CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

6th ANNUAL BOOKTACULAR CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate your pumpkin to look like a book character. Great prizes! Everyone can vote!

CONTEST RULES:
1. Buy or pick a real pumpkin. (A limited supply of free pumpkins will be available at the library starting Friday, October 7th, 1 per person)
2. Decorate & dress your pumpkin to look like a book character. Use markers (permanent work best), paint (acrylic – works best), yarn, paper, fabric, tape, etc. attached with paste, glue or tape. (No holes!)
3. NO CARVED PUMPKINS, PLEASE. Pumpkins with carving or any holes through the rind will not be accepted. (They tend to attract bugs.)
4. No giant pumpkins, please. Keep them medium to small.
5. Pumpkins should be family friendly, they will be displayed in the library.
6. DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME on your pumpkin.
7. Pumpkin must have a completed entry form.
8. One entry per person.

Important Dates

October 7th- A limited number of free pumpkins will be available at the library (1/person)
October 19th- Last day to drop off entries
October 20th- October 27th - Voting by Library Patrons
October 28th- Pumpkin Winners Announced/Prizes Awarded
November 5th- Pumpkin Pick-up Deadline for pumpkins not sent to the Pumpkin Glow

Prize Categories

Family/Group: More than one person working on them including kids under 5 years old

Kids: Decorators that are between 5 and 8 years old who worked on their pumpkin alone

Twens: Decorators that are between 8 and 12 years old who worked on their pumpkin alone

Teens: Decorators that are between 13 and 17 years old who worked on their pumpkin alone

Adults: Decorators that are 18 and older who worked on their pumpkin alone

Green: This award will go to the decorator who used the most environmentaly friendly decorating materials (such as dried leaves, dried beans, or any other such material)
Booktacular
Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Entry Form

NAME(S):________________________________________
CATEGORY:____________________________________AGE:____________________________________
EMAIL:____________________________________PHONE:____________________________________
BOOK CHARACTER:____________________________________BOOK TITLE:________________________________
BOOK AUTHOR:____________________________________

Would like your pumpkin displayed at the
Green Earth Pumpkin Glow Walk?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Pumpkins displayed at the Pumpkin Glow can be picked up on
Sunday, Oct. 30th from the Oakland Nature Preserve, 1201 N. Oakland Ave.

Pumpkins not taken to Green Earth can be picked up at the library between
Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th. Any pumpkins not picked up will be disposed of.