

# GRATITUDE BOOKMARKS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



United Through Reading (UTR) provides all the tools, for free, to military and Veteran families need to establish and maintain a daily read-aloud storytime routine, no matter the distance.

## GRATITUDE BOOKMARK INSTRUCTIONS

We appreciate your willingness to help us boost the morale of service members and their families by writing a note of gratitude or words of encouragement on the bookmarks we include with the high-quality children's books we provide to military families.

### IDEAS FOR YOUR MESSAGE

- Thank you for supporting our nation!
- Remember your resilience and self-confidence are strengths that others admire.
- We recognize and truly appreciate the sacrifices you make in support of your loved one. Thank you!
- I offer heartfelt appreciation to you and your family's service to our country!
- I know it is not said enough, but we appreciate you!!
- Through your personal courage and support, you serve this Nation too - and I grateful for you!
- Thank you for your entire family's service!
- You are not alone in your struggles or emotions on this journey, there are so many of us who stand beside you. From a fellow military child - Navy brat!

### GUIDELINES

- Since you have limited space - keep it short, simple, and heartfelt.
- You can include your first and/or last name or initials. You may also include your city and state, group, or company name, if you wish.
- Do not include your contact information.
- Can't find the words? Consider drawing a picture instead. Please include your child's first name and age, if under 18.
- These bookmarks will be included in books for children ages 0-18, so feel free to write different messages geared toward different groups.

### MAILING BOOKMARKS

1. Put bookmarks in a large envelope or box that is easy to sort through.
2. Include a cover letter with the following: Contact's full name, email address, and the group or business name, if applicable.
3. Ship your bookmarks to the address below - ATTN: Gratitude Bookmarks.



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