

“Bring a Book: Supporting Military Children through Literacy”

The DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference Service Learning Committee has partnered with Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) to help raise awareness of how local communities can be involved in supporting military children through literacy. We encourage you to explore the reading list to identify a book to purchase and donate at the Family Resilience Conference to support literacy and help youth of military families. This list is provided as a guide; other age appropriate books that could provide support to military youth are appreciated.

Bring a Book Reading List – Ages 10-15

Alphin, Elaine. 1992. *The Proving Ground*. Henry Holt and Company. New York, NY.

Barber, N. 2007. *The People and Cultures of the Middle East*. World Almanac.

Boyd, Candy Dawson. 1987. *Charlie Pippin*. Puffin Books. New York, NY.

Cooney, Caroline B. 1992. *Operation: Homefront*. Laurel-Leaf Books, Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc. New York, NY.

Cormier, Robert. 1979. *After the First Death*. Random House. New York, NY.

Donahue, John. 2001. *Till Tomorrow*. New York, NY. Farrar Straus Giroux.

Ellis, D. 2003. *Mud City*. Toronto, Ont.: Douglas & McIntyre/Groundwood.

Franklin, Kristine L. 1999. *Dove Song*. Candlewick Press. Cambridge, MA.

Griffin, Adele. 1998. *Rainy Season*. Hyperion. New York, NY.

Hannigan, K. 2004. *Ida B:--and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World*. NY: Greenwillow Books.

Lambert, Janet. The *Tippy Parish Series*. The following titles represent separate books included in the series. *Miss Tippy*, originally published 1948; *Little Miss Atlas*, originally published 1949; *Miss America*, originally published 1951; *Don't Cry Little Girl*, originally published 1952; *Rainbow After Rain*, originally published 1953; *Welcome Home, Mrs. Jordan*, originally published 1953; *A Song in Their Hearts*, originally published 1956; *Here's Marny*, originally published 1969.

Marino, Jan. 1997. *Searching For Atticus*. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.

Mazer, Harry. 2002. *A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor*. Simon and Schuster.

Mazer, Harry. 2004. *A Boy No More*. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing.

Mochizuki, K. 1995. *Heroes*. NY: Lee and Low Books.

Peck, R. 2007. *On the Wings of Heroes*. New York: Dial.

Sherman, Michelle, and Sherman, DeAnne. 2007. *Finding My Way: A teen's guide to living with a parent who has experienced trauma*. Seeds of Hope Books.

Talbert, Marc. 1992. *The Purple Heart*. Willa Perlman Books, an imprint of Harper Collins.

Voigt, C. 1986. *Dacey's Song*. New York: Dutton.

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