## Books to Support Military-Connected Learners

## **Picture Books**

Andrews, B. (2007). *I miss you!: A military kid's book about deployment*. Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books.

Andrews, B. (2012). Why are you so scared?: A child's book about parents with PTSD. Washington, D. C.: Magination Press.

Ayyar, K. (2013). Countdown 'til Daddy comes home. Herndon, VA: Mascot Books, Inc.

Beaty, D. (2013) Knock knock: My dad's dream for me. New York: Little, Brown & Co.

Babley, A. (2009). Sunday chutney. Honesdale, PA: Front.

Barnett, B. W. (2010). A salute to our heroes: The U.S. marines. Herndon, VA: Mascot Books, Inc.

Biden, J., (2012). Don't forget, God bless our troops. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Brisson, P. (2010). Sometimes we were brave. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.

Brott, P., Buckholtz, A., Hissong, J., Houts, A., Jesseph, J., Kochensparger, C.,....Tonsmeire, M. *Military life: Stories and poems for children*. Elva Resa Publishing.

Brown, M. W. (2010). The fathers are coming home. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books.

Bunting, E. (2005). The red balloon. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.

Calkhoven, L. (2015). Military animals with dog tags. New York: Scholastic, Inc.

Callery, S. (2014). *Scholastic discover more reader level 2: Branches of the military*. New York: Scholastic Paperback Nonfiction.

Christiansen, R. (2007). My dad's a hero. Tarentum, PA: Word Association Publishers.

Edick, K., & Johnson, P. J. (2007). We serve too!: A child's deployment book. Eaton, CO: Wee The People Publishing.

Edick, K., & Johnson, P. J. (2009) We serve too!: A child's reunion book. Eaton, CO: Wee The People Publishing.

Ehrmantraut, B. (2014). Night Catch. Elva Resa Publishing.

Fink, J., & Fink, D. (2012). The little C.H.A.M.P.S. Bethesda, MD: Harmony Hearth LLC.

Grimes, N. (2015). Poems in the attic. New York: Lee and Low Books.

Hardin, M. (2010). Hero dad. Two Lions.

Hardin, M. (2013). Hero mom. Two Lions.

Huss, S. (2015). *Children's books: My mother's pearls.* Huss Publishing.

Huss, S. (2015). *Children's books: My father's shirt.* Huss Publishing.

Jackson, V. (2014). Danny dogtags: Dealing with deployment. Herndon, VA: Mascot Books.

Karst, P. (2000). The invisible string. Camarillo, CA: DeVorss Publications.

Kastle, S. (2015). Why is Dad so mad? Hays, KS: Tall Tale Press.

Kastle, S. & Kastle, J. (2015). Why is Mom so mad? Hays, KS: Tall Tale Press.

Kehoe, S. W. (2000). I live at a military post. New York: Rosen Publishing Group

Kraulis, J. (2013). *Whimsy's heavy things*. Toronto: Tundra.

LaBelle, J. (2009). My dad's deployment: A deployment and reunion activity book for young children. Elva Resa Publishing.

Linhart, S. M. (2010) But...what if?. Cannon City, CO: LionHeart Group Publishing.

Linhart, S. M. (2010). Daddy's Boots. Cannon City, CO: LionHeart Group Publishing.

Linhart, S. M. (2010). Grandpa...what if? Cannon City, CO: LionHeart Group Publishing.

Linhart, S. M. (2010) Momma's Boots. Cannon City, CO: LionHeart Grouop Publishing.

Lunde, S. E. (2012). My father's arms are a boat. New York: Enchanted Lion Books.

Madison, A. (2008). 100 days and 99 nights. New York: Little Brown & Company.

Marler, J. (2012). *Lily hates goodbyes (All military version)*. Quincy Companion Books, imprint of Wyatt-MacKenzie.

Maxwell, S. (2012). *Big boss brain: Learning about traumatic brain injuries*. 4<sup>th</sup> Division Press, E. L. Kurdyla Publishing LLC.

