



The official book list of the Scripps National Spelling Bee



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## 2024-2025 Book Selections

### One Bee Reading Level

#### First Grade:

1. [Stanley's Secret by John Sullivan](#)
2. [Parker's Big Feelings by Parker Curry & Jessica Curry](#)
3. [Mama's Sleeping Scarf by Grace James](#)
4. [Bubbles...UP! By Jacqueline Davies & Sonia Sanchez](#)

#### Second Grade:

1. [Mama Shaamsi at the Bazaar by Mojdeh Hassani & Samira Sanchez](#)
2. [When You Can Swim by Jack Wong](#)
3. [Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade](#)
4. [Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival](#)

#### Third Grade:

1. [Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca](#)
2. [Indian Shoes by Cynthia Leitich Smith](#)
3. [Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery by Raj Haldar](#)
4. [Do You Remember by Sydney Smith](#)

### Two Bee Reading Level

#### Fourth Grade:

1. [Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends by David Stabler](#)
2. [The Enchanted Life of Valentina Mejia by Alexandra Alessandri](#)
3. [Singing with Elephants by Magarita Engle](#)
4. [The Secret Battle of Evan Pao by Wendy Wan-Long Shang](#)

## Fifth Grade:

1. [Hannah Sharpe, Cartoon Detective by Janet Tashjian](#)
2. [The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell](#)
3. [No One Leaves the Castle by Christopher Healy](#)
4. [Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathon Auxier](#)

## Sixth Grade:

1. [Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods by Rick Riordan](#)
2. [Sky Ropes by Sondra Soderborg](#)
3. [Remember Us by Jacqueline Woodson](#)
4. [The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity by Nicholas Day](#)

## Three Bee Reading Level

### Seventh Grade:

1. [Ravenfall by Kalyn Josephson](#)
2. [Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson](#)
3. [The Storyteller by Brandon Hobson](#)
4. [The Story of More \(Adapted for Young Adults\) by Hope Jahren](#)

### Eighth Grade:

1. [Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson](#)
2. [Different Kinds of Minds by Temple Grandin](#)
3. [The Chess Queen Enigma: A Stoker & Holmes Novel by Colleen Gleason](#)
4. [Alebrijes by Donna Barbra Higuera](#)