



Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park.

Thirteen-year-old Phoebe recalls her younger brother Mick after his accidental death.

*Children's Paperback Park
Children's Fiction Park*

Eleven Seconds: A Story of Tragedy, Courage and Triumph by Travis Roy.

Boston University hockey player Travis Roy ended his hockey career 11 seconds into his debut game when his neck was broken.

796.962 Roy

Trouble by Gary D. Schmidt.

Fourteen-year-old Henry, wishing to honor his brother Franklin's dying wish, sets out to hike Maine's Mount Katahdin with his best friend and a dog. But fate adds another companion — the Cambodian refugee accused of fatally injuring Franklin.

Young Adult Fiction Schmidt

Jinx by Margaret Wild.

Jen, a self-proclaimed jinx, weathers the tragic, unrelated deaths of two consecutive boyfriends.

Reading List Junior Wild



Remembering
Friends
and Asking
the Hard Questions

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Cicada Summer by Andrea Beaty.

Twelve-year-old Lily mourns her brother, and has not spoken since the accident she that she feels she could have prevented.

Children's Fiction Beaty

Tiger Eyes by Judy Blume.

Resettled in the "Bomb City" with her mother and brother, Davey Wexler recovers from the shock of her father's death during a holdup of his 7-Eleven store.

Young Adult Fiction Blume

Cheshire Moon by Nancy Butts.

After the death of her best friend, a twelve-year-old hearing-impaired girl faces the choice of self-destruction or self-acceptance in the hearing world.

Children's Fiction Butts

Chicken Boy by Frances O'Roark Dowell.

Tobin McCauley has a near-certifiable grandmother, a pack of juvenile-delinquent siblings, and a dad who's not going to win father of the year any time soon. Will his new friend's study of chickens reveal the meaning of life?

Young Adult Fiction Dowell

Tears of a Tiger by Sharon M. Draper.

The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.

Young Adult Fiction Draper



If I Stay by Gayle Forman.

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, Mia weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Young Adult Fiction Forman

Words of Stone by Kevin Henkes.

While dealing with his fears and troubled feelings for his dead mother, ten-year-old Blaze has his life changed when he meets the irresistible Joselle.

Children's Fiction Henkes

Looking for Alaska by John Green.

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

Young Adult Fiction Green

Snap by Alison McGhee.

Edwina confronts old and new challenges when her longtime best friend Sally faces the inevitable death of the grandmother who raised her.

Children's Fiction McGhee

Freewill by Chris Lynch.

A teenager trying to recover from the tragic death of his father and stepmother believes he is responsible for the rash of teen suicides occurring in his town.

Young Adult Fiction Lynch

