



# Military Support

*Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library*

## PICTURE BOOKS

**Sometimes We Were Brave** by Pat Brisson, 2010 Picture Book Brisson

Jerome's mother is a sailor in the United States Navy. While she is at sea he tries to be brave even though he misses her and has some bad days.  
(Grades K-3)

**Love, Lizzie: Letters to a Military Mom** by Lisa McElroy, 2005 Picture Book McElroy

Nine-year-old Lizzie writes to her mother, who is deployed during wartime, and includes maps that show her mother what Lizzie has been thinking and doing. Includes nonfiction tips for helping children of military families.  
(Grades K-3)

**America's white table** by Margot Raven, 2005 Picture Book Raven

Three children set a special table to honor their uncle, who is a prisoner of war, and to memorialize fallen service members and those missing in action.  
(Grades 2-5)

**The Impossible Patriotism Project** by Linda Skeers, 2007 Picture Book Skeers

Caleb has a hard time coming up with a way to symbolize patriotism for Presidents' Day until he realizes that his dad, who is away from home in the military, is what patriotism is all about. (Grades 1-3)

## FICTION

**Operation Yes** by Sara Lewis Holmes, 2009 J Fiction Holmes

Ms. Loupe uses acting exercises with her sixth-grade students at a school on an Air Force base. When she experiences a family tragedy, her class applies her lessons to help her, her brother, and other wounded soldiers.  
(Grades 5-8)

**Piper Reed, Navy Brat** by Kimberly Willis Holt, 2007 J Fiction Holt

Piper tries to find happiness in her new home in Florida after her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again. This is the first book in a series written by a former Navy brat. (Grades 3-5)

**Purple Heart** by Patricia McCormick, 2009 Fiction McCormick

While recuperating in a Baghdad hospital from a traumatic brain injury he got during the Iraq War, eighteen-year-old soldier Matt Duffy struggles to recall

what happened to him. (Grades 6-12)

**Sunrise over Fallujah** by Walter Dean Myers, 2008 Fiction Myers  
Robin Perry, from Harlem, goes to Iraq in 2003 to serve in the Civilian Affairs Battalion. This suspenseful and thought-provoking story explores how his time there changes him. (Grades 6-12)

## NONFICTION

**Count on Us** by Amy Nathan, 2004 J355.4082 N274c  
This book explores the military contributions of women from the Revolutionary War to the 2003 invasion of Iraq through quotes, mini-biographies, and photographs. (Grades 4-8)

**Tuesday Tucks Me In** by Luis Carlos Montalvan, 2014 J362.40483 M763t  
A story of an amazing service dog that helps a former soldier to overcome his combat-related wounds. (Grades K-4)

**Nubs: True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, & a Miracle**  
by Maj. Brian Dennis, 2009 J636.7 D411n  
The true story of a mutt named Nubs that befriends a marine working at the Iraqi border. Their bond is so intense that Nubs follows the soldier on foot to his next post more than seventy miles away. (Grades 2-6)

**Basher Five-Two: True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Capt. Scott O'Grady** by Scott O'Grady, 1997 J B O356b  
A US Pilot is shot down over Bosnia and describes his fight for survival. (Grades 5-12)