



The official book list of the Scripps National Spelling Bee

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## 2022-2023 Book Selections

### One Bee Reading Level

#### First Grade:

1. [\*Ducks Overboard! A True Story of Plastic in Our Oceans\* by Markus Motum](#)
2. [\*Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes\* by Hena Khan](#)
3. [\*It Fell from the Sky\* by The Fan Brothers](#)

#### Second Grade:

1. [\*Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story\* by Reem Faruqi](#)
2. [\*Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too!\* by Maggie P. Chang](#)
3. [\*The Book No One Wants to Read\* by Beth Bacon](#)

#### Third Grade:

1. [\*Song for Jimi: The Story of Guitar Legend Jimi Hendrix\* by Charles R. Smith, Jr.](#)
2. [\*Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales\* by Virginia Hamilton](#)
3. [\*Judy Moody: Book Quiz Whiz\* by Megan McDonald](#)

### Two Bee Reading Level

#### Fourth Grade:

1. [\*Inkling\* by Kenneth Oppel](#)
2. [\*The Story of the Blue Planet\* by Andri Snaer Magnason](#)
3. [\*Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country\* by Atinuke](#)

### **Fifth Grade:**

1. [\*Welcome to Dweeb Club\* by Betsy Uhrig](#)
2. [\*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids\* by Cynthia L. Smith](#)
3. [\*Once Upon a Camel\* by Kathi Appelt](#)

### **Sixth Grade:**

1. [\*Root Magic\* by Eden Royce](#)
2. [\*Fast Pitch\* by Nic Stone](#)
3. [\*Rez Dogs\* by Joseph Bruchac](#)

## **Three Bee Reading Level**

### **Seventh Grade:**

1. [\*The Wonderling\* by Mira Bartók](#)
2. [\*Dragon Hoops\* by Gene Luen Yang](#)
3. [\*Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year\* by Nina Hamza](#)

### **Eighth Grade:**

1. [\*Scribbles, Sorrows, and Russet Leather Boots: The Life of Louisa May Alcott\* by Liz Rosenberg](#)
2. [\*A Snake Falls to Earth\* by Darcie Little Badger](#)
3. [\*The Murderer's Ape\* by Jakob Wegelius](#)
4. [\*Red, White, and Whole\* by Rajani LaRocca](#)
5. [\*Vespertine\* by Margaret Rogerson](#)
6. [\*Fireborne\* by Rosaria Munda](#)