

BOOKLIST FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HURRICANES KATRINA and RITA

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The following books may be helpful for children who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. The books may be used by parents or other caregivers to present difficult issues in the context of stories. Some non-fiction titles are also included. The majority of titles are intended for children age 2 through age 8. A booklist for older children is included at the end.

ADAPTING TO CHANGE, MOVING, NEW SCHOOL

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman.
Amelia's Road by Linda Jacobs Altman.
Blue Horse by Helen Stephens.
Boomer's Big Day by Constance McGeorge.
Brooklyn, Buggy, and Me by Lynea Bowdish.
The Color of Home by Mary Hoffman.
Coming On Home Soon by Jacqueline Woodson.
Danitra Brown Leaves Town by Nikki Grimes.
Don't Say Ain't by Irene Smalls.
Getting Used to Harry by Cari Best.
Goodbye House by Frank Asch.
Hannah is My Name by Belle Yang.
Hot City by Barbara Joose.
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child.
Jorah's Journal by Judith Caseley.
Just One More Story by Jennifer Brutschy.
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn.
The Leaving Morning by Angela Johnson.
The Lost and Found House by Michael Cadnum.
My Best Friend Moved Away by Nancy Carlson.
Our Gracie Aunt by Jacqueline Woodson.
The Ticky-Tacky Doll by Cynthia Rylant.

COMFORT, REASSURANCE, LOVE

Aunt Flossie's Hat (and Crab Cakes Later) by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard.
Corduroy by Don Freeman.
Faraway Drums by Virginia Kroll.
The Feel Good Book by Todd Parr.
From Miss Ida's Porch by Sandra Lee Belton.
Front Porch Stories at the One-Room School by Eleanora E, Tate.
Genie in the Jar by Nikki Giovanni.
Golden Bear by Ruth Young.
Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown.
How About a Hug? By Nancy Carlson.
If You Listen by Charlotte Zolotow.

Just the Two of Us by Will Smith.
Momma, Where Are You From? by Marie Bradby.
Oh My Baby, Little One by Kathi Appelt.
Old Bear by Jane Hissey.
On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott. Illustrated by Gio Coatson.
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown.
A Safe Place Called Home by Eileen Spinelli.
Sing-Along Song by JoAnn Early Macken.
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang.
This Place I Know edited by Georgia Heard.
Tickle, Tickle by Dakari Hru.
We All Sing With the Same Voice by J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene.
When the Big Dog Barks by Munzee Curtis.

COURAGE

Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Michael Hays.
Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart by Vera B. Williams.
Brave, Brave Mouse by Michaela Morgan.
Cliff Hanger by Jean Craighead George.
Katie's Wish by Barbara Shook Hazen.
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter and Connie Roop.
Mandy by Barbara D. Booth.
Moon's Cloud Blanket by Rose Anne St. Romain.
There's a Big, Beautiful World Out There by Nancy Carlson.
Twister by Darleen Beard.
Wallace's Lists by Barbara Bottner.
The Worry Stone by Sibyl Graber Gerig.

FRIENDSHIP

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson.
Will You Be My Friend? by Nancy Tafuri.
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes.

GRIEF, SADNESS, LOSS

A Castle on Viola Street by Dyanne Disalvo.
Tom Rabbit by Martin Waddell. Illustrated by Barbara Firth.
When I Feel Sad by Cornelia Maude Spelman.
Where's My Teddy? by Jez Alborough.
Yesterday I Had the Blues by Jeron Ashford Frame.

RESILIENCE, PRIDE, HOPE

Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry by Ashley Bryan.
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams.
Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams.
December by Eve Bunting.
The Double Life of Zoe Flynn by Janet Lee Carey.
Goggles by Ezra Jack Keats.

Junebug by Alice Mead.

May'naise Sandwiches and Sunshine Tea by Sandra Belton.

The Moon Came Down on Milk Street by Jean Gralley.

On That Day: A Book of Hope for Children by Andre Patel.

River Friendly, River Wild by Jane Kurtz.

Satchmo's Blues by Alan Schroeder.

Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children by Sandra L. Pinkney.

Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora.

Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan.

DEATH

Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton.

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia.

The Grandad Tree by Trish Cooke.

Grandma's Purple Flowers by Adjoa J. Burrowes.

The Hickory Chair by Lisa Rowe Fraustino.

If Nathan Were Here by Mary Bahr.

The Memory String by Eve Bunting.

Sweet, Sweet Memory by Jacqueline Woodson.

Up in Heaven by Emma Chichester Clark.

When Dinosaurs Die by Laurene Brown

Where is Grandpa? by T.A. Barron.

DEATH OF PET

Desser, the Best Ever Cat by Maggie Smith.

I'll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm.

The Old Dog by Charlotte Zolotow.

Saying Goodbye to Lulu by Corrine Demas.

Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Judith Viorst.

When a Pet Dies by Fred Rogers.

BOOKS FOR OLDER CHILDREN (GRADES 4 UP)

Getting' Through Thursday by Melrose Cooper.

The Girl Death Left Behind by Lurlene McDaniel.

Leaving Emma by Nancy Steele Brokaw.

Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson.

Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff.

Money Hungry by Sharon G. Flake.

The Palm of My Heart by Davida Adedjouma.

Some of the Pieces by Melissa Madenski.

Stars in the Darkness by Barbara Joosse

Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes.

The Truth About Sparrow by Marian Hale.

BOOKS FOR TEENS

See "YALSA offers recommended reading for teens in light of recent disaster."
American Library Association. 2005.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/pressreleases2005/september2005/YALSAdisasterbooklist.htm>

(Accessed 20 Sep, 2005)

ADULT REFERENCES

Making It Better: Activities for Children Living in a Stressful World by Barbara Oehlberg.

Mass Trauma and Violence: Helping Families and Children Cope edited by Nancy Boyd Webb.

School-Based Multi-Systemic Interventions for Mass Trauma by Avigdor Klingman and Esther Cohen.

Young Children and Trauma: Intervention and Treatment by Joy. D. Osofsky.

RESOURCES

The following resources were consulted in compiling this list.

"Helping Books Helping Families" Database. State Library of Ohio

<http://www.helpingbooks.lib.oh.us>

"Helping Books Helping Families" database can be used as a basis for parents and children to talk together about often difficult and challenging issues.

Bookhive. Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, N.C.

www.bookhive.org

"Books of Love, Comfort and Reassurance"

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