

Book List for Volunteers

*A Child Called It, Author: Dave Pelzer, Audience: Volunteer A controversial memoir describing horrific abuse sustained by the author as a child, before he was finally rescued by an astute teacher.

A Deep Dark Secret, Author: Kimberla Lawson Roby, Audience: Volunteer and Child Sexually abused for five years, studious 12-year-old Jillian Maxwell lives in terror of her pedophile stepfather. An intense gem in an authentic voice.

As I Lay Me Down to Sleep, Author: Eileen Munro, Audience: Volunteer A true story of neglect and abuse

Broken, Author: Shy Keenan, Audience: Volunteer A shocking true story of abuse.

Child C, Author: Christopher Spry, Audience: Volunteer and Child Surviving a foster mother's reign of terror.

Damaged, Author: Cathy Glass, Audience: Volunteer A small girl is placed into a foster home (the author's) and is unable to form relationships and mature due to past abuse. "I liked this book because it showed some of the results of both physical and sexual abuse on a child's ability to grow and mature normally."

*God Must Be Sleeping, Author: Gregg Tyler Milligan, Audience: Volunteer A recovery memoir in which the author draws readers into his insights and the path he traveled along the road from childhood abuse to healing and deliverance. Milligan provides readers proof that no matter what struggles afflict us, we can all emerge amazingly strong and drive headlong into the possibilities that await us.

Mummy Told Me Not to Tell, Author: Cathy Glass, Audience: Volunteer When Wayne arrives at Cathy's door at 7 years old, he has already passed through the hands of four different carers in four weeks. As the details of his short life emerge, it becomes clear that to help him, Cathy will face her biggest challenge yet

The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog, Authors: Bruce Perry and Maia Szalavitz, Audience: Volunteer Traumatized children can teach us about loss, love and healing. A psychiatrist carefully examines and explains attachment disorders including RAD.

The Glass Castle, Author: Jeanette Walls, Audience: Volunteer In her childhood memoir, The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls offers a blow-by-blow description of growing up with parents whose capacity for loving their children is greater than their ability to care for them.

Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept: Volunteer and Child, 3-8 years old Illustrated picture book that sensitively broaches the subject of keeping our children safe from sexual interference. Includes discussion questions to guide conversations with children about the story.

What Daddy Did, Author: Donna Ford, Audience: Volunteer The shocking true story of a little girl betrayed.
