



# MORONGO BASIN SPELL-A-THON

SATURDAY, March 22, 2025

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Luckie Park Activity Center  
74325 Joe Davis Dr., Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Sponsored by Friends of the Morongo Basin Libraries

1. **DEADLINES:** All spelling teams of three people must be registered by March 14. All pledges must be turned in no later than the morning of March 22. 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. Please register on-line using the Friends of the 29 Palms Library website <https://www.29fol.org> The registration deadline is 6 p.m. on March 14.
3. All \$25 registration fees must be paid on-line prior to the event. Please use the Friends of the 29 Palms Library website <https://www.29fol.org>.
4. 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.
5. 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 as well as any pledges you have already collected.

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Our Thanks to the City of 29 Palms for Its Support of This Event

6 Plan to arrive EARLY, no later than 8:30 a.m. please, so you will have time to sign in.

7. The schedule for March 22 is as follows:

- 08:30 to 09:00 a.m. Sign in
- 09:00 to 09:15 a.m. Introduction
- 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

8. Cash prizes will be awarded to the team that spells the most words correctly and for the second place team. Drawings for door prizes for spectators as well as the team members will be held.

9. Each team is responsible for collecting its pledges and turning them in the morning of March 22.

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

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

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