Maxwell, S. (2011). *Our daddy is invincible!* 4<sup>th</sup> Division Press, E. L. Kurdyla Publishing LLC.

Mead, Alice. (2009). Soldier mom. New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Nelsony, L. S. (2014). Daddy's deployment. Christian Military Publishing.

Pfundstein, V. (2013). *Veterans: Heroes in our neighborhood*. Pfun-omenal Stories LLC, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Purkey, D. M. (2012). *Miss you to pieces: A deployment story and project idea for kids.* CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

Scillian, D. (2006). *H is for honor: A military family alphabet*. Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press.

Skolmosky, S. (2006). A paper hug. Self-published.

Spinelli, E. (2004). While you are away. New York: Hyperion Books for Children.

Sportelli-Rehak, A. (2004). *Uncle Sam's kids: Moving again Mom*. Island Heights, NJ: Abidenme Books.

Thomas, J. R. (2014). My dad is going away but he will be back one day!: A deployment story. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

Turnbull, B. (2013). A sergeant in the house. Durham, NC:Light Messages Publishing.

Wesley, J. (2014). *Scholastic discover more reader level 2: Military vehicles*. New York: Scholastic Paperback Nonfiction.

Zuehlke, J. (2005). *Fighter planes (Pull ahead books).* Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Company.

## Middle Grade/Young Adult Books

Anderson, L. H. (2014). The impossible knife of memory. New York: Viking.

Anderson, M. E. (2012). When the lights go out. Concord, NC: Comfort Publishing LLC.

Appel, A., & Rothmiller, M. (Eds.). (2008). *My hero: Military kids write about their moms and dads*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Aronson, M., & Campbell, P. (2008). *War is: Soldiers, survivors, and storytellers talk about war.* Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

Bauer, J. (2005). Stand tall. New York: Penguin Group.

Blom, J. K. (2011). *Possum Summer*. New York: Holiday House

Boyne, J. (2013). Stay where you are and then leave. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

Brian, K. (2005). *Megan Meade's guide to the McGowan boys*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Cooney, C. B. (1992). Operation: Homefront. New York: Bantam Books.

Dean-Blest, R. (2009). Simon SongJoy defends his melody: A children's tale of love, loss and heroism. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

DeFelice, C. (2011). Wild life. New York: Scholastic.

Donahue, J. (2001). Till tomorrow. New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Ellis, D. (2008). Off to war: Voices of soldiers' children. Berkley, CA: Groundwood Books.

Fontes, J. (2011). Benito runs. Minneapolis, MN: Darby Creek Pub.

Harrington, K. (2016). Mayday. New York: Little, Brown & Company.

Holmes, S. L. (2009). *Operation yes*. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books.

Klages, E. (2006). *The green glass sea*. New York: Penguin Group.

Klages, E. (2008). White sands, red menace. New York: Penguin Group.

Linhart, S. M. (2010). *The elementary adventures of Jones, JEEP, Buck & Blue: Complete edition*. Cannon City, CO: LionHeart Group Publishing.

Parry, R. (2009). Heart of a shepherd. New York: Yearling.

Parry, R. (2011). Second fiddle. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Pavlicin-Fragnito, K. (2014). Summer of Courage. Elva Resa Publishing.

Sherman, M. D. (Ed.) (2009). *My story: Blogs by four military teens*. www.SeedsofHopeBooks.com

Stein, T. (2011). High dive. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Williams, S. M. (2009). Bull rider. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books.

## **Other Resources**

Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., & Benbenishty (2012). *The military family's parent guide for supporting your child in school*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., & Benbenishty (2012). *The pupil personnel guide for supporting students from military families*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., & Benbenishty (2012). *The school administrator's guide for supporting students from military families*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., & Benbenishty (2012). *The teacher's guide for supporting students from military families.* 

Petty, K. (2009). *Deployment strategies for working with kids in military families*. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.

Sabin, E. (2012). The healing heroes book: Braving the changes when someone you love is wounded in service. Watering Can Press.