

HOLODOMOR STORIES: RECENT READS FOR SCHOOLS

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*A timely, eye-opening,
hard-to-put-down read told in
first person about the Holodomor,
or genocide of the Ukrainian people
by Stalin.*

—Jordan Moore
Manitoba educator

HREC Education presents a free webinar series of dynamic talks with authors of middle-grade and young adult fiction featuring their recently published novels relating to the Holodomor. The series will run from Fall of 2022 into Fall of 2023. Webinars will be introduced by HREC Director of Education Valentina Kuryliw and hosted by Mateusz Świetlicki.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022 • 7:30 PM EDT
Author Marsha Skrypuch talks about her latest novel, *Winterkill*

This incredibly gripping and timely story set during the Holodomor in 1930s Ukraine introduces young readers to a pivotal moment in history – and helps students understand current events in Ukraine.

A story about a young Ukrainian boy caught up in collectivization during which almost all foodstuffs were removed from Ukrainian farmers. He meets a Canadian girl whose father was hired by the Soviet government in Ukraine to help implement these changes. What ensues is a story from their perspective of their attempts to survive the manmade famine created by Soviet policies. *Winterkill* book trailer: www.calla.com/wordpress/winterkill-book-fairs-trailer

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is the author of 20+ books for young people which have won many awards. She is a Ukrainian Canadian author acclaimed for her nonfiction and historical fiction who has written about many different human rights issues through the eyes of young children and young adults.

www.calla.com/wordpress/about-marsha

Virtual School Visits

To commemorate the 90th anniversary year of the Holodomor in Ukraine, HREC Education is making a limited number of virtual school visits with Marsha possible for middle-grade groups who are in schools with financial challenges. For more information, please visit: www.calla.com/wordpress/funding-available-for-winterkill-virtual-visits

Mateusz Świetlicki holds a PhD in literary studies and has taught at the University of Wrocław (Poland) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (USA).



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