

# United Through Reading

## ABOUT UNITED THROUGH READING

United Through Reading (UTR) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public benefit organization that has served military families since 1989. UTR's mission is together, we unite military families facing physical separation by facilitating the bonding experience of reading aloud.

UTR offers service members the opportunity to be video-recorded reading storybooks to the children in their lives which eases the stress of separation, maintains positive emotional connections, and cultivates a love of reading and early childhood literacy.

At more than 200 recording locations worldwide, service members read to the children who are special to them on military bases and outposts, deployed U.S. Navy ships, U.S. Coast Guard cutters, and our community partners. Since inception, more than 2 million military parents, spouses, and children have benefited from the program.

Learn more about UTR at [unitedthroughreading.org](http://unitedthroughreading.org).