



# ***STORYBOOK PUMPKIN PATCH***

The Minshew Library is growing a storybook pumpkin patch, and we need your help! Students in all grades can decorate a pumpkin to look like a favorite storybook character, and bring it to the library to *plant* in our Storybook Pumpkin Patch!

## **No Carved or Cut Pumpkins Will Be Accepted**

- o Think of your favorite book and design your pumpkin based on your favorite character from that book.
- o Purchase a pumpkin that is *no larger than a basketball*.
- o Gather your decorating supplies. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run, and spray paint will gradually dissolve the pumpkin. Other options include adding materials such as yarn, buttons, wiggly eyes, etc.
- o Decorate your pumpkin without carving, cutting, or poking holes.
- o Fill out and answer the questions on the following entry page. *Make sure that you bring the form in with your pumpkin.*
- o *Bring your pumpkin and entry page* to the learning commons starting Monday, October 23rd upon arrival to school.
- o Pumpkins are to be taken home at the end of school on Tuesday, October 31st. If your child needs assistance getting it home please make arrangements. All pumpkins that are not picked up will be disposed of on October 31st at 3:30.
- o Participation is completely voluntary. This is not a contest.
- o Have fun and be creative!
- o Need ideas? These are previous Minshew Colt Story Book Pumpkins: <https://goo.gl/bJO7L9> or <https://goo.gl/1Se2Xk>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***STORYBOOK PUMPKIN PATCH ENTRY***

Pumpkin's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your character and why you chose this book:

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