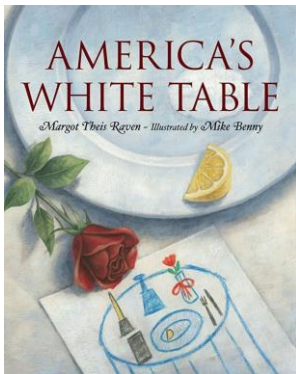


# USS Midway Museum Educator Book List

Below is a list of books that are appropriate reading materials for a teacher to use either as a pre/post visit activity or for families to read at home to gain more information about subjects that are applicable to the USS Midway Museum.



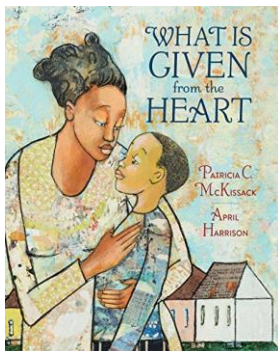
## **America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven**

This book tells the story of the POW/MIA table that exists in every military dining hall. Katie and her sisters are asked to set the white table and her mother tells her the meaning of each item on the table.



## **Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community by Susan Verde**

This book tells the story of a wall that is an eyesore in Angel's community. Angel wants to change the wall, but knows that he can't do it alone. So enlists the help of his community to create a beautiful piece of art.



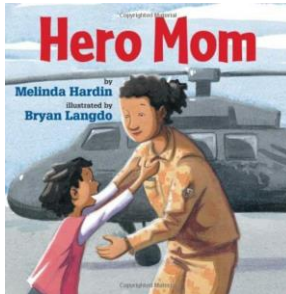
## **What is Given from the Heart by Patricia C. McKissack and April Harrison**

James and his momma are at church one Sunday when they hear that a family in their church has lost everything in a fire and the church decides to create a Love Box for the family. James and his momma don't have a lot but he comes up with an idea for the family's daughter. This book illustrates that even when you don't have a lot, you can still be of service.



### **Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller**

This book tells the story of a young girl who has spilled juice on her dress. Seeing how sad the girl is, another girl wonders what it means to kind, even when others are not. The book teaches that everyone has the ability to make a difference in the world.



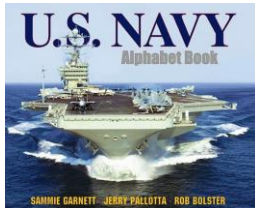
### **Hero Mom by Melinda Hardin**

Moms (and dads) that serve in our military don't have superpowers that Superman or Wonder Woman, but they are heroes to their families and all Americans.



### **Way of the Warrior Kid series by Jocko Willink**

This series stars Marc, a 5th grader who is having the worst year in school, especially because of a bully named Kenny "The King of the Jungle". Over the summer, Marc's Navy SEAL uncle stays with Marc's family and helps Marc feel stronger and able to take on his bully.



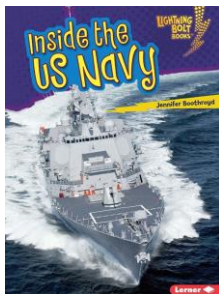
### **US Navy Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta.**

Learn about the Navy using the letters of the alphabet. Also learn about semaphore, international flag code and radio alphabets.



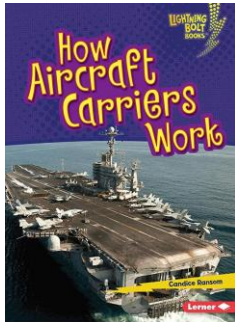
### **The U.S. Navy by Jennifer Reed**

This book for beginner readers that shares information about different aspects of the Navy from jobs to weapons and equipment.



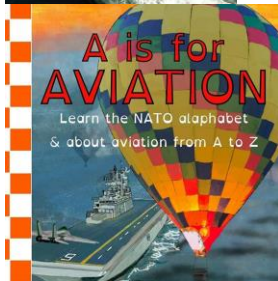
### **Inside the US Navy by Jennifer Boothroyd**

This book really gives the reader an inside look at the Navy. From boot camp to time at sea on different ships, take a look at what the Navy does on a daily basis.



