

4-H MILITARY PARTNERSHIPS



Be a Mystery Reader for 4-H Military Programs and Families

The U.S. military operates child development centers and school age centers to care for children from 6 weeks old to age 18. We'd love to have your support of military connected children and youth by serving as a mystery reader. Youth and adults are encouraged to support a national effort which can be done from your handheld device or computer. Video recordings will be shared and used at child development centers and school age centers along with youth at home with their parents. This is a great opportunity to support our military community and also help others learn about 4-H.

To participate follow these guidelines:

Step 1: Pick out a book that's suitable for any age group between 2 and 11. Consider choosing your favorite book. If you are a 4-H'er working on a project, you may select a book in your project area.

Step 2: To help build a connection with the listener:

1. Share your first name (only share your first name)
2. Briefly highlight your connection to 4-H & share a little bit about yourself
3. Highlight why you like the story you picked out
4. Share the title, author, and illustrator of the book and begin reading
5. Remember you're reading to kids, so please don't forget the illustrations from the story
6. After reading thank the audience and encourage them to keep reading

Step 3: Record your reading on your phone or any other device. You can use the camera app on your phone and choose the video option. It'd be best if you use the landscape (widest from left to right) mode.

Step 4: Create a Google account (if required) and upload to <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ErIXfYcimbGrKftxC4ABMdCbAgD5AGc6>

Step 5: Once the file is uploaded in the drive rename the file to yourname_agegroup_booktitle

John Bunyan said, "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." Thank you for supporting military families and children.