

# ENTER OUR LITERARY PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

Design your pumpkin at the library during our decorating event (Oct. 5th) or bring in your own decorated pumpkin for contest submission. Library patrons will vote on their favorite pumpkins in each age group. The pumpkin with the most votes, in each age group, wins!

- Young Children (Pre-K - 2nd grade) *PRIZE: Gift basket*
- Children (3rd - 6th) *PRIZE: Gift basket*
- Teens (7th - 12th grade) *PRIZE: Gift basket*
- Adults (ages 18 and up) *PRIZE: A gift card to a local business*



## IMPORTANT DATES!

- **September 30th** - Deadline to sign up for the pumpkin decorating event at the library.
- **Oct. 5th at 4 PM** - Pumpkin Decorating at the Library.
- **Oct. 3rd - 8th** - Pumpkin entries will be accepted, during open hours. *Pumpkins will be put on display as soon as they begin arriving and remain on display until the voting is completed and winners are announced.*
- **Oct. 10th - 14th** - Voting at the library! *Anyone who visits the library during this week can vote on their favorite pumpkin. One vote per person, in each age group.*
- **Oct. 14th at 1 PM** - Winners announced! *Winners will be notified by phone or email, you do not need to be present to win.*
- **Oct. 15th - 22nd** - Pick up your pumpkin. *Any pumpkins not picked up by the end of this week will be disposed of.*

## Literary Pumpkin Contest Rules:

- One entry per person
- Entries must reference a work of literature.
- Small - Medium-sized pumpkins only.
- Pumpkins may NOT be carved, cut, or hollowed out in any way.
- Participants may draw or paint, and attach/glue objects, paper, or other materials, but the main portion of the entry must be a pumpkin.
- ALL entries should be family-friendly (*no vulgarity of any kind*).
- The artwork must be original and created by the person submitting it.
- Any submissions that do not follow these rules will not be allowed.

