



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!**

Carved or Cut Fresh/Real Pumpkins Will Not Be Accepted – Craft Pumpkins may be Carved

- 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 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 your pumpkin *without* carving, cutting, or poking holes in the fresh/real pumpkin. Items can be glued to the pumpkin.**
- Complete the entry page (below) that will be on display with your pumpkin.
- Deliver pumpkins upon arrival to school on **Monday, October 23**, bring your pumpkin and entry page to the library.
- **Pumpkins are to be taken home by the end of school on Tuesday, October 31. If you leave early that day, please stop by the library and collect your pumpkin and prize bag.** If your child needs assistance getting it home please make arrangements to do this. All pumpkins that are left behind will be disposed of by 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.
- Participation is completely **voluntary**. This is not a contest, however **each decorated pumpkin will earn the owner one prize bag** (limit one pumpkin per student). You will get your prize bag when you pick up your pumpkin on October 31.
- Make this a fun home project and be creative!

Mrs. R. Gamboa – Teacher Librarian

Storybook Pumpkin Patch Entry

Student's name: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Pumpkin's name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Describe your character.

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