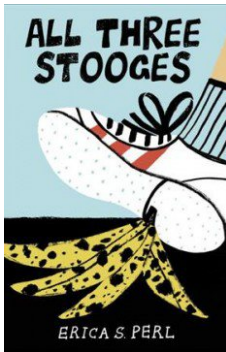


A Corner of the Universe

by Ann M. Martin

JF MARTIN

The summer that Hattie turns twelve, she meets the uncle she never knew (because he had been institutionalized) and becomes friends with a girl who works at a traveling carnival. After her uncle dies by suicide, she finds the courage to speak at his funeral.

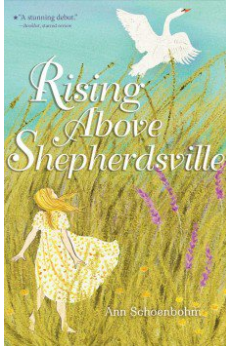


All Three Stooges

by Erica S. Perl

JF PERL

While preparing for their bar mitzvahs, comedy-obsessed Noah and Dash find their friendship threatened by a personal tragedy when Dash's father dies by suicide.

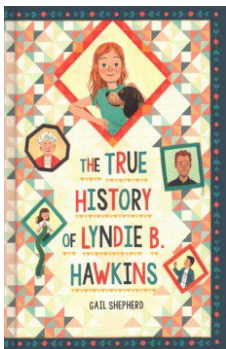


Rising Above Shepherdville

by Ann Schoenbohm

JF SCHOENBOHM
YA F SCHOENBOHM

In 1977, after her mother's suicide, twelve-year-old Dulcie Louise Dixon is sent to live with her aunt and must rise out of her grief and find her voice again with the help of some surprising new friends.

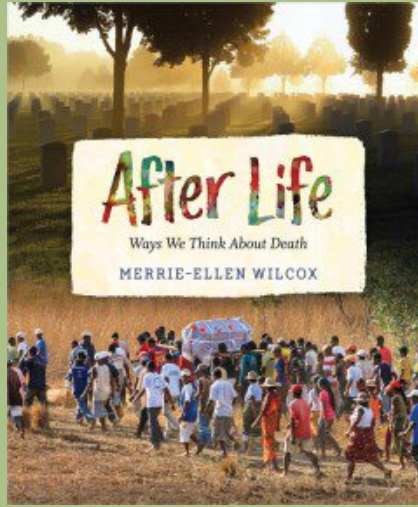


The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins

by Gail Shepherd

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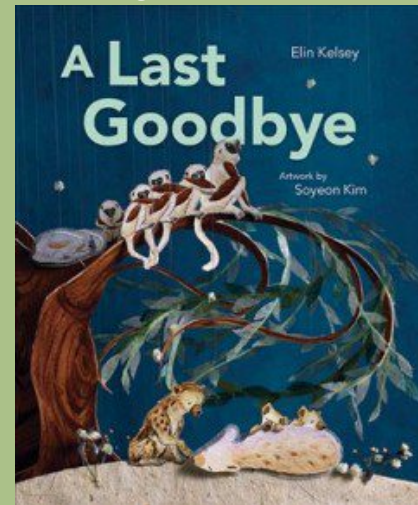
When twelve-year-old Lyndie and her parents must move to her grandparents' home in small-town Tennessee in 1985, having to keep all family problems private only adds to their problems.



After Life: Ways We Think About Death

by Merrie-Elle Wilcox
J 393.1 WIL

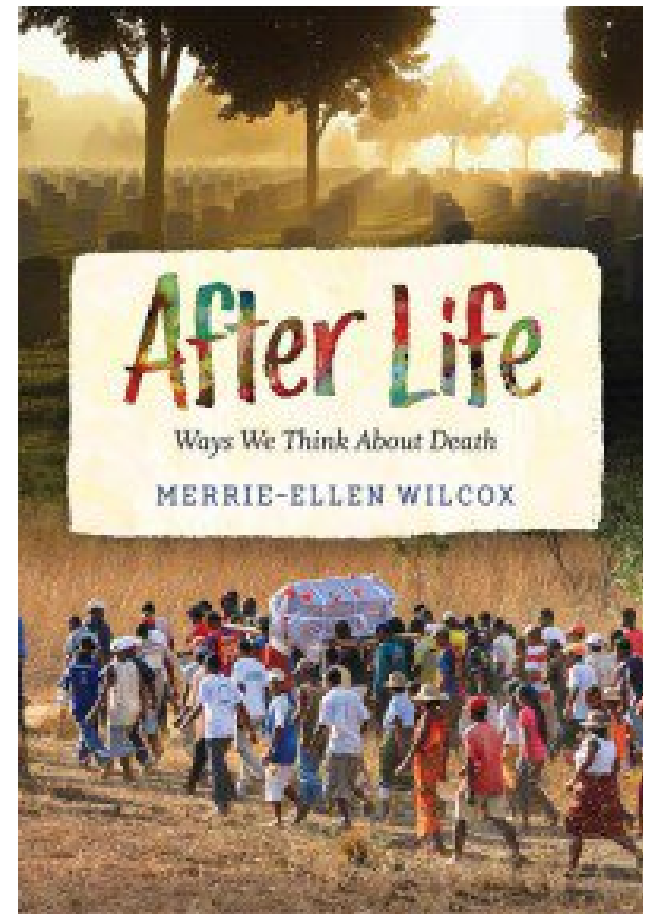
This nonfiction book for middle-grade readers examines the history, beliefs and customs surrounding death in cultures around the world, including a brief discussion of suicide.



