



Oasis Elementary Library's Storybook Pumpkin Patch My Favorite Book Character

Oasis Library is growing a storybook pumpkin patch, and we need your help! Decorate a pumpkin to look like one of your favorite book characters and bring it to the library to plant in our Storybook Pumpkin Patch! This year, the pumpkins will on display in the Breezeway.

Fresh Pumpkins that are carved WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – Craft Pumpkins ONLY may be Carved or Cut.

- Design a pumpkin based on your favorite book or character.
- Purchase a fresh/real or craft pumpkin that is **no larger** in size than a basketball.
- Gather your decorating supplies. **Acrylic paints or permanent markers best.** Watercolors tend to run, and spray paint will gradually dissolve the fresh/real pumpkin.
- Other options include adding materials such as yarn, buttons, wiggly eyes, etc.
- **Decorate your pumpkin *without* carving, cutting, or poking holes in the fresh/real pumpkin. Items can be glued to the pumpkin.**
- Complete the entry page on the back. Deliver form and pumpkin to breezeway on **Monday, October 21.**
- Deliver pumpkins upon arrival to school on **Monday, October 21**, bring your pumpkin and entry form to the breezeway. This year, pumpkins will be on display in the breezeway. Visit our pumpkin patch with your family during the PTO Trunk or Treat Event – Thursday, October 24, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Pumpkins are to be taken home by the end of school on Thursday, October 31. If you leave early that day, please stop and collect your pumpkin and prize bag.** If your child needs assistance getting it home please make arrangements to do this. All pumpkins and their accessories left behind will be disposed of by 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.
- Participation is completely **voluntary**. This is not a contest, however **each decorated pumpkin will earn the student(s) one prize bag.** You will get your prize bag when you pick up your pumpkin on October 31.
- Make this a fun home project and be creative!

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Mrs. R. Gamboa – Teacher Librarian

This form must accompany your pumpkin.
This section will rest under the pumpkin.

Storybook Pumpkin Patch Entry

Student(s) name: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Pumpkin's name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____