



***"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 serving and ex-serving families. **We give FREE books and special scrapbooks to children and young people 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 say doing *Reading Force* is a fantastic way to spend time together at home and it helps everyone stay close and connected when mum or dad is posted away from home. **It's a great way to have family fun together and to keep communicating whatever your family circumstances.**

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

You can send your completed scrapbook to *Reading Force* using the Freepost envelope.

**Every family who submits their scrapbook will receive 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](http://www.readingforce.org.uk)**

We hope your family will enjoy taking part.

Best regards




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