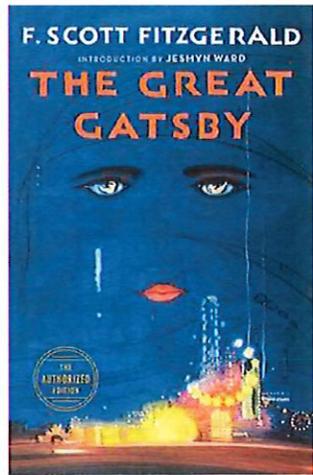
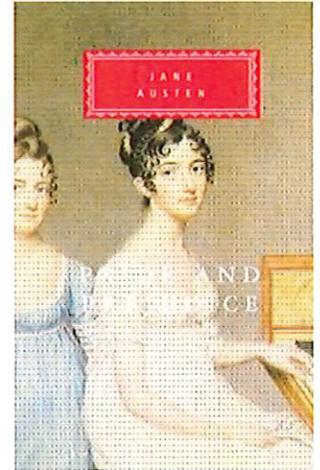
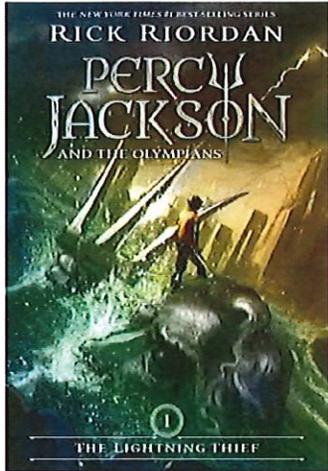


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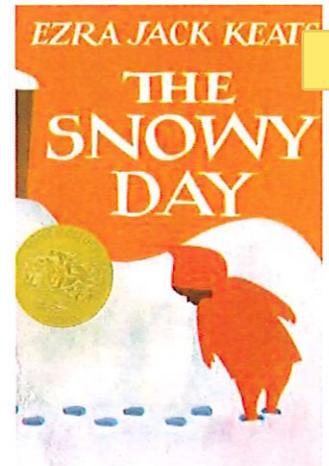
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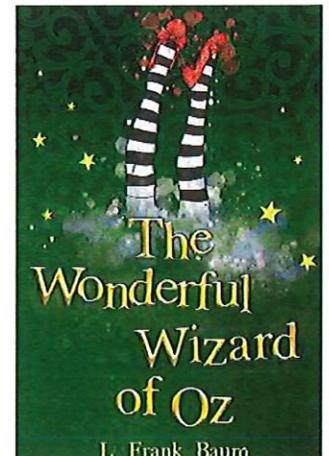
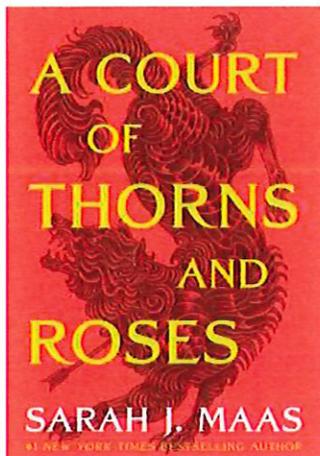


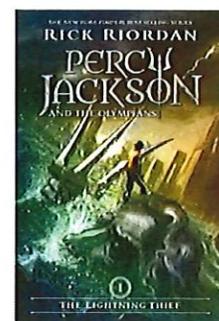
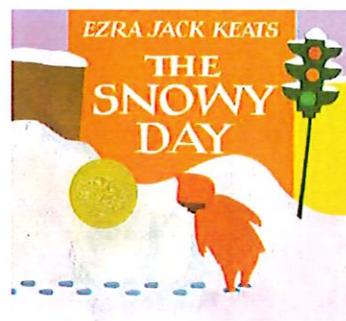
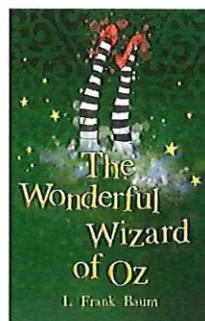
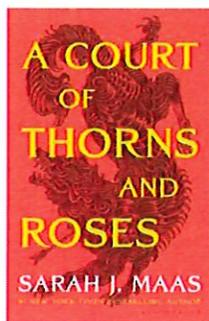
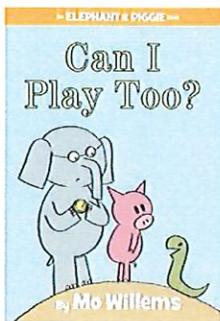
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14  
12-3PM**



Dress as your favorite character or author from a book, story, poem or nursery rhyme for a chance to win a prize! All ages welcome.

Enter by October 10 at  
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or scan the QR code below.





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# LITERARY CHARACTER COSTUME CONTEST GUIDELINES

**When:** Saturday, October 14, 12:00pm - 3:00pm.

**Where:** Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Ave, Rutherford, NJ

**Contestants:** Anyone may enter, no matter your age. Children who participate must be accompanied by an adult.

**Prizes:** Barnes & Noble gift cards will be awarded to winners in three categories: Most Creative, Best Depiction, and People's Choice. First prize winners and one honorable mention will be chosen for each category.

**Guidelines:** Dress up as your favorite literary character or author. Entrants are encouraged to create their own costumes and perform or read a short selection representing their character. For example, one can read a short paragraph from a book, recite a poem or nursery rhyme, or sing a song (2-3 minutes maximum). A panel of judges will choose winners for the Most Creative and Best Depiction categories. The audience will vote in the People's Choice category at \$1 per vote. There is no limit to how many votes can be cast!

Contestants should arrive fully dressed by 12:00 noon. A "Green Room" will be available with mirrors, etc for finishing "touch-ups" and for picture taking. Each entrant will receive a certificate printed with their photo.

**Registration:** Registration is free! To enter, complete the online entry form at [rutherfordlibrary.org/friends](http://rutherfordlibrary.org/friends). Forms are also available at the library. All entries must be in by Tuesday, October 10.

For more information, contact Linda Rynd, President of the Friends, at 201-456-1897.