

# Books for Treats - East San Jose

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Families waiting in line to enter



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The Alum Rock Educational Foundation and the Dr Roberto Cruz-Alum Rock Library hosted the 2014 *Books for Treats* event in East San Jose. Books feed children's minds, while candy only feeds their cavities. The goal was to use the holiday as a means of putting books into children's hands to encourage reading at home. Over 700 children and their families came to the library to get a free book as a treat for Halloween. The library's teensReach group organized Halloween themed games, arts & crafts and face painting, and Doc Smiley the Clown handed out toothbrushes. There were also healthy snacks available for all. The lines of children stretched around the library! We would like to thank all of our sponsors for supporting this event.

