

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.

Parvana'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.