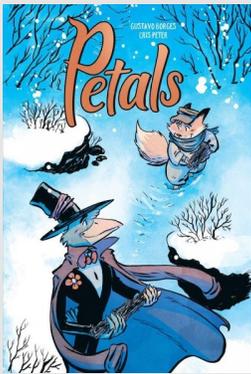


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# Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders

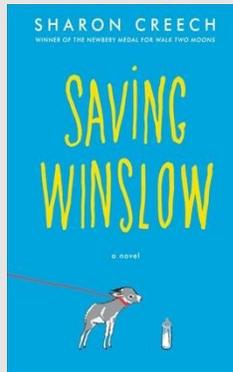


## Petals

By Gustavo Borges  
J F PETALS 48 pages *Graphic Novel*

A young fox is out gathering firewood to build a fire to warm his sick father. Deep in the forest he meets a very mysterious bird in a top hat and trench coat. Pinned to his lapel is a beautiful flower with magic powers. The little fox and the large bird form a quick friendship, and once the bird sees the

poor state of the older fox's health and the shabby condition of their tiny home, he stays to do whatever he can to help them through the harsh winter.

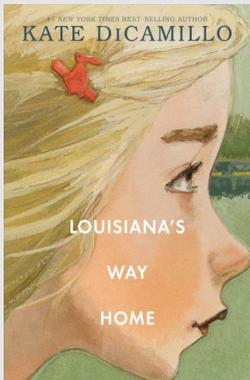


## Saving Winslow

By Sharon Creech  
J F Cree 165 Pages *Realistic Fiction*

When Louie's father brings home a newborn donkey in need of care, Louie is eager to help. He names the donkey Winslow and does his best to convince his new friend, Nora, that, in spite of her doubts, Winslow will survive. With his loud braying, the little donkey doesn't exactly win the heart of Louie's family's next-door neighbor, until

a night when a threatening situation arises, and Winslow comes to the rescue. Will Louie's efforts pay off in the end, and will Winslow find his strength and a safe and comfortable home?



## Louisiana's Way Home

By Kate DiCamillo  
J F Dica 240 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Granny and Louisiana have been together for as long as she can remember. When they find themselves traveling from Florida to Georgia in the middle of the night, Louisiana isn't sure what to make of it. They meet a number of unusual characters along the way, including a motel manager

who always has curlers in her hair, a minister who looks like a walrus, and a boy with a crow on his shoulder. Louisiana really wants to go back home to her friends, but Granny has other plans, and Granny usually gets her way!



## The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone

By Jaelyn Moriarty  
J F Mori 379 pages *Fantasy*

Bronte is only ten when she finds out her parents have been murdered by vicious pirates. Thankfully, she never really knew them, as they abandoned her when she was a baby, to be brought up by her Aunt Isabelle. Unfortunately, as part of their will, which was bound by faery magic, she must go on

a tiresome adventure and deliver gifts to each of her ten other aunts. Battling dragons and pirates, and bailing one aunt out of prison, Bronte finds her bravery and begins to suspect there is more to her parents' will than she first thought.

## Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

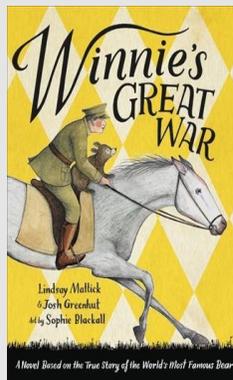
Do you like reading  
and talking about books?

Join us on Thursday, January 31  
from 7-8 PM to discuss

**Front Desk**

By Kelly Yang

Copies of the book are available at the  
Youth Services desk, while supplies last.



## Winnie's Great War

By Lindsay Mattick  
J F Matt 227 pages *Historical Fiction*

Using historical documentation, this book follows the story of a bear named Winnie through her travels as the unofficial mascot of the Veterinary Corps in Canada, then to England during the First World War, and, finally, to the London Zoo, where she befriends a young visitor named Christopher Robin Milne. It is here that the tale of

Winnie-the-Pooh is born.



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