

# Junior American Citizens

Resource List for the Junior American Citizens Contest

## 2024-2025 Contest Theme

### Sailing with the Stars and Stripes to Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps

#### Books:

- Daddy's Submarine: The Life of Submarine Children by Bethany Patterson and Chelsea Conley
- Lil' Marine (Mini Military) Board book by RP Kids (Author), Lisa Engler (Illustrator)
- M is for Marines: A to Z Alphabet ABC of Army, Military Corps, Navy, Airforce Book For Toddlers, Kids, Boys, Girls, Preschoolers (Learn ABCs With Fun) by Mlounds Books
- My 1st Book of Military Superheroes: Learn about the United States Armed Forces : Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Air Force and Space Force (For Kids and Toddlers 3-5 years) by Sara Kale
- Navy Seal Dogs! A Children's Book about Training Navy Seal Dogs for Combat: Fun Facts & Pictures About Navy Seal Dog Soldiers, Not Your Normal K9! by Lionel Paxton
- NAVY SEALs For Kids (Navy SEALs Special Forces, Leadership, and Self-Esteem for Kids) by Eric Z
- Navy SEALs Military Coloring Book: 50 Awesome Coloring Pages of Army Men, Special Forces, Navy SEALs, Soldiers by Pavel Kolesnikov
- Navy Ships Coloring Book for Kids: Battleships, destroyers, carriers, submarines in interesting scenes and actions by Madd Lenen
- The Blue Angels For Kids! (The Kidsbooks Leadership for Kids Navy Aviator Series) by Eric Z
- The Navy Jet Coloring Book: For Future Naval Aviators by T K Hartsock
- The Navy SEALs Dogs: For Kids! (Military Working Dog Stories for Kids and Adults!) by Eric Z
- The United States Navy SEALs OBLITERATE THE LEADERSHIP GAP! Collection: Navy Seals Special Forces (Navy SEALs Special Forces, Leadership, and Self-Esteem for Kids) by Eric Z
- United States Marine Corps (US Armed Forces) by Abdo Kenny
- United States Marine Corps (Xtreme Armed Forces) by John Hamilton
- United States Marine Corps Pilot For Kids! (The Kidsbooks Leadership for Kids Navy Aviator Series) by Eric Z
- United States Navy Pilot - For Kids!: How To Become a Navy Pilot (The Kidsbooks Leadership for Kids Navy Aviator Series) by Eric Z
- US Marines Alphabet Book Hardcover by Jerry Pallotta (Author), Sammie Garnett (Author), Vickie Fraser (Illustrator)
- U.S. Navy Alphabet Book (Jerry Pallotta's Alphabet Books) by Jerry Pallotta (Author), Sammie Garnett (Author), Rob Bolster (Illustrator)
- 400+ Riveting & Unbelievable US Navy Ship Facts for Enthusiasts: Explore Maritime Legends, Naval Maneuvers, Cutting-Edge Technology & Much More! by Nathan Ward

## Ways JAC participants can commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Navy and Marine Corp:

- Visit the National Museum of the US Navy
  - 736 Sicard St SE, Washington, DC 20374
  - <https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/museums/nmusn.html>
- Visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps
  - 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle, VA 22172 (in Quantico, VA)
  - <https://www.usmcmuseum.com/>
- Visit the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD
  - <https://www.usna.edu/homepage.php>
  - Visit John Paul Jones (Father of the American Navy) Crypt at the US Naval Academy. (<https://www.usna.edu/Chaplains/virtualTour/crypt.php>)
- Visit a naval museum - in person or via a virtual tour
  - A few naval museums might include:
    - National Aviation Museum in Pensacola, FL
    - National Museum of the American Sailor in Great Lakes, IL
    - Hampton Roads Naval Museum in Norfolk, VA
    - U.S. Navy Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme, CA
    - Submarine Force Museum in Groton, CT
    - Naval Undersea Museum in Keyport, WA
    - Puget Sound Navy Museum in Bremerton, Washington
    - Naval War College Museum in Newport, RI
- Visit a decommissioned warship
  - The US Naval Institute has a great guide to decommissioned ships in your area (<https://news.usni.org/2015/05/22/the-naval-history-and-hnsa-guide-to-u-...>)
- Pay tribute to a veterans Cemetery by laying a wreath on the graveside during the Christmas Season
  - Wreaths across America is a great organization to volunteer with (<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>)
- Visit USS Constitution (also known as Old Ironsides) - a three-masted wooden-hulled heavy frigate of the United States Navy
  - 93 Chelsea St, Charlestown, MA 02129
  - <https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org/>
- Visit USS Constellation - a sloop-of-war, the last sail-only warship designed and built by the United States Navy
  - <https://historicships.org/explore/uss-constellation>
  - 301 E Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202
- Tour a US Navy Installation
  - <https://www.defense.gov/News/Feature-Stories/story/Article/1642245/guide-to-us-military-base-tours/>
- Observe a Navy or Marine Corps Band Performance

## Websites:

- <https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/museums/nmusn.html>

- <https://www.usmcmuseum.com/>
- <https://www.usna.edu/homepage.php>
- <https://www.usna.edu/Chaplains/virtualTour/crypt.php>
- <https://news.usni.org/2015/05/22/the-naval-history-and-hnsa-guide-to-u-s-museum-ships>
- <https://www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/commemorations-toolkits/navy-birthday/commemoration-resources-birthday/commfaqs.html>
- <https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org>
- <https://historicships.org/explore/uss-constellation>
- <https://usveteransmagazine.com/2020/11/semiquincentennial-commission-launches-november-salute/>
- <https://www.america250pa.org/post/1-HOME>
- <https://www.homecoming250.org/the-navy-250th-celebration/>
- <https://www.homecoming250.org/>
- <https://www.phlvisitorcenter.com/Homecoming250>
- <https://www.defense.gov/News/Feature-Stories/story/Article/1642245/guide-to-us-military-base-tours/>