

3rd Annual

Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest!



The Silver Strand Library is once again sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest for all preschool - 5th graders that would like to participate! Contest rules are as follows:

1. The theme for the pumpkin contest is, "**My Favorite Book Character.**" You may pick any character from any **BOOK** you have read or heard. No TV or cartoon characters please ☺
2. Pumpkins can be real or plastic and are to be painted or colored with markers, **NOT** carved unfortunately, (**absolutely no carved pumpkins will be accepted – unfortunately, carved pumpkins rot, attract bugs, and smell☹**) Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, cloth, wigs, old clothes, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin; paste or glue may also be used. **If you bring in a real pumpkin, please have a "base" underneath (cardboard, foil, etc.)**
3. **There may be only one entry per student, with this info clearly identified on a 3" x 5" card:**
 1. **Name of the book character, book, and author of the book** (front of card)
 2. **Student's name, grade, and teacher** (back of card – very important!)
4. All entries are due on **Friday, October 13, 2017**. Pumpkins should be brought to the library first thing in the a.m. so they can be displayed (staff members will assist). ***No early or late entries will be accepted***
5. There will be a first, second, and third place winner in grades preschool-2 and 3-5. Winners will be recognized at flagpole on Oct. 27th. All participants will get a participation certificate.
6. Pumpkins will be displayed in the library during the weeks of October 16 – October 27th. **All pumpkins must be taken home FRIDAY, OCT. 27th**. **Any remaining pumpkins will be thrown away.**
7. Participation is totally voluntary; the project can be done independently by the student or as a family project. **Students choosing to participate must provide their own pumpkin and decorating materials.**

EXAMPLES:



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Happy Decorating!!



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