

# Booktalk!

## I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863

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Thomas and Birdie are running for their lives. They're running from terrible men who would sell them to work on a plantation in Mississippi. Hiding in the forest by day, they move at night. Until they hear voices and see men in uniforms they don't recognize. A Rebel soldier is threatening to kill a Union soldier. That's when Thomas sees a skunk, and – in an instant – he knows what to do. The screech, shouts, and smell save Henry's life.

Now it's Henry's turn to save Thomas and Birdie as the Northern regiment moves toward the Battle of Gettysburg.



Best for ages 7–10