



United Through Reading is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public benefit organization founded 30 years ago. UTR's mission is to unite military families facing physical separation by facilitating the bonding experience of reading aloud. United Through Reading offers service members the opportunity to be video-recorded reading storybooks to children at home 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 at any given time, service members can read to the children who are special to them on military bases and outposts, deployed U.S. Navy ships, U.S. Coast Guard cutters, at select Armed Services YMCAs and VA in-patient clinics, and now on their free and secure app. Since its inception, more than 2.4 million military parents, spouses, and children have benefited from the program.