

# ACS Mock Newbery Club

For the third year in a row, the ACS Library and Cascade Public Library are facilitating a book club for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The club will meet every Tuesday from September to January during recess from 11:55-12:20.

According to the American Library Association (ALA), the Newbery Award is given to “the most distinguished children’s book published in the previous year.” The ACS Mock Newbery Club will be reading books that have been published in 2019 and could potentially win the 2020 Newbery Award.

If you are interested in joining the club, you must commit to read at least 6 eligible books by the time we hold our vote in January as well as attend ALL of the meetings. At our meetings we will discuss the merits of specific books using the Newbery Award criteria. If you need to miss a meeting, please speak with Mrs. Boerman or Mrs. Prins ahead of time.

The group will vote and award our own Mock Newbery winner that will be announced at the Reveal Party. We will also watch the announcement of the 2020 Newbery Award winner presented by the American Library Association.



- Read great books.
- Share opinions with the group about what you’ve read.
- Champion your favorite book of 2019.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: October 9 in the library. Bring consent form (below).
- Subsequent meetings are every Tuesday from 11:55-12:20.

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## STUDENT/PARENT CONSENT FORM – *Please complete and bring to first meeting.*

I commit to join the ACS Mock Newbery Award Club. I understand that I need to read six books by January 14<sup>th</sup>. I understand that it will be up to me to find copies of the books I read. The ACS Library will have copies of each, but often not more than four. I will need to check with the public library, local bookstores and/or Book Fairs if necessary. I understand that this club is for serious discussion and not goofing around.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

I will help my child find the books he/she needs to complete his/her Mock Newbery Club commitments.

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STUDENT KDL OR GRPL LIBRARY CARD #

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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