

The Children's Room of the Paris Public Library is having its annual Pumpkin Exhibit!



*Display your best decorated pumpkin (or gourd)
at the library and receive a free book!*



Exhibit guidelines:

- 1) Exhibit is for 4 - 15 year olds
- 2) No entry fee for participating
- 3) Only one pumpkin/gourd entry per child
- 4) This is not a contest/competition—it's an exhibit for our library and community to enjoy
- 5) Use a pumpkin/gourd at the size of your choice
- 6) The design or decoration used on the pumpkin/gourd is up to you, the exhibitor; be creative! It can be painted or adorned with anything you want. *No carving please
- 7) To enter, bring your decked-out creation to the Children's Room at the Paris Public Library between Tuesday, Sept. 29 through Monday, October 26. Upon entry, you will get to pick 1 free book from Ms. Tracy's book-cart! The pumpkins/gourds will be placed throughout the library for the public to see and enjoy.
- 8) Exhibitors can have their pumpkin/gourd back if wanted; please pick them up by November 6. (If pumpkins/gourds get mushy or moldy while on display they will be thrown away.)



***NOTE:** Please do not carve or hollow out your pumpkin/gourd; that speeds up the rotting and molding process and can cause a yucky smell in our library. ☺ Ms. Tracy * Children's Librarian * 903.785.8531