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

RECRUITMENT

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

TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE NEWBERY AWARD

KEEP UP WITH SEVERAL "MOCK NEWBERY" LISTS

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

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

HAVE STUDENTS VOTE FOR THE NEWBERY

HOST AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY!

AS A GROUP, READ OTHER AWARD-WINNING BOOKS

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