



# Teacher Resource: Great Words, Great Works



## What is the Great Words, Great Works book list?

Each year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee publishes its School Spelling Bee Study List, a list of 450 words to help students prepare for a school-level spelling bee. Those 450 words come from a list of books carefully selected by the Bee's editorial team for their age-appropriate and engaging content, as well as their rich vocabulary. That list of books is called the Great Words, Great Works List.

The list typically consists of 40-50 books and spans genres, including contemporary fiction, classics and nonfiction titles, as well as grade levels from first through eighth.

## How can I use the list in my classroom?

Beyond recommending titles to your students to help them prepare for their school-level spelling bee, we hope you'll utilize the Great Words, Great Works list through our Classroom Reading Guides.

In your online teacher portal at [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com), you have access to 12 classroom reading guides. All guides include guided discussion questions and printable vocabulary worksheets. Five extended guides also include chapter-by-chapter reading comprehension worksheets with answer keys.

## Check out some of our Great Words, Great Works titles:

