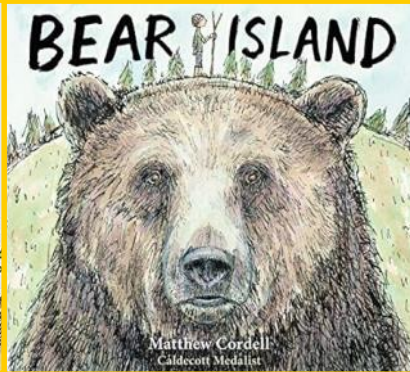
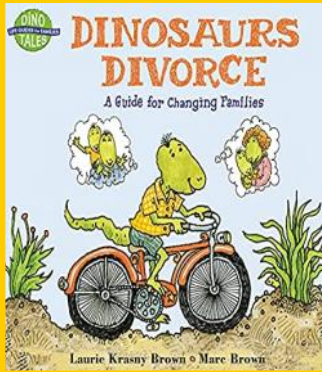
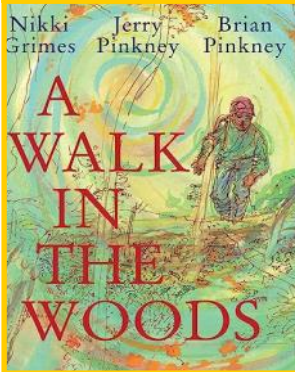
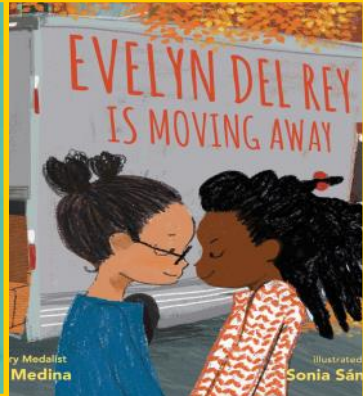


Tough Topics

Divorce, Death, and Moving Away
For Ages 3-8



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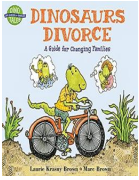
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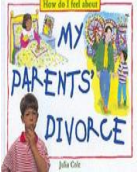
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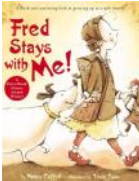
J 306.89 Brown - *Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide For Changing Families*

by Laurene Krasny Brown

Dinosaur characters introduce aspects of divorce such as its causes and effects, living with a single parent, spending holidays in two households, and adjusting to a stepparent.



J 306.89 Cole - *My Parents' Divorce* by Julia Cole
Discusses why divorce happens, how to cope with it, and how to deal with difficult feelings as well as friends whose parents are divorced.



Picture Books Coffelt - *Fred Stays With Me*

by Nancy Coffelt

A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.



Picture Books Daly - *Emily's Blue Period*

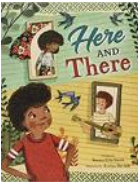
by Cathleen Daly

After her parents get divorced, Emily finds comfort in making and learning about art.



Picture Books Ruby - *Me and Ms. Too* by Laura Ruby

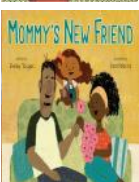
For as long as Molly can remember, it's always just been her and Dad, but that was before Dad married Ms. Too. Now everything has changed. But as Molly and Ms. Too are about to discover, maybe change isn't always scary. Maybe change can be the best thing of all.



Picture Books Smith - *Here and There*

by Tamara Ellis Smith

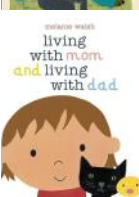
After Ivan's parents separate, he has trouble finding joy at either of their homes until he discovers that the birds and music that he loves may be found in both places.



Picture Books Tougas - *Mommy's New Friend*

by Shelley Tougas

Mommy's New Friend is a heartfelt, lyrical story about accepting a new family member, even if it's not easy at first.



Picture Books Walsh - *Living with Mom and Living with Dad*

by Melanie Walsh

A little girl describes what her life is like now that her parents no longer live together.

Death



J 155.9 Roberts - What Happens When a Loved One Dies? by Dr. Jillian Roberts

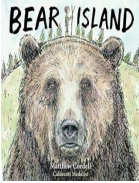
This book allows adults to guide the conversation to a natural and reassuring conclusion. Additional questions at the back of the book allow for further discussion.



Picture Books Buringham - Air Miles

by John Burningham

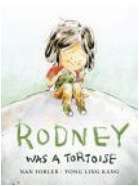
Miles the dog is growing older, but adventure still awaits when he takes to the skies.



Picture Books Cordell - Bear Island

by Matthew Cordell

Louise and her family are sad over the loss of their beloved dog, Charlie.



Picture Books Forler - Rodney Was A Tortoise

by Nan Forler

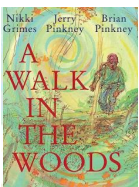
When Bernadette goes to sleep at night, Rodney is always there, watching from his tank. As the seasons pass, Rodney moves slower and slower, until one day he stops moving at all.



Picture Books Griffin - Ten Beautiful Things

by Molly Beth Griffin

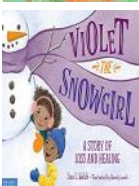
Lily is moving into her grandmother's farm in Iowa, and she is sad about all the changes necessary in her life--but on the long drive her grandmother challenges her to find ten beautiful things that they can share together.



Picture Books Grimes - A Walk in the Woods

by Nikki Grimes

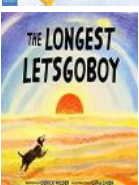
A grieving son follows a treasure map his late father left him through the woods they used to explore together.



Picture Books Walsh - Violet the Snowgirl

by Lisa Walsh

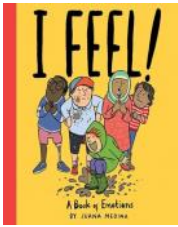
Jerzie's Grandma arrives and helps her and her brother build a snowgirl so amazing that the children are sad when she melts, but find comfort in their memories.



Picture Books Wilder - The Longest Letsgoboy

by Derick Wilder

As a dog and his little girl go on their final walk together, he gets to experience the wonders of this world one last time before peacefully passing on. But for such a good boy and his foreverfriend, it's not the end.



Picture Books Medina - *I Feel! A Book of Emotions*

by Juana Medina

Whether dealing with starting school, moving to a new place, experiencing a loss, or another new experience, young readers will have the opportunity to process their emotions about it with the adults in their life.



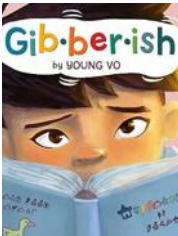
Picture Books Medina - *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away* by Meg Medina

A story about friendship, change, and saying goodbye. Two best friends play amid the moving boxes and promise to keep in touch because they know their friendship will always be special.



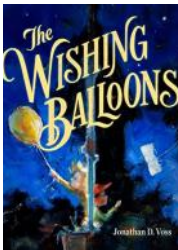
Picture Books Unigwe - *Obioma Plays Football* by Chika Unigwe

9 year-old Obioma is a football star. She uses a special stick to score goals and never loses a race in her wheelchair! When she moves to a new school, she has to make all new friends. Everyone calls her "the girl with the wheelchair," until they start playing football together and Obioma finds a whole new team to play with.



Picture Books Vo - *Gibberish* by Young Vo

When Dat starts school in a country where he does not speak the language, everything around him sound like gibberish until a new friend helps him make sense of his new world.



Picture Books Voss - *The Wishing Balloons* by Jonathan D. Voss

A young girl named Dot is overjoyed when the moving truck arrives at the house down the street, and even more excited when a boy her age steps out, offering the prospect of a new friend. But Albert looks sad, and he won't reveal why.



Picture Books Yoh - *This is Not My Home* by Eugenia Yoh

Lily is upset when her mother announces the family will be moving back to Taiwan to care for her Ah Ma, but when her mother explains Taiwan is her home, Lily agrees it is her home too.