



# Literary Character Costume Contest

**When:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

**Where:** Rutherford Public Library, Main Floor, 150 Park Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070

**Contestants:** Anyone may enter, from age 0 to 100 & over. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded in three categories — Most Creative, Best Depiction, and People's Choice. First prize-winners and Honorable Mentions will receive a Barnes & Noble gift certificates. Each contestant will be given a certificate with her or his photo on it.

**Guidelines:** 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 max!) A panel of judges will choose winners for Most Creative and Best Depiction. The audience will vote on the People's Choice awards. These votes are \$1.00 apiece with no limit, so vote and vote often for your favorite!

Contestants should arrive fully dressed by 12 noon for photos. A "Green Room" will be available with mirrors etc for finishing "touch-ups." Judging will begin at 1:00 at which time participants will walk and present a short selection by or about the character. After judging, prizes will be awarded and photo certificates given out.

**Registration:** Registration is free! To enter, complete and return the attached entry form to the Library by February 5.

**Questions:** Contact Linda Rynd at (201) 456-1897.



**Please complete the following entry form and return to the Library by February 5th.**

# LITERARY CHARACTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORY: CHILD (12 & UNDER) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUNG ADULT (TEEN TO 25) \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT (25 TO 100+) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CHARACTER OR AUTHOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF BOOK AND AUTHOR:**

# AUTHORIZATION FORM

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**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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