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I was happy that in the course of my LIS studies to have exercises that provided opportunities to create original signage for libraries. Informational signs that are fun and engaging enhance the library experience for patrons. The signage poster projects from my LIS 508 class were the inspiration for signage projects in my current library. There, some of our Halloween decorations, a giant spider and some crows, “escaped” from the decoration box and took up residence in the high places of our library (with the help of a ladder). The crows and spider now have families and the crows frequently were costumes to celebrate holidays and changes of seasons, thanks to the sewing skills of one of our volunteers. The spider has created signage to help identify our non-fiction animals section. Our students love keeping up with the running characters and our spider related check outs have increased since our resident has become a topic of conversation. Side shows like these along with other surprising and engaging signage help make libraries a fun and exciting experience.

