ERP Recommended Resources Related to COVID-19 Experience

Children's Books: Feeling Safe, Separation, Illness, Hope and Repair, Loss and Grief

Feeling Safe

- Joshua's Night Whispers by Angela Johnson (ages 2-5)
- I Will Keep You Safe and Sound by Lori Haskins Houran (ages 2-9)
- *Mushroom in the Rain* by Mira Ginsberg (ages 3-6)
- On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott, (ages 3-5)
- En La Piernas de Mama by Ann Herbert Scott (ages 3-5)
- Go Away Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberly (ages 4-5)
- *Grandma's Purse* by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (ages 4-8)
- In My Heart by Molly Bang (ages 4-8)
- My Very Own Room (Mi Propio Cuartito) by Amanda Irma Perez (ages 8-10)

Separation

- You Go Away by Dorothy Corey (ages 2-5)
- Good-byes by Shelley Rotner and Sheila Kelly (ages 3 and up)
- Some Things Change by Mary Murphy
- The Invisible String by Patrice Karst (ages 4-10)
- The Invisible String Workbook: Creative Activities to Comfort, Calm and Connect by Patrice Karst and Dana Wyss (Resource for Parents and Teachers)
- *Good-bye, School* by Tonya Lippert (ages 8-11)

Illness and Body Integrity Worries

- Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson (ages 2 and up)
- How Do You Care for a Very Sick Bear? by Vanessa Bayer (ages 3 and up)
- Don't You Feel Well, Sam? by Amy Hest & Anita Jeram (ages 3-6)
- Sammy's Broken Leg (Oh No!) And the Amazing Cast That Fixed It by Judith Wolf Mandel (ages 4-9)
- Sometimes You Barf by Nancy Carlson (ages 4 and up)
- *Bears Loose Tooth* by Karma Wilson (ages 5-7)

Hope and Repair

- A Chair for My Mother by Vera B Williams (ages 4-8)
- Changes, Changes by Pat Hutchins (ages 4-8)
- Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera Williams (ages 4-8)
- Waiting, by Kevin Henkes (ages 3-6)

Death and Loss

- Old Hu-Hu. by Kyle Mewburn (ages 3 and up)
- The Goodbye Book by Todd Parr (ages 3 and up)

- If All the World Were... by Joseph Coelho (ages 4-10)
- The Memory Box: A Book About Grief by Joanna Rowland (ages 4 and up)
- About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together by Sara Bonnett Stein (ages 4 and up)
- Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs (English and Spanish) by Tomie dePaola (ages 4-10)
- Someone Special Died by Joan Singleton Prestine (ages 4-10)
- The Dead Bird by Margaret Wise Brown & Remy Charlap (ages 4-10)
- When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death by Laurie Krasney Brown & Marc Brown (ages 4-10)
- Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton (ages 5-10)
- *Death is Stupid* by Anastasia Higginbotham (ages 6-10)
- *Lifetimes* by Bryan Mellonie (ages 6-10)
- When Someone Very Special Dies (Drawing Out Feelings Series) by Margie Heegaard (ages 8-11)
- *Taste of Blackberries* by Doris Buchanan Smith (ages 9 and up)
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (ages 10 and up)

For free access to children's books online, please visit the National Emergency Library.