

The Mark Twain School Library is filled with an abundance of resources for all ages. There are thousands of books, magazines and videos available for student and staff use.

The goals of the library are to:

- \*Cultivate a love of reading and encourage students to become lifelong learners
- \*Provide a broad range of quality resources to support both recreational reading and curriculum
- \*Teach students to become ethical and effective users of both print and electronic resources.

The school's library catalog can be accessed at home by going to <https://library.cps.edu>. There are numerous Ebooks and databases for research and recreational reading that students can access from their home computer.

# **Mark Twain Halloween Contests**

## **We are holding 2 Halloween Contests this October!**

### **Participate in one or both! Have fun!**

## **1. Literary Pumpkin Contest**

Stop by the Library and pick up a Pumpkin Paper. Take it home and decorate it into your favorite character from a book!  
Return it back to the Library

## **2. 2 Sentence Scary Story**

Stop by the Library for a Halloween Paper or submit your entry online

<https://bit.ly/3CdqV4A>

All entries for both contests are due  
Thursday, October 20th!  
Winners will be chosen from each grade level.

The students in Grades 1 and 2 will continue to practice our library rules and procedures. They are so excited to check books out from the library, so check your child's library day and make sure they return their books weekly! This month we will focus on the parts of a book and learn about the work that authors, illustrators, and publishers do.

Grades 3 and 4 will continue learning about the library and how it is arranged. Student's will focus on finding books in the fiction and nonfiction sections of the library. We will also focus on Hispanic Heritage Month, learning about some famous Hispanic American people, stories, and traditions.

Grades 5-8 will be taking a Genre Personality quiz to help determine a variety of books they can check out from the Library. They will also review how to create a Google drawing and will create one that will be displayed in the Library or around the school.

Be sure to read throughout the school year! Readers are Leaders!!!!

This year as part of the Library rules, we are asking the students to Be their **BEST!**

1. **Be Honest**
2. **Exhibit a Positive Attitude**
3. **Show Respect**
4. **Take Responsibility**

Librarians,

Mrs. C. Hart

Mrs. M. Wojciechowski