

BOOKS THAT THRIVE IN 2025!

MOCK NEWBERY DISCUSSION

JANUARY 10, 2025

9:30-12:00

IN PERSON @ SCLS

The annual SCLS Mock Newbery Discussion and Vote provides the opportunity to examine and evaluate some of the many titles eligible for the 2025 Newbery Medal.

We will be discussing six titles this year. The criteria for the Newbery Medal will provide the framework for our discussion. Please come prepared to make thoughtful contributions to the discussion of each title.

We will start our meeting by taking a brief look at the Newbery Medal and the criteria for the award. Then, we will introduce our books, discuss, and vote!

We are looking for volunteers to introduce titles and act as discussion leaders.

Email Joannie (joannie@suffolknet.org) if interested!

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2025 MOCK NEWBERY TITLES

Click a title to be taken to the library catalog

Ferris by Kate DiCamillo

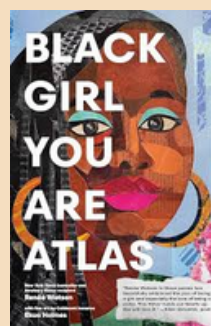
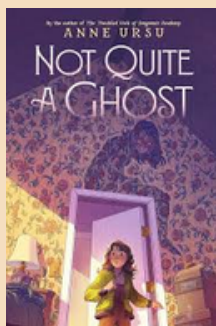
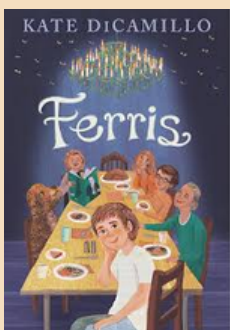
Not Quite a Ghost by Anne Ursu

*The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman
by Gennifer Choldenko*

Black Girl You Are Atlas by Renée Watson

Plain Jane and the Mermaid by Vera Brosgol

Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gidwitz





Newbery Criteria

All of the books selected for our Mock Discussion meet the requirements for the Newbery.

- A form of written text (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, graphic novel; picture book; etc.)
- Have an intended audience of children up to and including age 14.
- Have a publication date and/or was first available for purchase in the year 2024.
- Be in English (though it may include words from other languages).
- Be a self-contained, original work that is distinguished and demonstrates excellence of quality among the following considerations: interpretation of theme or concept; accurate, clear, organized presentation of information; development of plot; delineation of characters and setting; and appropriateness of style for children.