

## Katherine Marsh

Pleasantdale Middle School is delighted to welcome award winning author Katherine Marsh on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Marsh will talk with students about her career as an author and her new book *Nowhere Boy*.

**To guarantee a personalized copy of her book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Pleasantdale MS) by Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through October 5<sup>th</sup>.



\_\_\_\_\_ ***Nowhere Boy***, \$16.99 (Hardcover)

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 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. Lonely and homesick, Max is being bothered by a bully at school, he doesn't speak a word of French, and just can't seem to do anything right. But with one startling discovery, Max and Ahmed's lives collide, banding the boys together to help Ahmed survive.

As their friendship grows, Ahmed and Max defy the odds, learning from each other what it means to be brave, and how hope can change your destiny.

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