



Southwest Educational  
Development Center

2024 SEDC  
Regional Spelling Bee

# Combined School Spelling Bee List

2023-2024

big	coal	lower	muster	marsh	basting
get	was	walk	padlock	shabby	hornet
old	sunny	obey	welcome	hushed	Viking
hen	toes	winner	platform	manner	chapel
now	soon	pilot	spiral	scraped	pouted
fell	nice	fresh	rafters	impact	aspect
barn	going	roof	illness	breeze	rotating
step	door	flying	tablet	standoff	crooked
too	clams	bitter	wailing	narrow	warmth
find	kitten	south	blanket	lazily	craggy
cape	garden	stack	thrilling	primers	Icelandic
eat	cord	panda	jacket	marbles	temple
take	arms	slumber	rambling	tennis	engraved
shed	west	gall	harvest	world	newlyweds
how	team	wishes	agog	kettle	protested
ride	skim	missing	shudder	shelves	amusing
wall	belly	pretend	cartoon	crumpled	cinders
baby	hire	nodded	dither	mailboxes	abroad
note	wink	change	rodents	perhaps	superb
hunt	move	once	compost	nannies	Norse
slid	aid	zone	lizard	button	custody
made	rose	clasp	voice	alley	sullen
show	deck	boxcar	cosmic	sprinkle	Bollywood
into	bead	roar	liberty	complete	clambering
spots	hurt	graze	pirate	diaper	strident
ring	grins	pesky	dumplings	transporting	severely
such	leaf	return	promise	lukewarm	manure
most	spurs	fetch	excellent	violet	intersect
here	elm	thorn	cheddar	castle	slobbery
gate	foot	fancy	insect	bicycle	valuables
mine	bank	rinse	scale	village	expensive
deep	paws	vanish	crept	promptly	Venice
glow	oak	escape	speak	matron	breakfast
love	drive	alien	carving	produce	salvation
coin	alone	nutmeg	oval	horrid	unison
stone	frogs	glinting	purse	invitation	diagram
them	dew	radio	mossy	faucet	spinster
plane	paste	wheels	cattle	enormous	grocery
stay	unkind	darling	offer	canal	pastures
	person	hutch	hairpin	shilling	
	nearly	awful	clipper	halter	



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neglected	regents	chimpanzee	piteously	cypress	panegyric
receptions	infraction	peroxide	strenuous	disquisition	cabochon
energetic	Pacific	amputation	intimation	translucent	verdigris
plantations	affirmation	conspiracy	conundrum	annexation	rhododendron
decent	cipher* <i>or</i>	sinewy	atrocity	expeditionaries	Kilimanjaro
survival	cypher	flabbergasted	voluminous	bilious	coquelicot
disguise	administration	boisterously	propaganda	interstices	ichthyosaurus
undesirable	geometry	linoleum	conspicuous	hermetically	cicerone
tonic	consecutive	tapirs	premonition	mythos	
enlisted	scavenger	repugnance	memorandum	cupolas	
tomes	defensiveness	impeccable	pastrami	grotesque	
levied	vegetation	contagious	germinate	pulmonary	
bookmobile	sconces	stevedores	parenthetical	frontispiece	
nursery	Cyclops	commendable	crematoria	succulent	
shortage	aerospace	incessant	massacres	clandestine	
precise	correctional	ricochet	petulance	pestiferous	
roundabout	segregation	tribulations	facilitate	requisites	
handiwork	instantaneous	azalea	extenuation	pitons	
balloonist	nausea	fluorescent	incarcerated	incongruous	
improvise	Chesapeake	reservoir	appendectomy	variegated	
altitude	atoll	truculently	subterranean	lassitude	
sparsely	miracle	generalissimo	financiers	avocations	
musician	callous	vociferous	treacherous	railery	
practically	grandiose	merengue	orthopedic* <i>or</i>	sanguine	
testament	dexterity	claustrophobic	orthopaedic	tête-à-tête	
simulate	barrette	Methuselah	sphinx	mitochondria	
disengage	cordial	entrepreneurs	lama	putrefaction	
Mohawk	alacrity	monsieur	celerity	concierge	
exterior	marmalade	pièce de résistance	acacias	gauss	
scenery	orchids	proviso	Seminole	connubial	
opponent	despondency	dragoons	hallucinations	unpropitious	
allowance	composure	gargoyle	endeavor* <i>or</i>	caravel	
committee	jauntily	anecdote	endeavour	millinery	
bulletin	Hispaniola	brigands	labyrinthine	coppice	
hoarsely	quantum	mandible	excruciating	pecuniary	
automated	calamine	crampon	lichenous	expatiated	
subdivision	exasperation	Sherpa	chandeliers	supercilious	
heralded	sophomore	malign	uncoquettish	formaldehyde	
appointed	reprobate	boroughs	tempestuous	vicissitudes	
	annoyance	monomania	Pyrenees	oologist	
	paralysis	taxidermy	interpolated	auspices	

\*preferred U.S.  
spelling

# Where do my study words come from?

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## 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