



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST RULES/INFO

Decorate a small pumpkin as your favorite children's book character or based on a favorite book from your childhood.

1. Pick up a pumpkin at participating Gaston County Public Library locations between Saturday, October 2nd and Friday, October 8th, while supplies last or use your own pumpkin (height of ~ 6 inches or less). Pumpkins available, while supplies last at select library locations. Please call 704-868-2164, ext. 3 for participating locations.
2. Decorate a small pumpkin (height ~ 6-inches or less) using any kind of materials to portray a character/theme from your favorite children's book. **NO CARVING ALLOWED!**
3. Your pumpkin must be based on a children's book to be eligible to win.
4. Register online at: eventbrite.com (find: 7th Annual Somethin' Pumpkin Festival) by October 15th. Email photo of your decorated pumpkin and book to: somepumpkin15@gmail.com by October 15th. Keep your pumpkin to enjoy at home!
5. The Pumpkin Decorating Contest includes four categories based on age division:
 - Grades K-2
 - Grades 3-5
 - Family
 - Teen/Adult
5. Judges will name one official Somethin' Pumpkin Contest winner in each age division. There will also be a People's Choice winner in each age division, based on public Facebook voting. All pumpkin photos will be available for People's Choice voting on the Gaston County Public Library's Youth Service Facebook page at facebook.com/gcplyouthservices beginning on Monday, October 18th and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22nd.
6. Winners of both the Official Somethin' Pumpkin Contest and the People's Choice Contest will be announced virtually on Saturday, October 23th from 1-2PM. A link to the virtual awards ceremony will be provided to entrants.
7. Library will contact winners to arrange pick up of prizes on Monday, October 25th.

CONTACT/INFO:

GCPL Youth Services - 704.868.2164, ext. 3

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