

# *Turn Left at the Cow*

By Lisa Bullard

## **Annotation**

- Thirteen-year-old Trav heads to rural Minnesota to uncover the mystery of his deceased dad. When he learns of an unsolved bank robbery and that his father is connected to it, Trav sets out to unravel the mystery by trying to find the missing money.

## **Book Talk**

- Read chapter 1 (seriously..it will hook them!)

## **Book Trailers**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VafGsLwetkw>

## **Author on the Internet**

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## **Items to use in a library display**

- treasure map
- flashlight
- bank money bag

## **Book Club Discussion Topics**

- Running away
- Bank Robbery
- Solving a mystery

## **First Line of the Book**

- “There were so many dead bodies stuffed into Gram’s freezer chest that it was kind of like wandering through a cryonics lab.”

## **Non-Fiction Companion Topics**

- Famous bank robbers
- Minnesota

## **What to Read Next**

- *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* by Chris Grabenstein
- *QB1* by Mike Lupica
- *Far Far Away* by Tom McNeal
- *Golden Boy* by Tara Sullivan

## Other Books by this Author:

- *Not Enough Beds*
- *Trick or Treat on Milton Street*
- *Shanti Saves her Money*
- *Look out for Litter*
- *My Food Your Food*
- and more at [http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/LB\\_Booklist\\_2015.pdf#zoom=70](http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/LB_Booklist_2015.pdf#zoom=70)

## Additional Resources

- Interview with the author: <http://www.lisabullard.com/about/about01.html>
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- Lesson ideas:
  - Butterhead Beauties: Create your own butter head. (Science/Art/ Language Arts) [http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/turnleft\\_butterhead.pdf#zoom=70](http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/turnleft_butterhead.pdf#zoom=70)
  - Chances Are: Create a Chicken Poop BINGO game. (Math/Language Arts) [http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/turnleft\\_chancesare.pdf#zoom=70](http://www.lisabullard.com/pdf/turnleft_chancesare.pdf#zoom=70)