



## **It's LITERACY-O-LANTERN time!**

Decorate your literary pumpkin at home and bring it to your classroom to be on display!. **Pumpkins can be brought to school October 18 - 27. 2023.**

***\*\*\*Please keep in mind that space is limited in the library, so no oversized pumpkins! No larger than the size of a volleyball, please!\*\*\****

- Your pumpkin can look like your favorite book character or resemble a literary theme from a book such as the book cover or your favorite scene.
- **No carved or cut pumpkins will be accepted.** Pumpkins must be decorated without carving, cutting, or poking holes.
- Pumpkins are to be painted or colored with markers. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, cloth, wigs, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin **(as long as they do not pierce the pumpkin)**. Tape, paste, or glue can be used if needed.
- Pumpkins will be judged by teachers for a little healthy competition. Classroom teachers will NOT be judging their own classes. **Please do not put student names on pumpkins.** Instead, please have a small sign indicating which book was used to create the pumpkin. Creativity, innovation, and attention to detail will all be considered. One winner will be chosen from each grade.
- Pumpkins will be on display in the library. The first day to drop off pumpkins is Wednesday, October 18, 2023. The last day to drop off pumpkins is Friday, October 27, 2023.
- All pumpkins will be sent home with students once the contest is over.
- Please send all questions to Mrs. Nelson, Rushmore Library:  
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**Watch this video for tips and tricks: <https://video.link/w/hgNob>**