2021 Mock Newbery @ Skidompha Library
Read some books and cast your vote -- will you pick the winner of the actual Newbery Award?
What is the Newbery Medal?
The Newbery Medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

How many books have won?
The Newbery Medal has been awarded to a single book since 1922, so there have been 98 awards given thus far.

Can an author win the Newbery Medal more than once?
Yes! There are 6 authors who have won it more than once: Kate DiCamillo (2004, 2014); EL Konigsburg (1968, 1997); Joseph Krumgold (1954, 1960); Lois Lowry (1990, 1994); Katherine Paterson (1978, 1981); Elizabeth George Speare (1959, 1962).

When will the 2021 award be announced?
The Newbery Medal (and many other awards) is announced in January at a conference of The American Library Association. Stay tuned!