



Adult Spelling Bee!

The Adult Spelling Bee is a free competition open to those 18 and older. A registered team of three members is required to participate.

To register, please provide the following information:

Team Captain (primary contact for your team):

Name: _____ Email or phone: _____

Additional Team Members (names only)

Team Name: _____

Please detach the top of this form and return to the Thorntown Public Library adult circulation desk by February 24.

Please note: SPACE IS LIMITED! Only 6 teams may participate in our inaugural bee. If you register after all team slots are filled, you will be notified and put on a wait list. If your team needs to withdraw from participation, please notify the library ASAP.

Spelling Bee General Information

- The spelling bee will be held Saturday, March 4 at 4 p.m. at the library. Spellers need to check in by 3:45 p.m. on the day of the spelling bee.
- Rather than the traditional “spell it wrong and you’re out” format, the spelling bee is points based.
- The competition consists of six rounds. Elimination of low scoring teams is done after rounds three and five, leaving two teams for the sixth and final round. The winner of the final round will be named champion.
- Team members confer and agree on the spelling of the given word. The designated writer will write the spelling on the team’s dry erase board.
- Each team will be presented with a set of “cheats” at the beginning of the spelling bee. Cheats may be used at any time during rounds 1-5.
- Use of smart phones or other aids during the competition is not allowed, nor is conferring with audience members.
- Teams will earn “style points” from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations!
- Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year.