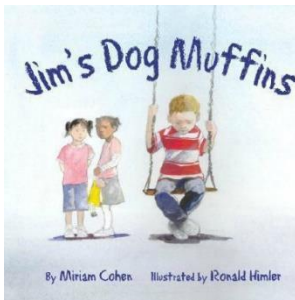
I'll Always Love You - Hans Wilhelm

A familiar story of a family living with a dog, who one day, doesn't wake up. The text and images are simple yet eloquent and warm, perfectly suited for the mood that comes with death.



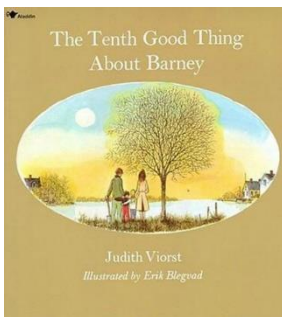
The Day Tiger Rose Said Goodbye - Jane Yolen & Jim LaMarche.

The peaceful story of the life and the death of an old cat named Tiger Rose. Follows Tiger Rose's last day as she says goodbye to all her friends and prepares for her death.



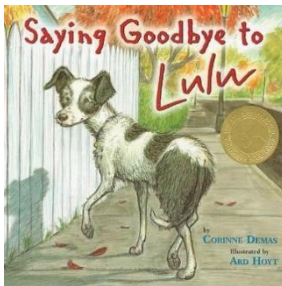
Jim's Dog Muffins - Miriam Cohen

A book for school aged children as the entire class helps Jim cope with the loss of his dog, Muffins. Addresses the emotions involved in the grieving process.



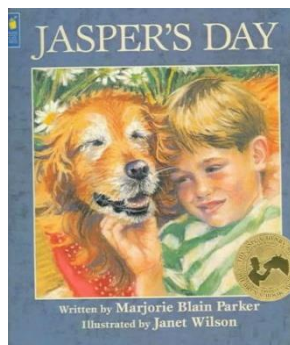
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney - Judith Viorst and Erik Blegvad

A touching tale about a little boy who loses his cat and his clever idea to keep the memory of his fur friend alive.



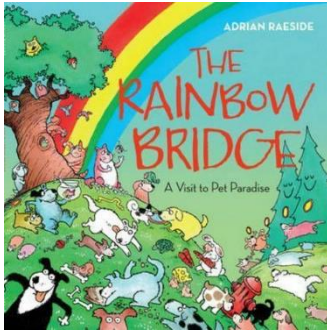
Saying Goodbye to Lulu - Corinne Demas

An award-winning book that shares the story of a dog who dies of old age. Assures children that it's okay to feel sad when a pet dies and that, in time, the pain will ease.



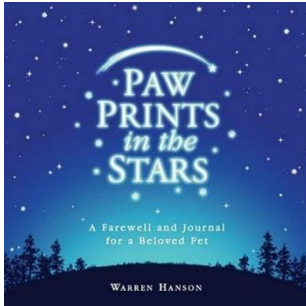
Jasper's Day - Marjorie Blain Parker

Looks at the special day before a beloved family dog is euthanised by the vet. You may want to bring a package of tissues into the storybook corner for this award-winning tear-jerker.



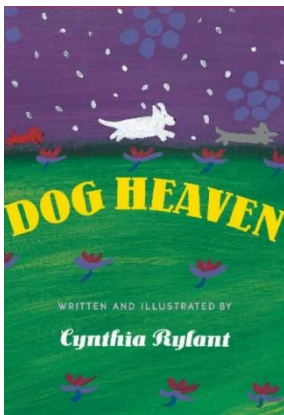
The Rainbow Bridge - Adrian Raeside

A story that brings a touch of magic and colour into the normally bleak realm of death by taking readers to Pet Paradise, a magical and positive place for pets to live after they leave their masters.



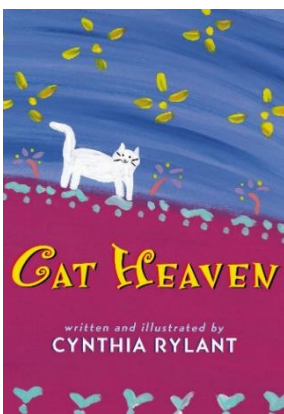
Paw Prints in the Stars: A Farewell and Journal for a Beloved Pet - Warren Hanson

A story incorporating a journal in which children can fill out to create their own story of the life and death of their beloved best friend.



Dog Heaven - Cynthia Rylant

A reassuring story for kids who have lost their pooch. Rylant paints a warm and affectionate picture of the ideal place for dogs to roam free after their life on earth is complete.



Cat Heaven - Cynthia Rylant

Similar imagery as *Dog Heaven* but with a cat as the main character. Once again, readers will be transported to an idyllic haven especially designed for cats.

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