

# CROCKER ELEMENTARY'S BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN CONTEST

Dear Crocker Students, Families, and Teachers,

The library is getting into the fall spirit by having a pumpkin decorating contest. Crocker students and staff are invited to decorate pumpkins like their favorite book characters. It's easy and fun for the whole family! Pumpkins can begin coming into the library on Monday, October 2nd, but must be brought to the school library on or before Friday, October 6th, to be entered into the contest. **Please be sure to bring a completed entry form (page 2) with your pumpkin!**

## Contest Rules:

1. Pumpkins: **Make sure these are small enough for students to carry into the building themselves. NO CARVED PUMPKINS!** Carved pumpkins rot, smell, and most importantly, we don't want the kids handling sharp tools. Carved pumpkins will be sent home. Pumpkins may be painted, hot glued, colored, etc. Fake pumpkins also work great!
2. Pumpkins should represent a favorite book character. On the entry form, write the title and author of the book. The entry form is attached as page two of this document. **Please bring a completed entry form in with your pumpkin with the information already completed.**
3. This is a home project and pumpkins should be done mostly by students. Kindergarten-2nd grade students may work with their families to complete a pumpkin as a "family." 3rd-5th grade students should do most of the work themselves, with little assistance.
4. Please do not write your name on the pumpkin. When students bring in their pumpkins and entry forms to the library, we record the information so that each pumpkin can be properly identified. No need to bring the book!
5. Pumpkins will be judged by students and staff with one winner per grade level and one staff winner! Each winner will receive a \$15 scholastic gift certificate that can be redeemed the following week during book fair! **Winners will be announced Friday, October 13th!**
6. Pumpkins must be picked up in the library when you come to school for conferences the following week. Any pumpkin remaining will be delivered to students on Thursday, Oct. 19th to take home prior to Fall break.



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### ENTRY FORM

Please print this form, complete it, and have your child bring it to the library with the pumpkin between Monday, October 2nd - Friday, October 6th!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## Examples:

