



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 Library for students to see during their Library visit.

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 work 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 a fresh pumpkin without carving, cutting or poking holes in the fresh/real pumpkins. Items can be glued to the pumpkin.**
- Complete the entry page on the back. Deliver form and pumpkin to library on **Wednesday, October 20, not before. This form is required.**
- Deliver pumpkins upon arrival to school on **Wednesday, October 20**, bring your pumpkin and entry form to the library.
- **Pumpkins are to be taken home by the end of school on Monday, November 1. This will give everyone a chance to visit the patch. 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. on 11/1/21.
- Participation is completely **voluntary**. This is not a contest, but a fun way to express your creativity and **each decorated pumpkin will earn the student(s) of the family a prize bag** on November 1.
- If pumpkins start to deteriorate before the pick-up date, they will be disposed of early.
- Make this a fun home project and be creative!
- Thank you to the creative members of the PTO for creating our fall/pumpkin presentation area in the library.

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: _____