A Last Goodbye

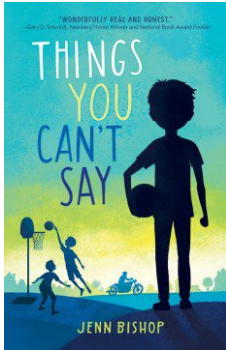
by Elin Kelsey

This book takes a scientific look at grief and mourning by exploring the ways animals as well as humans respond to death.



Suicide Or Attempted Suicide Of a Loved One



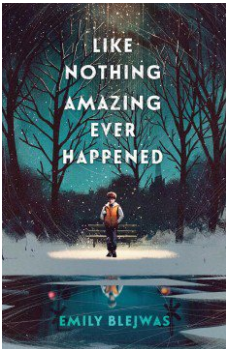


Things You Can't Say

by Jenn Bishop

JF BISHOP

Three years after his father's death by suicide, twelve-year-old Drew embarks on a journey toward understanding, forgiveness, and hope.

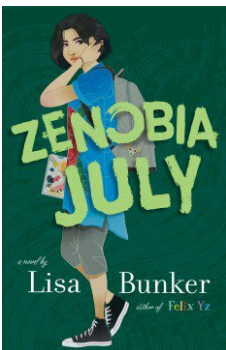


Like Nothing Amazing Ever Happened

by Emily Blejwas

JF BLEJWAS

In small-town Wicapi, Minnesota, in 1991, twelve-year-old Justin struggles to pick up the pieces of his life after the unexpected death of his father.

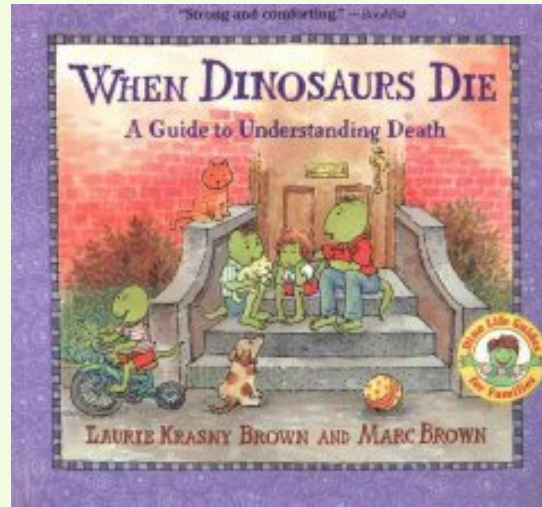


Zenobia July

by Lisa Bunker

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A transgender girl moves to a new town after her father's death ("probably suicide") and uses her computer skills to solve a mystery at school, gaining confidence to share who she is.

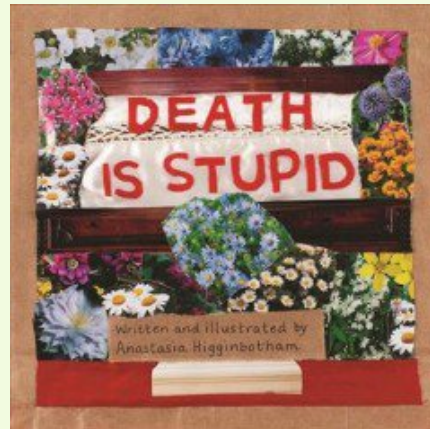


When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death

by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown

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A book for younger readers that acknowledges sometimes people die by suicide.

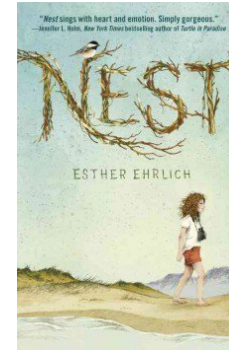


Death Is Stupid

by Anastasia Higginbotham

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This exploration of grief and mourning recognizes the anger and confusion that a child feels around death while offering possibilities for celebrating life and love.

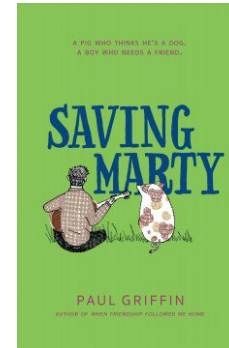


Nest

by Esther Ehrlich

JF EHRLICH
also available as an ebook

On Cape Cod in 1972, eleven-year-old Naomi, known as Chirp for her love of birds, gets help from neighbor Joey as she struggles to cope with her mother's multiple sclerosis (and later, her suicide).

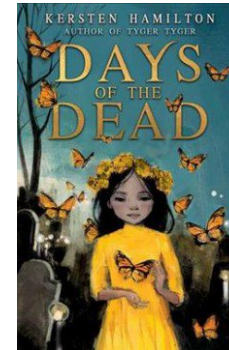


Saving Marty

by Paul Griffin

JF GRIFFIN

Lorenzo adopts and befriends a piglet, naming him for his deceased father. Marty grows and Lorenzo tries to learn more about his father, discovering that he suffered from Post Traumatic Stress and died by suicide.

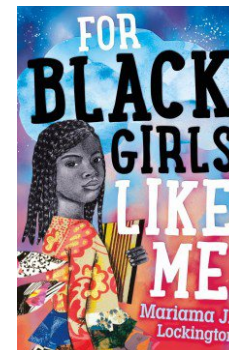


Days of the Dead

by Kersten Hamilton

JF HAMILTON

Glorieta struggles to keep her mother's memory alive when her mother's ashes are put away in a drawer instead of buried with the rest of the family because she died by suicide.



For Black Girls Like Me

by Mariama J. Lockington

JF LOCKINGTON

Eleven-year-old Makeda dreams of meeting her African American mother, while coping with serious problems in her white adopted family (including a suicide attempt), a cross-country move, and being homeschooled.