



The Friends of the **Library** of Rutherford

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. 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.