

## Pumpkin Art Contest

Let's decorate for fall! Decorate a pumpkin however you like. Make it look like a favorite character, cover it in sparkly stickers or melted crayons, paint it, let your imagination go wild!

### Rules

- One entry per person.
- Real pumpkins can be painted or otherwise decorated but not carved. Carved pumpkins must be plastic or foam. **No carved real pumpkins will be accepted.**
- Pumpkins must be able to stand up unassisted without wobbling.
- Pumpkins can be up to a standard jack o'lantern size. No giant pumpkins please!
- Decorations must be suitable for people of all ages.
- Submission form must be completed when the pumpkin is dropped off.
- By submitting your pumpkin, you agree to have it displayed at Moline Public Library and on Moline Public Library's social media.
- Submission must be dropped off at the Children's Desk.
- All submissions are accepted at staff's discretion.

### Entry Groups

This contest is open to individuals and groups. Each person is limited to submitting one piece either as an individual or as part of a group.

**Age Categories for Individual Entry:** 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

or

**Group Entry** (a piece of work made by a group where at least one person is under the age of 12)

### Entry Dates

Pumpkins will be accepted from **Monday, Sept. 29** until **Saturday, Oct. 18 at 5 PM**. No submissions will be accepted after this time.

### Showcase and Voting

Pumpkins will be on display in the Children's Department from Tuesday, Oct. 21 through Sunday, Oct. 26 for voting. A winner will be chosen for each category by popular vote. Winners will be contacted Monday, Oct. 27.

Patrons are responsible for picking up their pumpkins by Saturday, Nov. 8. Any pumpkins that have not been picked up at the time will be disposed of.

For any additional questions, please call the Moline Public Library Children's Department at: (309) 524-2480, or email us at [children@molinelibrary.org](mailto:children@molinelibrary.org).