



# FREEDOM HILL PTA SCHOOL-WIDE SPELLING BEE

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*THE PURPOSE OF THE SPELLING BEE IS TO HELP STUDENTS:*

- *IMPROVE THEIR SPELLING*
  - *INCREASE THEIR VOCABULARY*
  - *LEARN CONCEPTS, AND TO*
  - *DEVELOP CORRECT ENGLISH USAGE THAT WILL HELP THEM ALL THEIR LIVES*
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- During the last week of November, first through sixth grade classrooms will hold a classroom-spelling test conducted by the teacher. Each teacher will use the School Spelling Bee study lists supplied by Scripps Spelling Bee, which are also available at <https://sites.google.com/site/spellingclubfhes/>. Only grade-appropriate words will be used to test students in this round. For example, a third grader will be tested only on words flagged for Grades 1 – 3 from this list.
  - The top two spellers from each class will participate in the school bee, which will be held after school in early February. If your child is selected to participate, he/she will be sent home with instructions on how he/she can prepare for the school bee. There will be no participation fees for this event. Study materials for this will be made available at the above website by the end of November.
  - The school champion will advance to the Fairfax County Bee to be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Lanier Middle School in Fairfax. The winner of the Fairfax County Bee will have the honor of participating in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. at the end of May 2017.
  - To help your child prepare, we have included a list of 450 words for grades 1-8, provided by the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Grade-appropriate sections have been marked. The classroom spelling tests will use words exclusively from this list, as well as the first few rounds of the School Bee. The set of books where these words can be found is also referenced here. If you would like to view additional study materials (including the Spell It and vocabulary guides), please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/spellingclubfhes/>
  - Please consult the Scripps National Spelling Bee website for general information, rules and study tips at [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com). Study materials and other supplementary guides can also be accessed by signing up for the **Word Club** at this website.
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## Great Words, Great Works

Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List  
2017-2018

### Where do my study words come from?

#### First Grade Source Books:

- [The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration](#) by Sandra Markle
- [Harry the Dirty Dog](#) by Gene Zion
- [Frederick](#) by Leo Lionni
- [Are You My Mother?](#) by P.D. Eastman
- [Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed](#) by Emily Pearson

#### Second Grade Source Books:

- [Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson
- [The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies](#) by Beatrix Potter
- [Little Dog, Lost](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon](#) by Paula Danziger
- [Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick](#) by Betty G. Birney

#### Third Grade Source Books:

- [What Is the Statue of Liberty?](#) by Joan Holub
- [The Boxcar Children](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- [Tumtum and Nutmeg](#) by Emily Bear
- [Fortunately, the Milk](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [The Haunted Library](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler

#### Fourth Grade Source Books:

- [Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille](#) by Russell Freedman
- [Stuart Little](#) by E.B. White
- [The Wild Robot](#) by Peter Brown
- [The Ogre of Oglefort](#) by Eva Ibbotson
- [Gregor the Overlander](#) by Suzanne Collins

#### Fifth Grade Source Books:

- [Guts & Glory: The Vikings](#) by Ben Thompson
- [The Hundred and One Dalmatians](#) by Dodie Smith
- [The Thief Lord](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [Save Me a Seat](#) by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- [Moo: A Novel](#) by Sharon Creech

#### Sixth Grade Source Books:

- [Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- [The Twenty-One Balloons](#) by William Pène du Bois
- [The False Prince](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook](#) by Leslie Connor
- [Book Scavenger](#) by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

#### Seventh Grade Source Books:

- [No Better Friend: Young Readers Edition: A Man, a Dog, and Their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II](#) by Robert Weintraub
- [Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [Laugh with the Moon](#) by Shana Burg
- [Finding Perfect](#) by Elly Swartz
- [Redwall](#) by Brian Jacques

#### Eighth Grade Source Books:

- [The Race to Save the Lord God Bird](#) by Phillip Hoose
- [The Time Machine](#) by H.G. Wells
- [Northanger Abbey](#) by Jane Austen
- [Peak](#) by Roland Smith
- [The Girl from Everywhere](#) by Heidi Heilig
- [Steelheart](#) by Brandon Sanderson



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# Scripps National Spelling Bee

## School Spelling Bee List 2017-2018

big  
get  
old  
hen  
now  
fell  
barn  
step  
too  
find  
cape  
eat  
take  
shed  
how  
ride  
wall  
baby  
note  
hunt  
slid  
made  
show  
into  
spots  
ring  
such  
most  
here  
gate  
mine  
deep  
glow  
love  
coin  
stone  
them  
plane  
stay

coal  
was  
sunny  
toes  
soon  
nice  
going  
door  
clams  
kitten  
garden  
cord  
arms  
west  
team  
skim  
belly  
hire  
wink  
move  
aid  
rose  
deck  
bead  
hurt  
grins  
leaf  
spurs  
elm  
foot  
bank  
paws  
oak  
drive  
alone  
frogs  
dew  
paste  
unkind  
person  
nearly

