

Resources for Working with Children and Adolescents Grieving the Loss of a Parent

Helpful Articles and Websites:

<https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/managing-emotions/grief-and-loss/helping-grieving-children-and-teenagers> (Helping grieving children and teenagers)

<https://www.cancercare.org/publications/66-helping-teenagers-who-have-lost-a-parent> (Helping teenagers who have lost a parent)

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/helping-child-cope-death-parent> (Helping a child cope with the death of a parent)

<https://whatsyourgrief.com/helping-a-teenager-deal-with-grief-2/> (Helping a teenager deal with grief)

<https://www.dougy.org/grief-resources/help-for-teens/> (The Dougy Center, The National Center for Grieving Children & Families)

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/media-spotlight/201802/when-child-loses-parent> (When a child loses a parent)

<https://www.experience.camp/resources> (Contains a list of useful resources)

<http://www.hellogrief.org/families-with-a-missing-piece/> (A place to share and learn about grief and loss)

<https://childrengrieve.org/find-support/9-find-support/56-programs-in-wisconsin> (Wisconsin support resources)

<http://www.tlcpc.org/patients/resources/talking> (Talking with Young People About Illness and Dying)

Camps:

<https://campkesem.org/camp-kesem/> (Camp for ages 6 – 18, nearest is in Madison at the UW Campus)

<https://campkesem.org/faq/> (Camp Kesem FAQ)

<https://angelonmyshoulder.org/> (Angel on My Shoulders – Camp Angel for kids 7 – 14 affected by family member with cancer, held in Three Lakes, WI)

Journal Articles/Book Chapter:

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0181024> (The bereavement experience of adolescents and early young adults with cancer: Peer and parental loss due to death is associated with increased risk of adverse psychological outcomes)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/1465757> (Self-injury in teenagers who lost a parent to cancer)

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/7fbc/6c5f65321dfe553492cccae66885c8350b14.pdf> (Book chapter: Adolescent bereavement)

Informative Booklet:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-Disasters/Documents/After-a-Loved-One-Dies-English.pdf> (After a loved one dies – how children grieve)

List of books on Loss of a Parent for kids:

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/7-books-to-help-a-child-cope-with-the-loss-of-a-parent/>

YouTube Videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=156&v=eEcaUhxAH2g (YouTube - How Grief Affects Your Brain)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=gsYL4PC0hyk (YouTube – The Grieving Process: Coping with Death)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=9fIAE2JFGjl (YouTube – When Someone Dies: Understanding Grief)