We are excited to be partnering with Burton this year to establish NORUPBERY; a reading challenge for 5th and 6th graders! This program is optional for all students, but includes some exciting opportunities. Here’s how it works:

In November, interested students are given a list of 20 books that are considered potential Newbery winners. The books cover a wide variety of genres, formats, and reading levels. Students who choose to participate will have until early March to read and submit a Google Form questionnaire on each book. They do NOT have to sign up anywhere to begin, they can just start reading! Students who read at least 5 books by March 6th will be invited to participate in a March Madness-style bracket voting to choose our “Final Four.” Students who read at least 10 books will be invited to be on the Norupbery Committee to help pick our Norupbery winner! Participation in the Norupbery program is optional and reading is in addition to work that may be assigned by their classroom teachers.

Additional Information:
- Students may check out one Norupbery book at a time per person from their classroom teachers, the Norup library, the Huntington Woods and Berkley public libraries, or may be purchased from your favorite book seller. Several titles will also be available at the Book Fair! Whole sets can be ordered at BookBeat.
- Norupbery and Burtonbery will be reading the same titles, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for collaboration and communication between the students.
- Since we will not be picking our winner until March, students should take a few notes on each book so they can remember what they liked or didn’t like about each one.
- Each time a student completes a book they MUST fill out the Google Form for that book! The form is the same for every book and can be resubmitted for every book read. The link to the form will be on Google Classroom under Norupbery.
- Additional information will also be on Google Classroom.
- We will be holding several contests along the way to help design our own Norupbery logo, medal, bookmarks, etc. ALL students are invited to participate, regardless of how many books they read.

Please contact Mrs. Rossiter, Mrs. Werber, Mrs. Savich, or your classroom teacher if you have any questions!