**Focus on Reading in ABOUT WAR**

**Read some or all of these books by Canadian award-winning author, Deb Ellis who has used her personal experiences in the Middle East as inspiration.**

***The Breadwinner***’s protagonist is a girl named Parvana who lives with her family under the regime of the Taliban in Afghanistan. She must disguise herself as a boy to go to the market and make money to support her family.

***Paravana’s Journey*** follows Parvana as she leaves Kabul, Afghanistan. She joins other children who are victims of the war and they travel together into Pakistan searching for Parvana’s family.

***Mud City*** focuses on Parvana’s friend, Shauzia, who lives in a refugee camp for Afghanis in Pakistan.

***My Name is Parvana*** turns the Breadwinner Trilogy into a quartet. Parvana is now 15 and is imprisoned and interrogated as a suspected terrorist in Afghanistan.

***Kids of Kabul Living Bravely Through a Never-Ending War*** contains true accounts of 10- to 17-year olds who have lived under the regime of the Taliban. This is a must read for those studying how war affects children.