

List of CHILDREN'S BOOKS dealing with Incarceration

(we do not condone or promote the following books, the list was compiled as we became aware of them)

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE WITNESSED VIOLENCE OR TRAUMA OR EXPERIENCED LOSS AND GRIEF:

- **A Terrible Thing Happened** by Margaret M. Holmes; Illustrated by Cary Pillo. A story for children who have witnessed violence or trauma. This gently told and tenderly illustrated story is for children who have witnessed any kind of violent or traumatic episode, including physical abuse, school or gang violence, accidents, homicide, suicide, and natural disasters such as floods or fire. Publisher: Magination Pr; 1 edition (February 2000). *Ages 4-8.*
- **Chippy Chipmunk** by Kathy M. Miller. This book uses photos of adorable, fuzzy animals to illustrate a tale of loss, grief and acceptance. *Ages 4 and up.*
- **Healing Days: A Guide for Kids Who Have Experienced Trama** by Susan Farber Strauss, *Healing Days* is a book designed to be used in therapy for young children and functions as an excellent resource for those who have experienced physical or sexual abuse, or other trauma. Readers will follow four children as they learn ways to cope with their own trauma. Sensitive, empowering, and beautifully illustrated, the book models therapeutic coping responses and provides children with tools they may use to deal with their own trauma.