

Glen Avenue Media Center - Pumpkin Fun for Everyone!



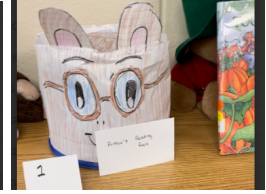
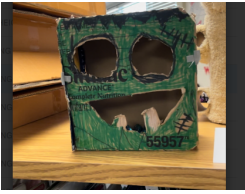
Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Glen Avenue Gators are getting into the fall spirit and having **a pumpkin decorating contest!** Students are invited to decorate a pumpkin **as their favorite book theme or character**. It's easy and fun for the whole family! Students may bring in a decorated pumpkin to the school library and enter it into our contest between **October 23rd-27th**. All entries must be received by **9:00 am the morning of October 27th**. Winners will be announced at the end of the day on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Students, families, and staff will have a chance to vote on the winning pumpkin through Google Forms.

Contest Rules:

- 1. Real pumpkins are not permitted.** Since Glen Avenue Elementary is a Green School, students are encouraged to use recycled materials from home before purchasing materials from the store. Examples include Tide Pod containers instead of a store-bought pumpkin, empty jugs, newspapers, magazines, scrap paper, junk mail, etc. Pumpkins will need to be painted. **Again, NO carved (real) pumpkins.** Acrylic paints work best--watercolors tend to run. Yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin; paste or glue may also be used. Be creative!
2. The theme for the pumpkin contest is **"My Favorite Book"**. You may decorate your pumpkin as any age-appropriate BOOK theme or character you have read or heard about. On the entry form, you must write the title and the author of the book. **Halloween themes/characters are not allowed.**
3. Please DO NOT write your name on the pumpkin. The pumpkin, author, and book title will be displayed for contest judges to view.
4. There will be a first-place winner with two runners-up for grades 2-3 and grades 4-5. Winners will be announced by **Friday, October 28th**, and rewards will be presented.
5. Pumpkins submitted will be displayed in the library from October 23rd- November 3rd. All pumpkin creations must be taken home by Friday, November 3rd. Any remaining pumpkins will be thrown out.
6. Participation is totally voluntary; the project can be done independently by the student or as a family project.

Examples:



Contest Entry Form

October 23rd-27th

*All pumpkins and entry forms must be delivered to the library between the dates of October 23rd-27th and should be taken home no later than November 1st. **This form must accompany all pumpkins.** All pumpkins must be received by 9:00 am on Friday, October 27th to be considered for judging.

Student Name: _____

Teacher and Grade Level : _____

Book Title: _____

Book

Author: _____