



**Literacy Connections**  
of the Hudson Valley, Inc.

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Community

# SPELLING BEE

**March 25, 2025**

Marist College - Student Center

*The community fun event  
with a purpose!*



## FUN WITH A PURPOSE!

This lively and engaging event brings together high school and college students, adults, and businesses for a friendly competition that supports literacy programs for adults and children in our community.



## WHAT'S THE BEE?

The Community Spelling Bee is our annual signature event, supported by over 75 businesses and organizations. It's more than a competition—it's a celebration of learning, collaboration, and community! This event directly supports life changing literacy programs for adults and children in our community.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Teams of two face off in a fun and friendly spelling competition.
- No eliminations during regular rounds—scores are tallied, and top teams advance to the final round.
- Prizes and special awards add to the excitement!



## WHO SPELLS?

Spellers come from all corners of the community! Sponsors can send their own teams or have us find enthusiastic participants to represent them. Each team proudly holds a custom-made sign displaying their sponsor's name every time they spell.

## FUN WITH A PURPOSE!

Your participation helps fund literacy services that transform lives:

- Adults gain essential reading, writing, and English language skills, earn GEDs, obtain citizenship, and secure better jobs.
- Children in our programs build grade-level reading skills, unlocking opportunities for lifelong success.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Support literacy and showcase your business with one of our sponsorship levels:

- **Golden Honey Bee: \$1,500**  
Featured on our website, full-page ad in program, certificate, and special sponsor display at the event.
- **Bronze Bee: \$1,000**  
Certificate, special website feature, and program listing.
- **Busy Bee: \$500**  
Website and program listing.

All sponsors are featured on our social media platforms.

## BEE A READER RAFFLE

Take part in our exciting raffle with incredible prizes! Tickets will be available at our Poughkeepsie office, on our website, and at the event. **You don't need to be present to win**, so everyone can join in the fun while supporting a great cause.

## GET INVOLVED

For more information or to become a speller, sponsor, or volunteer:

Visit: [www.literacyconnections.org](http://www.literacyconnections.org)

Email: [Spellingbee@literacyconnections.org](mailto:Spellingbee@literacyconnections.org)

Call: [845-452-8670](tel:845-452-8670)

By participating in the Community Spelling Bee, you're making a direct impact on literacy in our community.

The staff, volunteers, and students at Literacy Connections thank you for your support!

**LEARN MORE, GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

*Bee a Speller*



*Bee a Sponsor*



*Bee a Helper*



Helping people read, write, and reach their potential in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene and Orange County.

*Celebrating our 50th Anniversary in 2025!*

