

# Iberia Parish Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest Guidelines

Think Halloween pumpkins should be cute? Scary? It's anything goes--and the wackier the better -- for the Iberia Parish Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Families, teens, and children are invited to enter the contest. **Paint it, dress it, accessorize it, but DON'T CARVE IT!**

The contest will award first place winners in *three categories: Families, kids ages 6 - 11, teens 12 - 17*. Winners will receive a **gift certificate to Cool Scene located at 101 South Landry Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560**. All entries will be on display at the annual Terror on the Teche event happening Saturday, October 19 in the courtyard next to the Main Library starting at 6 PM! The three winning pumpkins will be displayed afterward in the Main Library until October 31st.

**Rules are as follows:** Artificial pumpkins are allowed as well as real pumpkins, but those that are real cannot be carved or hollowed out. Carved pumpkins will **NOT** be accepted as they are prone to rot and bugs. No lighting--flame or electric--is allowed. The pumpkin should be crafted at home using materials such as paint, beads, fabric, feathers, clothing, etc. One entry per person, and one entry per family unit. Individuals entering as part of a family unit can still enter one of the other categories, provided that they are the correct age for that category. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form, available online at [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) or at all branches of Iberia Parish Library. Pumpkins can be dropped off Fri, October 18 (8:30 AM - 5:30 PM) and Sat, October 19 (8:30 AM - 6 PM) at the Main Library. No entries will be accepted before 8:30 AM on Friday and after 6 PM on Saturday. Winners must pick up their pumpkins November 2 - 4. All other pumpkins must be picked up at the conclusion of the Terror on the Teche event, once the winners have been announced. Any pumpkins that are not picked up by the deadline will be discarded.

\*\*Thank you to Cool Scene for their generous donations of this year's Pumpkin Decorating Contest prizes!



# Iberia Parish Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entry Form

Please check which category you are entering:

Family

Children (Ages 6 - 11)

Teen (Ages 12 - 17)

**NAME** (If you are entering under the Family category, please put down what surname you would like to be referred to. i.e. "The Smith Family" and the parent/guardian name.):

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**AGE** (Those entering the Family category may skip this.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF PUMPKIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIUMS USED FOR DECORATING (i.e. paint, feathers, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Description of Pumpkin Design:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(For staff only): Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Winners will be chosen through a public vote.

In the case of a tie, library staff will choose the winner based on the following criteria:

\_\_\_\_/10 Creativity    \_\_\_\_/10 Execution of concept    \_\_\_\_/10 Neatness

