



# Main Street

## Book Club Discussion Questions

1. The girls of Camden Falls go through a lot of changes. Flora and Ruby change their home, school, and friends. Nikki experiences a change in school when their sixth grade teacher leaves and is replaced by Mr. Donaldson. What other changes do the girls experience? What are some of the changes you have experienced? How did you adjust?
2. Ruby and Flora's grandmother's real name isn't "Min." It's her nickname. What is it short for? Do you think it fits her personality? Do you and your friends have nicknames?
3. In *Main Street #1: Welcome to Camden Falls*, Mrs. Grindle, the owner of Stuff 'n' Nonsense, accuses Nikki of stealing a necklace from her store. How do you think that made Nikki feel? Have you ever been accused of something that you didn't do?
4. Throughout the Main Street series, Flora gets to know her neighbors and other residents of Camden Falls as she researches her family's experience during the Great Depression. Talk with your parents and grandparents about your ancestors and learn about how they were affected by major historic events.
5. What is something special you do for the holidays? Do you get together with friends and/or family, go on a trip, do volunteer work, decorate in a special way, or do something unique?
6. What new store would you open on Main Street? What shop do you think the people of Camden Falls would like to see added to Main Street?