



What is the Scrabble Bee?

Teams of up to four people play Scrabble (with a twist) for fun and prizes.

How does it work?

- Teams work together to get the most number of points in two rounds (20-min & 15-min).
- Awards go to the two highest-scoring teams in each level.
- Each team gets a regulation Scrabble board & bag of 100 tiles. Standard Scrabble rules apply with exceptions as noted.
- Teams get the starting word at the beginning of each round. The starting word must be placed on the board with the first letter on the center square.
- The twist: In round 2, 10 tiles will be removed at random from each team.
- Using the name of a Scrabble Bee sponsor is allowed (even though it's a proper noun), and you'll get 50 extra points. Sponsor names will be provided at the event.
- Teams are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the complete rules, which will be emailed to the registrant prior to the event. Copies will be on tables at the event.

Competition Levels:

Will be determined after the 1st round of play

Bribe a judge:

We accept bribes! You can bribe a judge in the following ways: (\$10 per bribe, with a maximum of 5 bribes). Bribes can be purchased with registration or night of event.

1. Use a dictionary (1 time per round)
2. Buy a letter of your choosing (1 time per round)
3. Buy back 5 tiles (2nd round only)

What does it cost?

\$80 for a team of up to 4 players

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Fond du Lac Literacy Services provides free one-on-one tutoring for adults who struggle with reading, writing, math or learning English.

Working with volunteer tutors, students learn basic literacy skills such as reading a prescription, writing a letter or balancing a checkbook.

Literacy and underemployment are connected. People with low literacy have a hard time getting work and often struggle to keep jobs once hired. FDL County's unemployment rate in June 2026 was 3.2% (Bureau of Labor Statistics). An estimated 9.1% of county residents live in poverty (U.S. Census Bureau). Adults living in poverty are more likely to have lower literacy scores than adults with higher incomes. The cycle of unemployment and low literacy is difficult to break without programs like Fond du Lac Literacy Services.

Fond du Lac Literacy Services currently has over 100 students working with tutors to improve their literacy skills. Literacy equals opportunity!

Fond du Lac Literacy Services

located in the FDL Public Library
32 Sheboygan St, Fond du Lac WI 54935
920-322-3932
literacy@fdlpl.org
fdlpl.org/literacy-resources/



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It's Scrabble with a twist

**Tuesday
October 6 2026**

**Whispering Springs Golf Club
380 Whispering Springs Dr, FDL**

***Celebrating over
43 years of helping
Fond du Lac County
adults overcome their
literacy challenges***

BENEFITTING

**Fond du Lac
Literacy Services**



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Fond du Lac Literacy Services

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WHEN

Tuesday October 6 2026
Registration starts at 5 pm
Game starts at 6 pm

WHERE

Whispering Springs Golf Club
380 Whispering Springs Dr, FDL

ALSO

Raffles
Cash bar

Awards for 1st & 2nd
highest-scoring teams in each level

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Registration form for Fond du Lac Literacy Services

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6
2026

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Team name (mandatory) _____

Affiliation (business, club, etc), if applicable _____

Teams can consist of up to four players

TEAM CONTACT

TEAM MEMBERS:

Bribes Accepted Here — Optional (\$10 Each)

ROUND 1

- ☐ Use a dictionary
☐ Buy a letter of your choosing (1 time per round)

ROUND 2

- ☐ Use a dictionary
☐ Buy a letter of your choosing (1 time per round)
☐ Buy back 5 tiles (2nd round only)

Number of team members purchasing meal of club sandwich, chips & cookie for \$18 each (optional) _____

Pledge amount enclosed: _____

Game Participation: \$80

Bribes: _____

Additional donation to support literacy: _____

Total donation: _____



Send to: FDL Literacy Services, 32 Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac WI 54935. To register online instead, visit fdlpl.org/literacy-resources/events/, or scan QR code at left. **(Deadline: October 1, 2026).** For more information, contact Juana Montes at literacy@fdlpl.org or 920-322-3932