



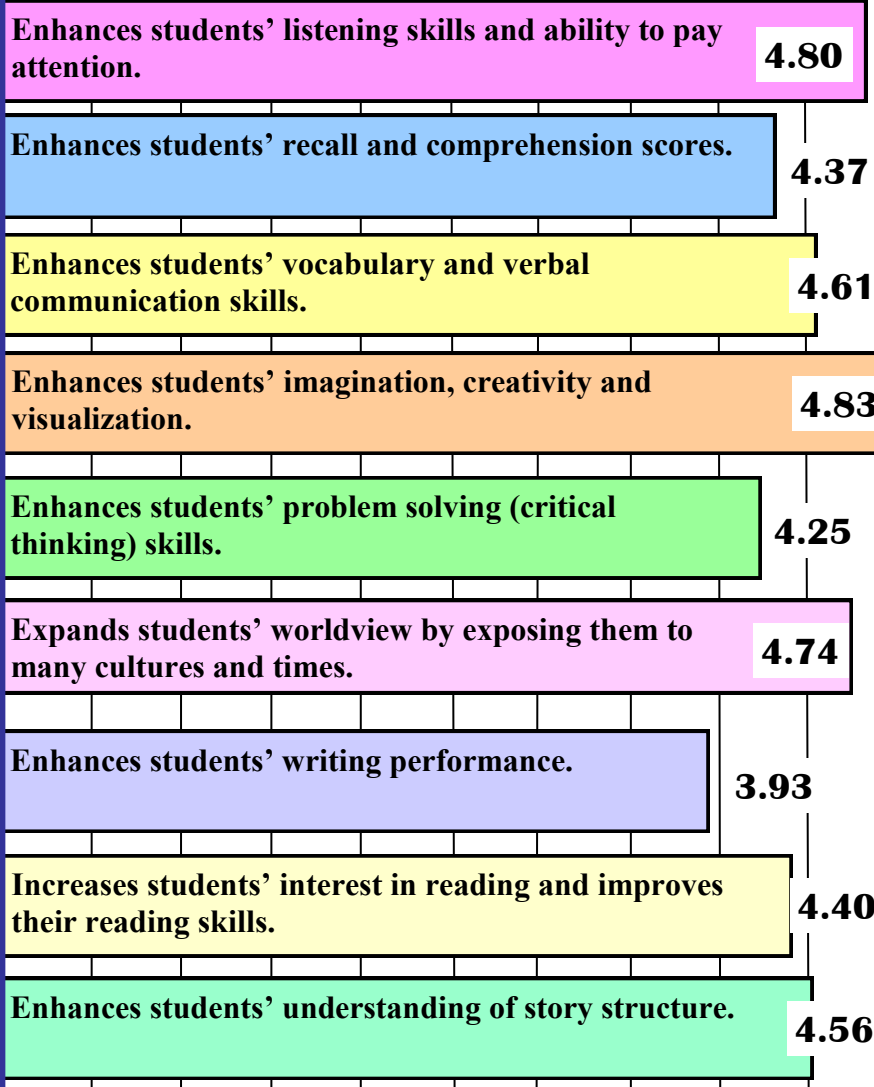
Through the art of oral storytelling, Spellbinders enhances literacy, develops character and builds intergenerational community.

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Teacher Evaluation of the Spellbinders Program 2012-2013 school year



“Spellbinders' storytelling reinforces our teachers' efforts to foster a love of literature by complementing almost every component of our literacy efforts.”

— Diana Sirko,
 Deputy Commissioner,
 CO Dept. of Education



“Stories are at the heart of learning and are a wonderful way to engage students' creative thinking and creative writing skills. (It) represents a universal language of communication ... (and) provides opportunities to learn how different cultures view the world. It encourages students to tell their own stories. That is how we foster creative writing.”

— Judith Johnson, Superintendent of Peekskill Schools (NY) on Spellbinders