



“We went on the website, requested my book then got my book in the post and we liked it a lot. I really enjoyed filling in my scrapbook with my family, I hope we do this again.”

Dear parents and carers

Have you heard about Reading Force?

It's a shared-reading charity for all serving and veteran families (including separated, divorced, and bereaved families). **We give FREE books and special resources to children and young people aged 0-18.**

We'd like to invite your family to take part!

We give a special resource – scrapbook or teen journal – to each child/young person, and your child will have received their resource with this letter. **They can now request their free book from our website: www.readingforce.org.uk**

Once they have received their book in the post, you can all share the book at home in any way that suits your family. You might want to read aloud together at home, read independently and then come together to chat about the book, or read over Facetime to a loved one who is deployed.

The **scrapbook** can be filled 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 (which is in the middle of it). **Every family who sends their scrapbook will have it returned by registered post and receive a certificate and book prize!**

The **teen journal** has a book review sheet at the end, which can be completed and photographed and **sent to us to receive another journal and book prize!**

Families say doing Reading Force is a fantastic way to spend time when together at home and it helps everyone stay close and connected if mum or dad is posted away from home. **It's a great way to have family fun and to keep communicating whatever your family situation.**

We hope your family enjoy taking part.

Best wishes,

Alison Bavernoch

Alison and the Reading Force team

P.S. Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and X for news and spot book give-aways!



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