

“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 8 – 12

Andrews, B. 2007. *I Miss You!: a Military Kids' Book about Deployment*. New York: Prometheus Books.

Balgassi, Haemi. 1996. *Peacebound Trains*. Clarion Books. New York, NY.

Dowell, Frances O’Roark. 2008. *Shooting the moon*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Gantos, Jack. 2003. *Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. New York, NY.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. 1997. *Lily’s Crossing*. Delacorte Press.

Hagy, Jeannie. 1976. *And Then Mom Joined the Army*. New York, NY: Abingdon Press.

Hoobler, Thomas and Hoobler, Dorothy. 1991. *Aloha Means Come Back: The Story of a World War II Girl*. Silver Burdett Press.

Hest, Amy. 1991. *Love You, Soldier*. Four Winds. Published as *Love You, Daddy*. 1991. Troll Special Edition

Lowry, Lois. 1980. *Autumn Street*. Houghton Mifflin.

Madison, Alan. 2008. *100 Days and 99 Nights*. New York: Little, Brown and Company.

Marsh, Carole. 2003. *Someone I Love Went Off to War...What Do I do Now?* Gallopade International.

McElroy, L. 2005. *Love, Lizzie: Letters to a Military Mom*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.

Mead, Alice. 1999. *Soldier Mom*. Dell yearling. Random House Children’s Books. New York, NY.

Norman, Geoffrey. 2009. *Stars on the ceiling*. New York: G.P. Putnum’s Sons.

Paterson, Katherine. 1988. *Park’s Quest*. Lodetar Books. E.P. Dutton. New York, NY.

Robertson, Rachel. 2005. *Deployment Journal for Kids*. Elva Resa Publishing.

Skeers, L. 2007. *The Impossible Patriotism Project*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers.

Sportelli-Rehak, Angela. 2004. *Uncle Sam’s Kids: When Duty Calls*. Island Heights, NJ. Abidenme Books Publishing.

Sportelli-Rehak, Angela. 2004. *Uncle Sam's Kids: Moving Again Mom*. Island Heights, NJ. Abidenme Books Publishing.

Testa, M. 2003. *Almost Forever*. Candlewick Press. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Townsend, Tom. 1987. *Trader Wooly and the Secret of the Lost Nazi Treasure*. Austin Tx: Eakin Press.

Townsend, Tom. 1988. *Trader Wooly and The Terrorist*. Austin Tx: Eakin Press.

Townsend, Tom. 1991. *Trader Wooly and the Ghost in the Colonel's Jeep*. Austin Tx: Eakin Press.

Tripp, Valerie. 1986. *Meet Molly: An American Girl*. Book One. The American Girls Collection. Pleasant Company.

Tripp, Valerie. 1986. *Molly Learns a Lesson: A School Story*. Book Two. The American Girls Collection. Pleasant Company.

Tripp, Valerie. 1986. *Molly's Surprise: A Christmas Story*. Book Three. The American Girls Collection. Pleasant Company.

Tripp, Valerie. 1986. *Happy Birthday Molly: A Springtime Story*. Book Four. The American Girls Collection. Pleasant Company.

Tripp, Valerie. 1986. *Molly Saves the Day: A Summer Story*. Book Five. The American Girls Collection. Pleasant Company.

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