

The fall 2026 Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner! We are so excited to share a wonderful selection of books from Scholastic! We're looking forward to making this a fun event for everyone—selecting a great book will help you **MAKE YOUR MARK**! That is the theme for this year's fall book fair: "MAKE YOUR MARK"! This goes hand-in-hand with our school theme for the school year! So, grab a pumpkin and decorate it as your favorite storybook character or "MAKE YOUR MARK" and decorate your pumpkin based on that theme! We will kick off the book fair excitement with our 6th annual storybook pumpkin/MAKE YOUR MARK pumpkin contest! You'll have a "reMARKable" time creating your pumpkin! **Read below for all the rules:**

Let's see how creative you can be: decorate (one) small pumpkin 4" to 6" in diameter (you can purchase one at your local grocery store, farmer's market, or craft store). Decorate the pumpkin as your favorite storybook character or use our book fair theme: "MAKE YOUR MARK"! We'll display all the decorated pumpkins in the library/book fair, so make sure you stop by and see them on display! There will be seven (7) book fair gift certificates awarded for the best decorated storybook character/"MAKE YOUR MARK" themed pumpkin—one per grade level that has participants! **Make sure you complete the form below and bring it to the library/book fair along with your decorated pumpkin to be eligible for the prize!** Your pumpkin will be placed on top of that form for display purposes! Have fun creating your storybook character/MAKE YOUR MARK pumpkin and be creative (you can use paint, markers, stickers, dried noodles, material, sequins, paper, etc). They can also be carved (parents need to help with this part)—but carved pumpkins tend to mold quickly and will be thrown away if moldy. **ALL STORYBOOK CHARACTER PUMPKINS/MAKE YOUR MARK PUMPKINS MUST BE IN THE LIBRARY NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 BUT NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 BY 3:00PM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL AND FOR YOUR PUMPKIN TO BE ON THE BALLOT FORM.**

STORYBOOK/MAKE YOUR MARK PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST FORM (must be submitted with your pumpkin to be eligible for the grade-level prize)

Your first and last name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

If you have a storybook character pumpkin, what is the title of the book your character is from?
What is the name of the character that you made your storybook pumpkin look like?

If you made a "MAKE YOUR MARK" pumpkin, describe what your design shows.
