

Harini Logan, the Bee's first Spell-off Champion!

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Vanya Shivashankar

“it takes a village to raise a champion”

— Harini Logan, 2022 Champion

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to life at your school

where is she now?

A look at 2021 Champion
Zaila Avant-garde's year

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journey of the



Click here to enroll your school today at spellingbee.com!

A to Z of joining the Bee



A.

Enroll your elementary or middle school in the Scripps National Spelling Bee program. Choose to participate with in-person, online and hybrid options.

Enrollment is open from August 22 to December 31 and costs \$175 per school.

School Bee Coordinators access study materials and word lists through an online portal of resources and distribute these materials to other educators and students at their schools.

Throughout the fall, educators administer classroom and school spelling bees using resources provided as part of spelling bee enrollment. Schools celebrate school champions who will head off to compete in the next round of their area's spelling bee program.

School champions compete in regional qualifier and regional spelling bees sponsored by regional partners across the country.

Regional champions study for the national competition and register for Bee Week, a week-long celebration of academic achievement filled with events and special programming.

Z.

In May, spellers arrive in the Washington, D.C., area to take part in the Bee Week experience, and a national Champion is declared during a nationally televised live broadcast.

Enroll today at spellingbee.com!

Celebrating the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion



“This is just such a dream”

Harini Logan

upon winning the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee

THANK YOU,
EDUCATORS!



the **beehive**

Crafted with teachers in mind, The Beehive newsletter contains information to help you run a school spelling bee along with educational content from our partners like Merriam-Webster.



April McAdams
South Bosque
Elementary School
Waco, Texas

2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee
Teacher of the Year!

you are the key to the Bee

top tools for our VIPs: our educators!

The Scripps National Spelling Bee provides powerful tools for educators and schools to execute a successful and memorable Bee.

“ The Bee supports my goal to inspire students’ love of reading. There might be a child who doesn’t want to pick up a book, but they’ll dig into a list of words and a dictionary to figure out what they really mean. ”

— Courtney Sutton,
3rd grade teacher



..... check out the rest of our educator resources!



the official
book club
of the Bee



tools for running
classroom and
school
competition
lists



a reading list
for students,
broken up by
grade level



a tool for
conducting a
spelling bee via
an online test



**words of the
champions**
the regional
spelling bee study list

the Bee inspires a love of learning in students

YOUR
STUDENTS
WILL...

STRENGTHEN
LIFE SKILLS
INCLUDING
WORK ETHIC

PRACTICE
POISE UNDER
PRESSURE

DEVELOP
VOCABULARY
AND LANGUAGE
SKILLS

BUILD
CONFIDENCE
AND HAVE
FUN!

how the Bee shaped me

An interview with Vanya Shivashankar,
2015 Champion

Q : How has the Bee impacted your life?

A : My 10-year spelling competition journey has made an everlasting impact on my life and I've made so many amazing friends and memories along the way. It's really shaped who I am today, and where my interests lie. Competing in the Bee has fostered my curiosity for the world, helped me discover a passion for language and etymology and given me a platform to express myself.

Q : What if someone is hesitant to sign up?

A : I would say why not? It's a great way to make incredible memories, lifelong friends, and develop crucial life skills. Success in the Bee is not when you win, success is when you know you tried your best, had fun, and learned something new. Have fun with every moment, every word, and every opportunity. It's yours for the taking.

Q : What does your life look like post-Bee?

A : Currently, I'm a rising Senior at Yale University, studying cognitive science and global health and on the track to medical studies. So I've been having a lot of fun with that. My success in the Bee has very much paved the path for me to be able to put my all into where I'm at now. I still love being involved with Scripps and the spelling bees.



where is Zaila now?

The 2021 Champion

Received 5 full-ride scholarship offers from Tulane University, University of Maryland, Louisiana State University, Southern University and Sewanee.

Tweeted by President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, NASA, Oprah and more!

Honored as the 2021 SportsKid of the Year by Sports Illustrated Kids.

Received the Stan Musial Award for Extraordinary Character.



ZAILA HOLDS
THREE GUINNESS
WORLD RECORDS
FOR BASKETBALL



Most bounce juggles
in one minute with
four basketballs



Most basketball
bounces in 30 seconds
with four basketballs



Most basketball
dribbles at once
(tied)



spellebrity bio

from
Harvey, LA

won
the Bee in
2021 at
age 14

last name
is a tribute
to jazz
musician
John
Coltrane

first Black
American winner
in the Bee's
97-year
history

a Speller
and
an athlete!

buzz from the



1925 the bee that started it all

Nine spellers competed in the first Bee, held in Washington, D.C., in 1925. Frank Neuhauser from Louisville, Kentucky, won by correctly spelling the word *gladiolus*.

1926 did you know?

In the Bee's second year, we declared our first female winner, Pauline Bell, who won by correctly spelling the color *cerise*. We've had 53 female champions and 54 male champions in our history.

2017 the youngest spellebrity

In 2017, at just six years old, Edith Fuller became the youngest speller to secure a spot in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. To qualify, she outspelled 52 other children at the regional competition, spelling such challenging words as... *jnana*, *sarsaparilla* and *Baedeker*.

