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### Reading Force!

My name is Chloe and I'm twelve years old. My nine-year-old sister Nicole and I took part in a scheme called Reading Force, which linked Forces families (which means your mum or dad is in the Army, Navy or Air Force) through encouraging them to share a book. Our dad is in the Air Force and he is currently serving in Afghanistan and we decided to read *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney with him. I wanted to know how my sister felt about the book and what she thought of the Reading Force project.

Why did you pick *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid* to read and why did you like it?

I thought the book would be funny and I liked the cartoon picture on the front cover and there were loads of pictures inside as well. I don't like reading a whole page of words as it takes me a really long time so the pictures were really good, and they helped me to keep up with the story.

How well do you think Reading Force worked?

I think Reading Force worked well in our family because we all took turns reading and it was great spending so much time together. I like reading with my sister and I like reading with mum and dad under a warm blanket on the sofa, but my favourite place to read is in the bath, but I have to be careful to not drop the book!

Did everybody enjoy the book?

My dad had to go to Afghanistan before we could finish it together so we read the rest with him over a video call on our laptop! It was difficult to find the time because he had to work a lot of shifts but it was great to be able to talk about it with him and he really liked it.

What are you reading now?

After we finished *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid* I asked my mum if she could get us a box set of Jeff Kinney's books. My sister and I are reading the second book in the series now and we're really enjoying it. It's great to be able to spend quality time with my sister when we're reading, and sometimes mum lets us stay up late to read a bit more!

What book would you read if you could take part in the Reading Force project? Is there a book that you're desperate to read? Let us know in the comments section below.

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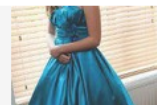
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