

HICKORY LIBRARY

HIGHLIGHTS



FIRST EDITON

Happy Halloween and welcome to the first edition of the Hickory Library Highlights; a monthly installment of highlights and happenings at the Hickory Library & Information Commons (HLIC).

FACES OF THE HICKORY LIBRARY



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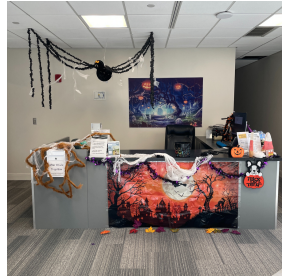
Asheton Beard is the second student worker for the Hickory Library. She is a junior pursuing her Business Administration degree with a concentration in Digital Marketing. She is related to Daniel Boone.

FALL FESTIVAL



On October 30th, the Hickory Campus hosted the inaugural Fall Festival. Events included Twist the Balloonman, bounce houses, door decorating competition, kettle corn & candy apples, and trick or treating all around campus. There were over 60 participants.

Photos feature show Twist the Balloonman, two students in the wrecking ball bounce house, and the two winners for the door decorating competition.



FALL OPEN HOUSE

On October 20th, Hickory Campus hosted a Fall Open House. There were over 80 prospective students in attendance and 110 participants in total.



NUMBERS



Hickory library has seen increases in numbers from August. During the month of September, we recorded over 909 students, faculty, staff, and community members in the library followed up by 867 for the month of October. Large increases from the 60 in August.

DISPLAYS



The featured display for Hickory Library through the month of October was dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop. The display features two playlists which can be found at these links:
[The Grammy's 50 Years of Hip Hop](#)
[Spotify Greatest Hip Hop Beats of All Time](#)