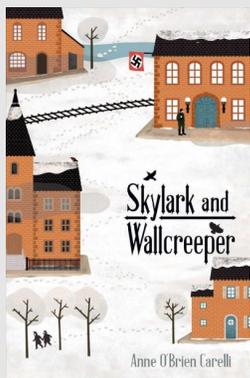


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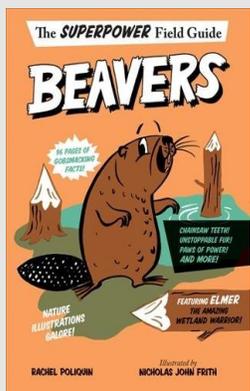
Books for 3rd - 5th graders



**Skylark and Wallcreeper**  
By Anne O'Brien Carelli  
J F Care 398 pages *Adventure*

While helping to evacuate her grandma to safety during Hurricane Sandy, Lily loses an important family heirloom, an old fountain pen. Collette, nicknamed "Wallcreeper," fights in the French Resistance by delivering secret packages during the Nazi occupation in 1944. This story flashes back and forth between 2012

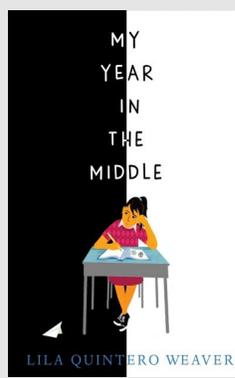
and 1944, telling of Lily's quest to find her grandmother's pen, and Collette's daring and bravery as she risks her own life to save her village during World War II.



**Beavers: The Superpower Field Guide**  
By Rachel Poliquin  
J 599.37 Poli 96 pages *Nonfiction*

Elmer and Irma have superpowers! They are also...beavers. That's right! Beavers have extraordinary superpowers with their "chainsaw" buck teeth and strong, flat tails, which they use to chew down trees and build dams to survive floods and droughts. They even help create entire new ecosystems! A funny, but

informative, read on beavers, and the first in the *Superpower Field Guide* series.



**My Year in the Middle**  
By Lila Quintero Weaver  
J F Weav 268 pages *Historical Fiction*

In 1970s Alabama, Lu Olivera isn't your average sixth grader. She has to deal with all of the basic problems, like her classmates going crazy because of hormones, trying to fit in, and bullies. Lu also has to decide who her true friends are in the face of racism, and where she stands while racist ex-governor George Wallace runs for re-election under

the banner of resegregating schools. Will Lu be able to pursue her dream of running track, and stand up for her friends and what she knows is right?



**The Impossible Crime**  
By Mac Barnett  
J F Barn 149 pages *Mystery*

The Queen of England is on the phone, and wants Mac, the smartest boy in his class, to help her find out what happened to the missing Royal Coronation Spoon. Mac decides to put on his secret agent cap and help her out, but only if she promises to write him a note excusing him from school. This second *Mac B., Kid Spy* adventure

sends him to an Irish castle to figure out who took the spoon and why. He encounters lots of surprises in this locked-room mystery!



**Very Rich**  
By Polly Horvath  
J F Horv 295 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Ten-year-old Rupert Brown's family is very large, and very, very poor. One Christmas, he is unexpectedly invited into a wealthy classmate's home and finds a whole other world, with more delicious food than he's ever seen before, lots of games, and wonderful prizes that he wins

and hopes to take home to his family so they can have Christmas gifts for the first time. But when Rupert loses his prizes in the last game, the members of the Rivers family feel guilty about what happened and try to make it up to him by taking him along on some very unusual adventures!

## Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading  
and talking about books?

Join us on Thursday, February 28

from 7-8 PM to discuss

***The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane***

By Kate DiCamillo

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



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