

# Pumpkin Design Contest Rules

- 1) You must register for the contest. You can do this by going on-line at [www.olathelibrary.org/events](http://www.olathelibrary.org/events)

There will be no walk-in pumpkin entries accepted.

**No exceptions!**

- 2) One pumpkin entry per household. Work on a design as a family!
- 3) The pumpkin can be no larger than 12" X 12" at the base.
- 4) Do NOT **CARVE** the pumpkin! You may use paint, markers, paper, clothing – any type of accessory to make your pumpkin look like a character from a children's book. Any pumpkin that has been opened in any way – any holes poked or carved – will not be accepted during the check-in.
- 5) Your character must be one found in a children's book. Please exercise discretion with your choice of character – these will be on display in the Children's Department at both buildings.
- 6) Registered families will be contacted to make sure they are going to participate, as we may have a waiting list.
- 7) Pumpkins will be accepted at the Olathe Public Library and the Indian Creek Branch the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 8) The pumpkins will be on display all through National Friends of the Library Week (Oct. 20-26) and judged on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced and notified the next day.
- 9) All pumpkins may be reclaimed October 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Pumpkins not claimed by November 1 will be composted!

1<sup>st</sup> prize (each building) - One year family pass to the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm (\$50 value)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (each building) - \$25 gift card to AMC Theaters

All entrants receive a Friends membership and a Friends book bag

\*The Olathe Public Library retains the right to use pictures of entries on our social media websites.