









HOW TO CREATE A MOCK NEWBERY AWARD BOOK CLUB IN YOUR SCHOOL

MAKE A PLAN

-  Decide how many months you want to have students reading prior to the announcement
-  Pick the number of books you'll read each month
-  Share the here, when, and how often will you have meetings
-  Help students get access to the books

TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE NEWBERY AWARD




AT THE MEETINGS

-  Keep students engaged by holding Skype sessions with authors
-  Provide swag; bookmarks, stickers, prizes
-  Provide snacks that compliment the book selection
-  Keep meetings brief with a combination of discussion and hands-on activities




Read, vote and repeat!
And always remember to have fun at every step!

RECRUITMENT

-  Recruit other teachers and staff to help you
-  Advertise
-  Appeal to students by hosting a lunch-and-learn

KEEP UP WITH SEVERAL "MOCK NEWBERY" LISTS

-  Collect these lists from websites, libraries and bookstores to stay up-to-date with what is trending

HAVE STUDENTS VOTE FOR THE NEWBERY

HOST AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY!

AS A GROUP, READ OTHER AWARD-WINNING BOOKS