

YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2024

NOTE: Karol has changed our reporting sheet. It now includes a special line for Youth reading to our Veterans & Veterans reading to our Youth

Youth reading to our Veterans & Veterans reading to our Youth: This is new this year. Reading is a big part of growing up and learning. Let's help our youth foster a love of reading by reading to them or having them read to us. Let's involve our veterans in this by having them do the reading or be read to. You can host a day of reading. Have veterans and youth come together and read to each other. Choose a book from the Patriotism through Literacy list, donate that book to them and you have fulfilled both initiatives. Do you have veterans in your nursing home? Set up a reading area for children to read to them. September 6, 2024, is National Read a Book Day. That would be a great time to host a reading event at your post.

I have decided to do a special award this year for this program.

Department of Kansas Youth Award

Youth Reading to our Veterans & Veterans Reading to our Youth

Citation and award given to each Auxiliary that:

- 1. Promote Youth reading to Veterans or Veterans reading to Youth.**
- 2. Take pictures of the event.**
- 3. Create a collage ½ of a poster sheet, approximately 14" X 22" o the event.**
- 4. Send a photo of your entry to Youth Department Chairman (Karen Boden) 8by March 31, 2025.**
- 5. Take the collage to the Department meeting in June.**

**Youth Department Chairman:
Karen Boden**

Patriotism for Literacy: I compiled a list of books that can be purchased on Amazon:

The Poppy Lady	Barbara Elizabeth Walsh
H is for Honor	David Scillian
What is Veteran's Day	Margot Parker
Veterans Day	Allen Morey
Why Do We Celebrate Veterans Day	Grace Houser
Veterans Day	Meredith Dash
Veterans Day	Jacqueline Cotton
Granddad Bud	Sharon Ferry
The Wall	Eve Bunting
Veterans	Valerie Pfundstein
Veterans Day	Rebecca Pettiford
What is Veterans Day	Elaine Landau

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