

Coalition Against Militarism in Our Schools (CAMS)

Presents the

ADDICTED to WAR Books-to-Schools Project

To the Peace and Justice Community,

We are very excited to inform you about the launching of the “**Addicted to War Books-to-Schools Project**,” organized by the **Coalition Against Militarism in Our Schools (CAMS)**. *Addicted to War*, written and illustrated by **Joel Andreas**, is a history of U.S. foreign wars, including the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, presented in comic book format. Over 150,000 copies have been sold and distributed in the United States. *ATW* is being used in middle school, high school, and college classes all over the country. The primary purpose of this project is to make the book available to high school and middle school teachers who want to use the book in their classes, but cannot rely on their school district to buy the book. The project will offer books to teachers and leaders of youth education activities free of charge.

We invite you to make a tax-deductible donation to help support the Addicted to War Books-To-Schools Project. All donations will go directly towards supplying books to teachers and other youth educators. For every \$2.50 that is donated, one book will be supplied to a teacher who has ordered them. So if you donate \$25, 10 books will be made available. To learn more about *Addicted To War* go to: **www.addictedtowar.com**

Most of us have experienced, as students or teachers, the limited and distorted perspective of United States history that is provided in the great majority of American schools. This is especially true with regard to our country’s history of foreign wars. **Addicted to War** provides an alternative source that raises serious questions about the causes and consequences of these wars, including their domestic costs. It encourages readers to think critically about U.S. foreign policy, and provides background for discussion about current events, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. It can also inspire student engagement and activism. The book assembles – in a highly accessible format – information from a wide variety of sources, which are referenced in 161 footnotes.

Ed Sugden and a team of experienced teachers are developing a teachers’ guide, which we will distribute as part of this project. As we initiate this effort, we are seeking to enlist the help of members of the National Coalition of Education Activists, organizations that counter military recruitment in schools, the National Education Association, Rethinking Schools, Teaching For Change, Veterans For Peace and many regional and local teachers’ unions and student organizations. The author of *ATW*, Joel Andreas, has generously offered to use his book royalties to help launch and maintain this project. We are grateful for the help of Joel and others who have provided the initial funding.

**You can help support the Addicted To War Books-To-Schools Project
by making a tax-deductible donation to CAMS-IHC and mail to:**

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**Addicted To War Books-To-Schools Project
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