

United Through Reading or Video Chat?

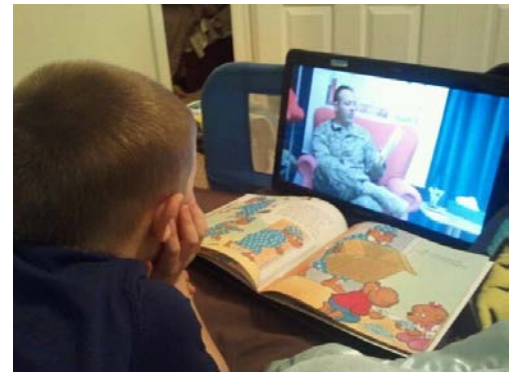
Take 30 minutes out of your day to record yourself reading a book to a special child in your life. It could be any child — your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, cousin or a godchild.

We encourage you to video chat when that is an option, but it's hard to sync schedules and you don't always have a strong enough internet connection.

When schedules do align, young children don't always have the attention span to talk to their service member on video chat, which can be hard for the away service member.

A United Through Reading video is:

- **Reliable** - when internet connections aren't
- **Repeatable** - kids can watch the video over and over
- **Accessible** - to a child any time they need and miss their service member, day or night



You can be there for bedtime stories each night, on a birthday or a special occasion, and any day they miss you. By reading to them you will leave a lasting impression by encouraging early literacy skills and instilling a love of reading.

At those times when children are missing you the most and you can't call them, they will always have access to you in the form of their United Through Reading video. Don't wait. Record a story today!

Recordings are Tuesdays and Thursday from 0900-1030 and 1300-1430 & 2100-2230 and 0100-0230 to accommodate all watch sections. Sign-up sheets are outside the patrol room on the peg board.