



*Friends of the
Joshua Tree
Library*



MORONGO BASIN SPELL-A-THON

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Joshua Tree Community Center
6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Sponsored by Friends of the Morongo Basin Libraries
and
Kiwanis Club of Twentynine Palms

1. **DEADLINES:** All spelling teams of three people must be registered by March 15. All pledges must be turned in no later than the morning of March 25. If you have questions, please call Debbie Medina at 760-401-0553 or Kim Monnie at 760-567-7740.
2. A registration form for your team is included. Please complete and return as soon as possible and include your \$25 registration fee. You also may register on-line using the Friends of the 29 Palms Library website <https://www.29fol.org> The deadline for registration is March 15.
3. A pledge form is included. Please have your sponsors sign up for a specified amount for each correctly spelled word or for a fixed amount. Feel free to make copies. Put your team's name on all sheets. A sponsor is welcome to make a fixed amount pledge by entering the amount in the "Fixed Amount Pledge" column on the pledge form. The fixed amount is collected even if the team is eliminated after one word.
4. Bring your completed pledge forms or a copy of them with you to turn in at the Spell-A-Thon so that we can determine the winner of the Most Pledges. Also bring your \$25 sign-in donation, if you have not paid it ahead of time, as well as any pledges you have already collected. The \$25 will count towards your total pledge amount.
5. Plan to arrive **EARLY, no later than 8:45 a.m.** please, so you will have time to sign in.

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6. The schedule for March 25 is as follows:

08:45 to 09:00 a.m. Sign in

09:00 to 09:15 a.m. Introductions

09:15 to 10:30 a.m. Begin spelling

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Complete spelling

11:45 to 12:00 p.m. Award prizes/Door prize drawings

7. Prizes will be awarded to the team that spells the most words correctly. There will also be prizes for the second and third place teams and for the teams with the greatest dollar amount in pledges. Drawings for door prizes for spectators as well as the team members will be held.

8. Each team is responsible for collecting its pledges and turning them in the morning of March 25. Additional pledges may be collected during the event but must be paid before the last round.

9. Checks should be made payable to: Friends of the 29 Palms Library. Please put your team's name on all checks.

10. Rules for the Spell-a-Thon are attached.

Invite your family, friends, and sponsors to come cheer you on to victory!!