



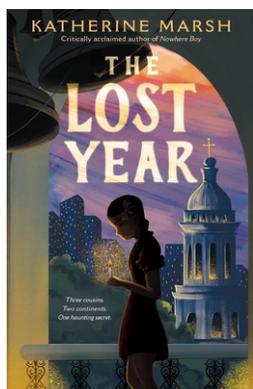
Katherine Marsh

Glen Crest Middle School is delighted to welcome award-winning author Katherine Marsh on Wednesday, January 25th. Ms. Marsh will talk with students about her career as an author and discuss her new book, *The Lost Year*.

To guarantee a personalized, autographed copy of any of these books, please return this order form with payment (checks or cash payable to Glen Crest MS) by Tuesday, January 24th. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through February 1st.

_____ ***The Lost Year: A Survival Story of the Ukrainian Famine*** \$17.99, (Hardcover)

From the author of *Nowhere Boy* - called “a resistance novel for our times” by *The New York Times* - comes a brilliant middle-grade survival story that traces a harrowing family secret back to the Holodomor, a terrible famine that devastated Soviet Ukraine in the 1930s.

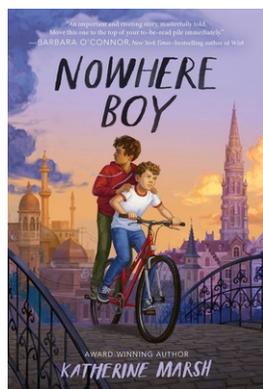


Thirteen-year-old Matthew is miserable. His journalist dad is stuck overseas indefinitely, and his mom has moved in his one-hundred-year-old great-grandmother to ride out the pandemic, adding to his stress and isolation.

But when Matthew finds a tattered black-and-white photo in his great-grandmother's belongings, he discovers a clue to a hidden chapter of her past, one that will lead to a life-shattering family secret. Set in alternating timelines that connect the present-day to the 1930s and the US to the USSR, Katherine Marsh's latest novel sheds fresh light on the Holodomor – the horrific famine that killed millions of Ukrainians, and which the Soviet government covered up for decades.

An incredibly timely, page-turning story of family, survival, and sacrifice, inspired by Marsh's own family history, *The Lost Year* is perfect for fans of Ruta Sepetys' *Between Shades of Gray* and Alan Gratz's *Refugee*.

_____ ***Nowhere Boy***, \$7.99 (Paperback)



Fourteen-year-old Ahmed is stuck in a city that wants nothing to do with him. Newly arrived in Brussels, Belgium, Ahmed fled a life of uncertainty and suffering in Aleppo, Syria, only to lose his father on the perilous journey to the shores of Europe. Now Ahmed's struggling to get by on his own, but with no one left to trust and nowhere to go, he's starting to lose hope.

Then he meets Max, a thirteen-year-old American boy from Washington, D.C. Lonely and homesick, Max is struggling at his new school and just can't seem to do anything right. But with one startling discovery, Max and Ahmed's lives collide and a friendship begins to grow. Together, Max and Ahmed will defy the odds, learning from each other what it means to be brave and how hope can change your destiny.

Set against the backdrop of the Syrian refugee crisis, award-winning author Katherine Marsh delivers a gripping, heartwarming story of resilience, friendship and everyday heroes.

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