

**New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC  
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September 2021**

**EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

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**SPELLING BEE PROGRAM**

The NJSFWC State Spelling Bee contest is scheduled for March 12, 2022 at headquarters.

The benefits of spelling bees extend beyond language: Since children are required to spell words while on stage, they develop self-confidence, communication and public speaking skills, and the ability to thrive under pressure. With better reading comprehension, comes greater literacy, and greater enjoyment of reading, literature and language. All from understanding words.

If your club has never held a spelling bee competition, has not held one in several years, or if you would like a refresher on the NJSFWC Spelling Bee program, please consider attending a **virtual Spelling Bee information session** on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 am. To sign up to attend, contact your District Spelling Bee Chairman or Education & Libraries CSP Chair, Brandi-Leigh Miller at miller@njsfwc.org. Zoom details will be sent ahead of the session. This session will be also be recorded.

A briefing for **District Spelling Bee Chairmen ONLY** will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 am. Zoom details will be sent ahead of the briefing.

For those who are ready to get started on their Spelling Bee contest planning, visit the materials section of the NJSFWC website under the Education & Libraries heading to download the updated forms and information packet.