

6th Annual Pumpkin Decorating Art Show

Dates

Wed October 16, 2024

Pumpkin Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk,
while supplies last.

Fri October 18, 2024*

In-person Pumpkin Decorating Event, 12:30pm-3:30pm
In the Storytime Room (3rd floor)

Sat October 19, 2024*

In-person Pumpkin Decorating Event, 10:30am-3:30pm
In the Storytime Room (3rd floor)

Mon October 21, 2024*

In-person Pumpkin Decorating Event, 1:00pm-4:00pm,
In the Storytime Room (3rd floor)

Thurs October 17 - Tues October 22, 2024

Pumpkins and completed Pumpkin ID forms can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.

Sat October 26 - Sat November 2, 2024

Maynard Library Pumpkin Decorating Art Show will be on display outside the Roosevelt Room!

Mon November 4—Sat November 9, 2024

Pick up your pumpkin! Any pumpkins left unclaimed will be thrown out.

*If you decide that you would like to decorate your pumpkin at an In-person Decorating Event, we ask that you please bring the pumpkin from your kit to the event as the Library's pumpkin supply is limited.

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Participation & Rules

To Participate:

- Decorate your mini pumpkin to look like a book or movie character, a scene from a movie, a book cover, or a famous person. (We'll pair it with its inspiration for the Art Show!)
- Return the decorated mini pumpkins & a completed Pumpkin ID Form to the Circulation Desk anytime the Library is open by the end of the day on Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Rules:

- One mini pumpkin per person or group.
- You can decorate as an individual, group, family, or team.
- **NO HOLES!!!** To avoid rotting pumpkins, please do not cut, carve, or hollow out your pumpkin. Do not attach items such as pipe cleaners by poking them into the pumpkin.
- No candles or electrical devices, including battery operated.
- No vulgarity of any kind permitted - this is a family art show!
- Objects, paper, and materials of any kind **except food** may be glued to the pumpkins. You can also paint or draw on your pumpkins.
- Your decorated pumpkin should fit on the plate included in the Pumpkin Kit. You are welcome to decorate the plate.
- Fill out **the entire Pumpkin ID form**. Lost the one from your kit? You can print off the website or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.
- If you would like to pick up your pumpkins after they've been displayed, they will be available **beginning Monday, November 4**. The last day to pick up your pumpkin will be Saturday, November 9. *Please note, any pumpkins that rotted prior to the pick-up deadline will be thrown out (because, yuck) and any pumpkins not picked up by 5:00 pm on the 9th will be thrown out.*
- **Staff reserve the right to reject any pumpkins that do not follow these rules!**