



Storybook Pumpkin Patch

We are growing a storybook pumpkin patch in the Media Center & need your help! All Ryerson students are invited to decorate a pumpkin to look like one of their favorite book characters and bring it to school to display in our Storybook Pumpkin Patch.

NO POKED HOLES, CARVED, OR CUT PUMPKINS PLEASE.

- ✓ Think of your favorite book character and decorate your pumpkin to look like that character.
- ✓ Use a small to medium (about the size of a soccer ball) sized pumpkin. Real or artificial.
- ✓ Gather your decorating supplies. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run and spray paint will gradually dissolve the pumpkin.
- ✓ Add materials like yarn, buttons, wiggly eyes, fabric, etc.
- ✓ DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN WITHOUT CARVING, CUTTING OR POKING HOLES IN IT. (Pumpkins with cuts will need to be sent home.)
- ✓ Fill out the information on the next page.
- ✓ **Bring your pumpkin and the information you wrote to school by Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**

Please mark your calendar for pick-up day: Friday, November 3, 2017

Participation is completely voluntary. This is not a contest. It's just a way to bring our favorite book characters to life and celebrate the joy of reading!

Please contact Mrs. Halstater with any questions at
chalstater@wayneschools.com

Parents, follow us on Instagram @ryerson_media to see photos of our Storybook Pumpkin Patch.