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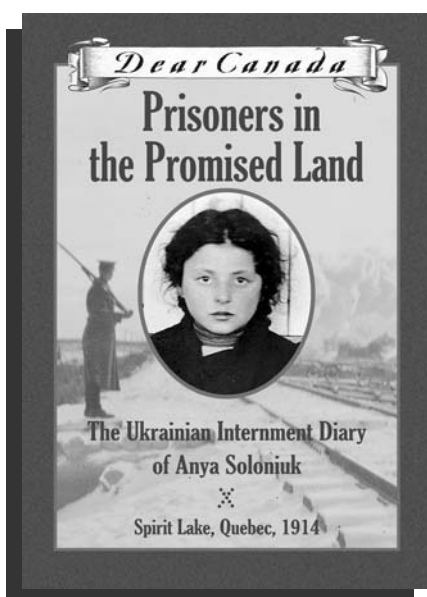
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is pleased to present an evening with

Marsha Skrypuch

award-winning children's author
on Canadian-Ukrainian history



introducing

*“The heart-wrenching
story of one girl’s
experience at a
Ukrainian internment camp
in Quebec during
World War I”*

in her new book

Anya's family emigrates from Ukraine hoping for a fresh start and a new life in Canada. Soon after they cram into a tiny apartment in Montreal, WWI is declared. Because their district was annexed by Austria—now at war with the Commonwealth—many Ukrainians in Canada are declared “enemy aliens” and sent to internment camps. Anya and her family are shipped off to the Spirit Lake Camp, in the remote wilderness of Quebec. Though conditions are brutal, at least Anya is at a camp that houses entire families together, and even in this barbed-wire world, she is able to make new friends and bring some happiness to the people around her.

Dear Canada: **Prisoners in the Promised Land** The Ukrainian Internment Diary of Anya Soloniuk

Public Book Presentation and Signing

John M. Cuelenaere Public Library

125 12 Street East

Thursday, November 29, 2007

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Free admission. Reception to follow.

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