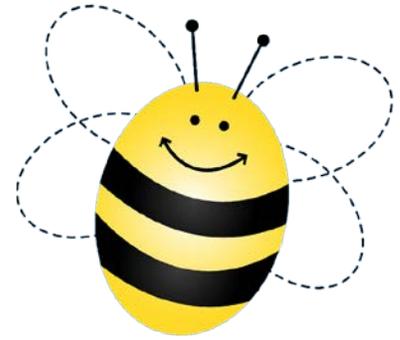


1st Annual Rolling Hills Library Fundraiser Bee

Saturday, March 10, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Team Registration

Teams can register and pay their fees at the Books Revisited bookstore, 1908-B N. Belt Hwy. in St Joseph.

Team Name (be creative!):

Team Contact/Captain:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Team Members (total 4-8, list up to 7, plus captain):

Total number of team members _____ x \$10.00 each = _____

DUE at the time of sign-up to hold your spot! Only 10 teams will be allowed to compete.

Invite friends and family to attend, \$5.00 per person to be a cheerleader or spectator. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Books Revisited or at the door. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the event, and a quilt raffle will be held as well as a 50/50 drawing. 1st prize wins a trophy and the glory of knowing they are the best grown-up spellers in town!

ADULT SPELLING BEE Official Rules

- Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. This is an adult event and adult beverages will be served.
- Teams must consist of 4-8 people. Each team member must spell at least one word in the competition. A maximum of 10 teams will be allowed to enter.
- Entry fee is \$10.00 per team member and must be paid in advance. Spectator tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Teams are encouraged to bring friends and family along to cheer them to victory.
- This is a no-elimination contest. Teams will earn points for correct words spelled. The winner will be the team with the most points, with tie-breaker rounds for the top 2 teams if needed.
- No electronic devices, including tablets and smartphones, can be out on the team tables during the competition unless using a technology mulligan.
- The announcer will say the word, use it in a sentence, and then pronounce the word again. Words are drawn from common adult spelling bee lists and confirmed in the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>.
- Contestants (also called spellers) will have 30 seconds to spell the word correctly or claim a mulligan. Once the mulligan is claimed, there will be an additional 30 seconds to take action, with no more than 1 minute to complete the turn.
- Spellers are not allowed to stop and restart their spelling, unless using a mulligan.
- Competition is 8 rounds. Each round has a theme. Only one team member can be designated to be the speller for each round. Spellers must be present and entered on the roster sheet for each round before the competition begins.
- Each correctly spelled word is worth 4 points. Words spelled correctly using a mulligan are worth 3 points, except the 50/50 which will be worth 2. Incorrect words will still earn 1 point.

Mulligans

Teams or team supporters (the audience) may purchase mulligans to help their team earn and retain points. Each team can have a maximum of \$40.00 in mulligans, which can be spent in the following ways. All are between \$4 and \$6 each and can only be used once, to be paid with "Mulligan Money." Mulligans are non-refundable. We do ask for Mulligan Money to be returned at the end of the evening for use at future events.

- ★ **Team Huddle** - Speller can ask team members before answering. \$6
- ★ **Phone a Friend** - Speller can call someone on their own phone to ask for help. \$4
- ★ **Write It Down** - Speller can use a dry erase board to spell it out before answering. \$6
- ★ **First 2 / Last 2 Letters** - Host will give either the first 2 or last 2 letters in the word before speller must answer. \$4
- ★ **15 Seconds With a Dictionary** - Speller can look up a word in a host-provided dictionary but only gets 15 seconds to look and then must close the dictionary to spell the word. \$6
- ★ **Start Over** - If speller stops before the last letter is spoken, they may use this mulligan to begin again. \$5
- ★ **Pass It On** - Speller may choose to pass the word on to another team. \$5
- ★ **50/50 Insurance** - Before beginning to spell, speller can choose to use the 50/50 so half points will be earned even if the spelling is wrong. \$4