

Books for Military Children

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The following book recommendations are available from Amazon, Apple, Barnes & Noble, and independent bookstores.

Deployment Journal for Kids

Rachel Robertson (Author) Deployment Journal for Kids is a special journal created for children to record feelings and events during a loved one's military deployment.

H Is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet

Devin Scillian (Author), Victor Juhasz (Illustrator) Written by the son of a career officer, this book explores the branches of the Armed Services and speaks from the heart about the honor, privileges, and sacrifices of military families everywhere. Children will discover why drill sergeants have to be so tough, what it means to be patriotic, and why we need Special Forces such as the Navy SEALs, the Green Berets, and the Army Rangers.

Henry Hero Bear

www.henryherobear.com Henry Hero Bear is an eleven-inch cuddly teddy bear accompanied by a story book designed to help young children cope with the absence of a military parent or loved one during a long deployment.

Heroes! Activities for Kids Dealing with Deployment

Susan B Weaver (Author) Heroes! is a beautifully designed and produced activity book offering a loving, creative, and healthy way for kids ages four to fourteen to deal with a parent's deployment. The author gently walks children and "tweens" through carefully structured activities like drawing pictures, gathering photos, and finding new ways to relax, express anger, and keep in touch.

I Wish Daddy Was Here

Katherine DeMille (Author) See how one little girl and her mother find strength through the seasons as they await the return of their loved one. Love, Lizzie:

Letters to a Military Mom Lisa Tucker McElroy (Author), Diane Paterson (Illustrator) Lizzie's mom is serving in the military overseas, and Lizzie really misses her. While they are apart, Lizzie and her mom write letters to each other to help make the separation easier.

Love Spots

Karen Panier (Author), Teresa Blomquist (Illustrator) Do you know the real reason camouflage uniforms have all those spots? It's a story every military dad and mom should share with their children.

My Dad's Deployment: A Deployment and Reunion Activity Book for Young Children

Julie LaBelle (Author), Christina Rodriguez (Illustrator) This 112-page activity book features deployment- and reunion-related mazes, connect-the-dots, counting, matching, coloring, crafts, telling time, and other activities familiar to preschool and early elementary children.

My Mommy Wears Combat Boots

Sharon McBride (Author) My Mommy Wears Combat Boots is based the personal experience of a soldier and a mother who was seeking a way to explain why she needed to leave her child again and go to war. The book is for mothers in uniform everywhere that are seeking a way to explain to their children the emotions associated with deployment and a way to positively channel those emotions when they are away.

Night Catch

Brenda Ehrmantraut (Author), Vicki Wehrman (Illustrator) When a soldier's work takes him halfway around the world, he enlists the help of the North Star for a nightly game of catch with his son. Night Catch is a timeless story that connects families while they are apart and offers comforting hope for their reunion.

A Paper Hug

Stephanie Skolmoski (Author), Anneliese Bennion (Illustrator) Have you ever said good-bye to someone very dear? Here's a story about a little boy who figured out the best gift to give his dad who was leaving to serve his country ... a paper hug.

A Yellow Ribbon for Daddy

Anissa Mersiowsky (Author) A book for military children going through a deployment, this book asks, from a child's perspective, why Daddy has gone to fight and protect other children and families.

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Books and Resources for Military Kids and their Families! www.weservetoo.com
We Serve Too! provides books and resources that discuss common experiences of military children. On this website you can purchase the books and download curriculum, coloring pages, stickers, discussion guides, and even specially designed dog tags for children.

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