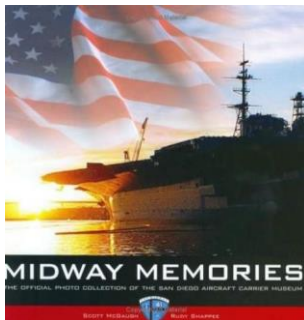
### **How Aircraft Carriers Work by Candice Ransom**

Take a look at aircraft carriers from the inside. The history of these giant ships, their different parts and pieces and all of the amazing things they do are all covered.



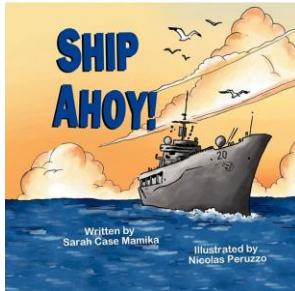
### **A is for Aviation: Learn the NATO Alphabet & About Aviation from A to Z by J. Heitsch**

This colorful book teaches young readers about the NATO alphabet (the official alphabet of the Navy) and introduce kids to lots of wonderful aircraft or aviation themed terms.



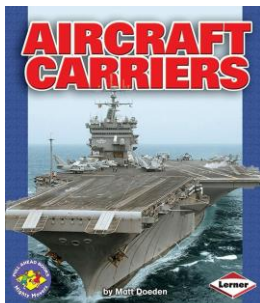
### **Midway Memories by Scott McGaugh and Rudy Shappee**

Photo essay book about the 47 year career of the USS Midway and the sailors that served onboard. All of the more than 200 photos included were taken by Midway sailors.



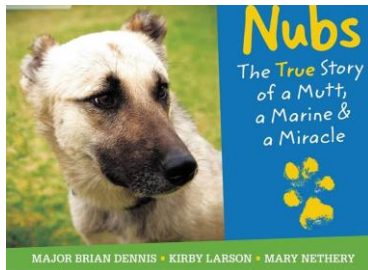
### **Ship Ahoy! By Sarah Case Mamika**

This book is the story of Doug, whose dad is a Navy chief. Doug gets the opportunity to spend the weekend onboard his dad's ship and gets to learn all about life in the Navy. \*\*there is a page in the story that talks about Doug learning to play poker.



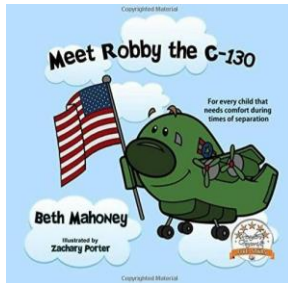
### **Aircraft Carriers by Matt Doeden**

This book tells the reader about the job that an aircraft carrier does and all of the sailors on the aircraft carrier. From the captain down to the mechanics, everyone is important on an aircraft carrier and this book talks about that.



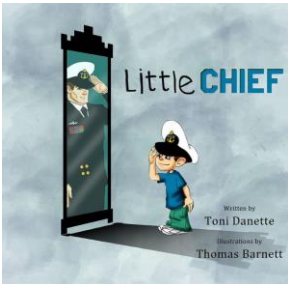
**Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle by Maj. Brian Dennis, Mary Nethery and Kirby Larson**

This is the true story of Nubs, the dog, and Major Brian Dennis. Major Dennis met Nubs while on deployment in Iraq. The book tells of the heroic journey that Nubs took from Iraq to the United States.



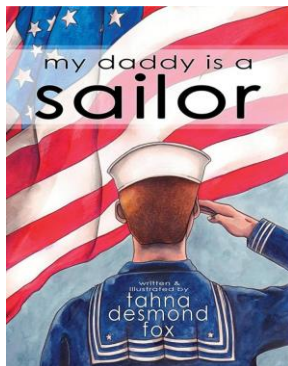
**Meet Robby the C-130 by Beth Mahoney**

Robby tells the story about his job as a C-130 and what he does when he goes on deployment.



**Little Chief by Toni Danette**

The main character of this book has many problems as a child (he wets the bed, sucks his thumb and has a mean sister). He learns to overcome them all and becomes a Navy chief.



**My Daddy is a Sailor by Tahna Desmond Fox**

Join Ollie the Octopus and learn all about the job that Daddy does when he goes on his ship. This book introduces young readers to lots of Navy vocabulary.