lower  
walk  
obey  
winner  
pilot  
fresh  
roof  
flying  
bitter  
south  
stack  
panda  
slumber  
gall  
wishes  
missing  
pretend  
nodded  
change  
once  
zone  
clasp  
boxcar  
roar  
graze  
pesky  
return  
fetch  
thorn  
fancy  
rinse  
vanish  
escape  
alien  
nutmeg  
glinting  
radio  
wheels  
darling  
hutch  
awful

muster  
padlock  
welcome  
platform  
spiral  
rafters  
illness  
tablet  
wailing  
blanket  
thrilling  
jacket  
rambling  
harvest  
agog  
shudder  
cartoon  
dither  
rodents  
compost  
lizard  
voice  
cosmic  
liberty  
pirate  
dumplings  
promise  
excellent  
cheddar  
insect  
scale  
crept  
speak  
carving  
oval  
purse  
mossy  
cattle  
offer  
hairpin  
clipper

marsh  
shabby  
hushed  
manner  
scraped  
impact  
breeze  
standoff  
narrow  
lazily  
primers  
marbles  
tennis  
world  
kettle  
shelves  
crumpled  
mailboxes  
perhaps  
nannies  
button  
alley  
sprinkle  
complete  
diaper  
transporting  
lukewarm  
violet  
castle  
bicycle  
village  
promptly  
matron  
produce  
horrid  
invitation  
faucet  
enormous  
canal  
shilling  
halter

basting  
hornet  
Viking  
chapel  
pouted  
aspect  
rotating  
crooked  
warmth  
craggy  
Icelandic  
temple  
engraved  
newlyweds  
protested  
amusing  
cinders  
abroad  
superb  
Norse  
custody  
sullen  
Bollywood  
clambering  
strident  
severely  
manure  
intersect  
slobbery  
valuables  
expensive  
Venice  
breakfast  
salvation  
unison  
diagram  
spinster  
grocery  
pastures





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neglected  
receptions  
energetic  
plantations  
decent  
survival  
disguise  
undesirable  
tonic

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enlisted  
tomes  
levied  
bookmobile  
nursery  
shortage  
precise  
roundabout  
handiwork  
balloonist  
improvise  
altitude  
sparsely  
musician  
practically  
testament  
simulate  
disengage  
Mohawk  
exterior  
scenery  
opponent  
allowance  
committee  
bulletin  
hoarsely  
automated  
subdivision  
heralded  
appointed

regents  
infracrion  
Pacific  
affirmation  
cipher\* *or*  
cypher  
administration  
geometry  
consecutive  
scavenger  
defensiveness  
vegetation  
sconces  
Cyclops  
aerospace  
correctional  
segregation  
instantaneous  
nausea  
Chesapeake  
atoll

↑  
6

miracle  
callous  
grandiose  
dexterity  
barrette  
cordial  
alacrity  
marmalade  
orchids  
despondency  
composure  
jauntily  
Hispaniola  
quantum  
calamine  
exasperation  
sophomore  
reprobate  
annoyance  
paralysis

chimpanzee  
peroxide  
amputation  
conspiracy  
sinewy  
flabbergasted  
boisterously  
linoleum  
tapirs  
repugnance  
impeccable  
contagious  
stevedores  
commendable  
incessant  
ricochet  
tribulations  
azalea  
fluorescent  
reservoir  
truculently  
generalissimo  
vociferous  
merengue  
claustrophobic  
Methuselah  
entrepreneurs  
monsieur  
pièce de résistance  
proviso

↑  
7

dragoons  
gargoyle  
anecdote  
brigands  
mandible  
crampon  
Sherpa  
malign  
boroughs  
monomania  
taxidermy

piteously  
strenuous  
intimation  
conundrum  
atrocities  
voluminous  
propaganda  
conspicuous  
premonition  
memorandum  
pastrami  
germinate  
parenthetical  
crematoria  
massacres  
petulance  
facilitate  
extenuation  
incarcerated  
appendectomy  
subterranean  
financiers  
treacherous  
orthopedic\* *or*  
orthopaedic  
sphinx  
lama  
celerity  
acacias  
Seminole  
hallucinations  
endeavor\* *or*  
endeavour  
labyrinthine  
excruciating  
lichenous  
chandeliers  
uncoquettish  
tempestuous  
Pyrenees  
interpolated

cypress  
disquisition  
translucent  
annexation  
expeditionaries  
bilious  
interstices  
hermetically  
mythos  
cupolas  
grotesque  
pulmonary  
frontispiece  
succulent  
clandestine  
pestiferous  
requisites  
pitons  
incongruous  
variegated  
lassitude  
avocations  
raillery  
sanguine  
tête-à-tête  
mitochondria  
putrefaction  
concierge  
gauss  
connubial  
unpropitious  
caravel  
millinery  
coppice  
pecuniary  
expatiated  
supercilious  
formaldehyde  
vicissitudes  
oologist  
auspices

↑  
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panegyric  
cabochon  
verdigris  
rhododendron  
Kilimanjaro  
coquelicot  
ichthyosaurus  
cicerone

\*preferred U.S.  
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