

While We Wait

Resources at the Fond du Lac Library, continued

The Kissing Hand

By Audrey Penn*

Tanglewood Press, 1993

Chester the Raccoon learns about a secret way to carry his mother's love with him when they are apart.

Iraq

By Charlie Samuels

National Geographic, 2007

A basic overview of the history, climate and culture of Iraq.

The Impossible Patriotism Project

By Linda Skeers*

Dial Books, 2007

Caleb learns that he knows about patriotism first hand.

Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam

By Diane Stanley

HarperCollins Publishers, 2002

A biography of the Islamic leader Saladin, who fought against the Crusaders in the 12th Century.

Under the Persimmon Tree

By Suzanne Fisher Staples*

Frances Foster, 2005

Takes place in 2001 at a school in Peshawar, Pakistan.

Welcome to Iraq

By Kathryn Stevens

The Child's World, 2008

A brief introduction to the history, culture, geography and people of Iraq for primary children.

Red, White and Blue Goodbye

By Sarah Tomp

Walker and Co., 2005

The young daughter of a Navy man does not want him to go to sea, but he points out the red flag on the mailbox, the white clouds in the sky and the blue ocean to explain why he must go.

Dacey's Song

By Cynthia Voigt*

Simon Schuster, 1982

Dacey is faced with being the caretaker of her brother and sister when their mother dies.

If You Listen

By Charlotte Zolotow*

Running Press, 2002

A young girl, whose father has been gone a long time, wonders if he still loves her.

WEBSITES

www.25idl.army.mil/deployment/ACS/childdep.pdf

www.military.com/deployment

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Resources for children
who are experiencing separation
from loved ones
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These items are available in the
Children's Room at the
Fond du Lac Public Library

32 Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

(920) 929-7080

www.fdlpl.org

HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday

Noon to 4 p.m. (October-April)

(Closed Sundays May-September)

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Afghanistan

By Sharifah Enavat Ali
Marshal Cavendish, 2006.
Overview of Afghanistan including geography, history, culture and religion.

I Miss You!: a military kid's book about deployment

By Beth Andrews*
Prometheus Books, 2007
A workbook for families who are dealing with military deployment.

The U.S. Army

By Michael Benson
Lerner, 2005
An informative look at today's Army.

My Red Balloon

By Eve Bunting*
Boyd's Mills Press, 2005
A young boy waits in anticipation for his father to disembark after many months at sea.

My Big Brother

By Miram Cohen,
Star Bright Books, 2005
When his big brother leaves to become a soldier, a boy does what he can to take his place in the family.

Mommy, Don't Go

By Elizabeth Crary*
Parenting Press, 1996
Coping skills are illustrated in a situation of mother-child separation.

Alpha, Bravo, Charlie: the military alphabet.

By Chris L. Demarest*
Margaret K. McElderry, 2005
Bright illustrations and military settings are used to introduce the military alphabet.

Pilot Mom

By Kathleen Benner Duple*
CharlesBridge, 2003
Jenny and her best friend accompany Jenny's mother to the Air Base before she departs on a training mission.

Dear Daddy ...

By Philippe Dupasquier
Bradbury Press, 1985
Sophie's father is on a long sea voyage while she writes to him about her activities at home.

Mud City

By Deborah Ellis*
Groundwood Books, 2003
Shauzia, who has fled Afghanistan, is faced with surviving on her own in Pakistan in this novel for middle schoolers.

Parvana's Journey

By Deborah Ellis*
Groundwood Books, 2002
A compassionate look at the situation in Afghanistan through the life of a young girl.

From a Distance

By Julie Gold
Dutton Children's Books, 1998
The familiar song brought to life with pictures of the world as we'd like it to be, full of hope and peace.

Ida B

By Katherine Hannigan*
Greenwillow Books, 2004
Homeschooler Ida B has to come to grips with the changes that occur in her family when a crisis occurs.

Count Your Way Through Afghanistan

By James Haskins
Millbrook Press, 2007
An introduction to Afghani culture and history.

Sami and the Time of the Troubles

By Florence Parry Heide
Clarion Books, 1992
A 10-year-old Lebanese boy lives with his family in a basement shelter when bombings occur and fighting begins on his street.

The House of Wisdom

By Florence Parry Heide
DK, 1998
Ishaq, the son of the chief translator to the Caliph of ancient Baghdad, travels the world in search of precious books and manuscripts and brings them back to the great library known as the "House of Wisdom."

Captain Cat

By Syd Hoff*
Harper, 1993
In this early reader, a cat learns about military life.

The Soldiers' Night Before Christmas

By Christine Ford and Trish Holland*
Golden Book, 2006
The traditional Christmas story featuring military terminology and illustrations.

Operation Yes

By Sara Lewis Holmes
Arthur A. Levine, 2009
A humorous look at life on an Air Force Base through the pranks of a 6th grade class.

Love, Lizzie: letters to a military mom

By Lisa Tucker McElroy*
Whitman, 2005
Nine-year-old Lizzie writes to her mother, who is deployed overseas during wartime.

Soldier Mom

By Alice Mead*
Sunburst Book, 1999
Eleven year old Jasmyn's mom is sent to Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War.

Heroes

By Ken Mochizuki*
Lee & Low Books, 1995
Donny's friends always want him to be the "bad guy" when they play war games.

On the Wings of Heroes

By Richard Peck*
Dial Books, 2007
Set at the time of WWII, a boy learns about heroism.

When Dad's at Sea

By Mindy Pelton*
Albert Whitman, 2004
Emily's father is a Navy pilot deployed aboard a ship.