



“I think the main thing we will remember is the fun time we had together and the children have realised they can share stories with their Daddy over the phone.”

Dear parents and carers

Have you heard about *Reading Force*?

It's a shared reading activity for all Forces children and families. **We give FREE books and special scrapbooks to children of all ages** (*Reading Force* is a charity for military families so there is no cost to families or schools).

We'd like to invite your family to join in!

Families taking part say doing *Reading Force* is a great way to spend time together at home, and is especially helpful to provide continuity and stay close and bonded when mum or dad is posted away from home. **It's a great way to have family fun together and to keep communicating.**

We give you a free book, but you can do *Reading Force* with any book you choose. You read your chosen book together at home. If mum or dad is away on deployment or training they can be involved too – reading over Skype or FaceTime, or chatting about the book over the phone and in emails. You can even involve other family members such as grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins – and friends. Then fill your scrapbook with everyone's thoughts about the book – drawings, notes, photos, and emails.

You can submit your scrapbook to our twice-yearly Scrapbook Competitions. **Every family who enters a scrapbook receives a certificate and the prize of another book!** All scrapbooks are safely returned to families by registered post, for you to keep.

Here is your *Reading Force* scrapbook. All you have to do is **complete the FREE BOOK postcard, send it to us (Freepost) and we'll send you a book.** Or you can request your free book online: **www.readingforce.org.uk**

We hope your family will enjoy taking part.



Best regards

Hattie Gordon

Reading Force team


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