

# CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 7th 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 Monday, Oct. 2nd 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.
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 2nd**- A limited number of free pumpkins will be available at the library (1/person)

**October 16th**-Last day to drop off entries

**October 18th- October 25th** -Voting by Library Patrons in person

**October 27th**-Pumpkin Winners Announced/Prizes Awarded

**November 3rd**-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

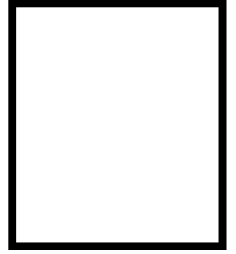
**Tweens:** Decorators that are between 8 and 12 years old who worked on their pumpkin alone

**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

# 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. 29th from the Oakland Nature Preserve, 1201 N. Oakland Ave.**

**Pumpkins not taken to Green Earth can be picked up at the library between  
Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd. Any pumpkins not picked up will be disposed of.**