“Spelling Bee at Norfolk Public Library”

A spelling bee at the Norfolk Public Library was just the ticket Monday, July 8, for a group of third, fourth and fifth graders who wanted to keep their spelling skills sharpened and keep cool on a hot July afternoon.

After a few stumbles over the words “mechanical” and “acquire” the letters came out mostly in the right order Monday afternoon as Youth Librarian Marci Retzlaff pronounced lists of words to the eager spellers.

Kayla Petty was declared the overall winner while all the contestants gathered library books on their way out to brush up on their reading and spelling skills that they’ll be needing in just a few weeks.