

GROWING IN LITERACY

Discover the benefits of large print for developing readers.



TEACHERS

SHOWED BETTER COMPREHENSION AND RETENTION WITH LARGE PRINT BOOKS1



Large print is a literacy intervention tool that has the power to enhance your reading program and get kids excited about reading. While large print and standard print books look the same from the outside, you'll see a big difference on the inside.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

Our large print books are a similar size and weight as standard print editions. All Thorndike Press books have a larger font size, fewer words and lines per page, and clearer contrast between text and the background of the paper. Plus, our hardcovers are library bound and have a 100% guarantee on binding.

Standard Print

MEDINA "You will give this to Michael Clark upon his r to school on Monday. I don't expect to see you in her MERCI breaking safety rules again. I can excuse a first offen a new student like Michael. He wouldn't know the r But you should have known better. It is beneath the SUAREZ CHANGES dards of Sunshine Buddies. If anything like this hap GEARS again, I'm afraid you'll be removed from the organ My chance to ditch this dumb club is here, but i wrong. Leaving isn't the same thing as being kicked es, miss. It won't happen She gathers her things and flips off the light. "Ha pleasant evening, Merci." I walk across campus toward the drop-off circle. M will think my detention is another badge of shame last year when I said I didn't want to be in the spe bee. It was because I'm always a wreck when I do

thing onstage in front of people. It makes my eye go c too. She said, "Merci, how will it look to your teach that you don't even want to try?" an, looking especially shabby in the loop. When I oper door, it squeaks so loud that Miss McDaniels turn

the sound from across the parking lot. I've never by grateful for the fact that nobody else is still around. "Where's Mami?" Lask

ome late." MEDINA lon't ask who's watching the twins SUAREZ

Thorndike Press Large Print

taff meeting at the rehab center

phis struggling, or else Roli is helping is chewing on a toothpick. His beard to ask your tubbly at this hour, and he's sweaty. I tell he's tired, and he's wearing his achy work face. I think of last year when ked Papi what he liked about being a nter. It was Career Day at school. Some ents came in to talk, but if yours couldn't xe it, you had to ask your parents about

ir work and report back. Just my luck, t day somebody had stiffed him \$250 for king a dent in a garage door while ho on a job. The guy said Papi had done it en he parked the van, but Papi knew it already there when he arrived. Papi tries er to argue with his customers, but it's always easy. I don't think he liked very

ch about being a painter that day.

le gives me a solemn look as I buckle in, then he drives extra slow - even worse n Roli. It's like we're in the homecoming

Why are we going so slow?" I say. Are you in a rush?" He makes a hand hal for the turn, which he takes inch by eaking inch, Roli-style.

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and he's

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posed to be me, of course. Abuel to talk, but if yo

EXPANDED SPACING BETWEEN WORDS

HIGH-CONTRAST BLACK INK

1/3 MORE LINE SPACING

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

According to a recent study, large print can be the key to growing reading skills and helping striving readers who struggle with standard print. When given the opportunity to choose their preferred reading format, students responded positively to large print. Those who tried large print books said they enjoyed reading them more than any other books they read during the school year.² Strong reading skills are essential for success in school and life, yet reading can be a challenging and frustrating experience.

of 4th and 8th graders are not reading at grade level³

of middle school students orrelated schoolwork reading with stress4

of teens spend more than 4 hours per day with screen media⁵

BENEFITS IN ACTION

DECODE WORDS

With fewer words per page, large print books make the process of visualizing information easier for striving readers. Word recognition increases because the reader can decipher the words more effectively.



IMPROVE TRACKING AND READING FLUENCY

Larger font size and increased spacing force the eye to move more slowly. This helps the reader avoid skipping or rereading lines.



DEVELOP COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Once decoding errors are eliminated and fluency improves, readers can focus on the meaning of the text and vocabulary.

WHAT LARGE PRINT CAN DO

We partnered with Project Tomorrow® to conduct a yearlong study in schools to measure the impact reading large printformatted books has on students' classroom engagement, comprehension, and achievement levels.

Teachers saw a noticeable improvement. Students who struggled with reading felt more confident and began changing their mindsets about reading.6



BETTER RETENTION

INCREASED COMPREHENSION

STUDENT OUTCOMES

ENHANCED READING FLUENCY

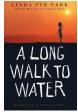
BETTER LETTER AND WORD RECOGNITION

IMPROVED DECODING SKILLS

TITLES FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

Our editors focus on diversity. We recognize that young readers want to see themselves and identify with storylines that match their experiences. Our catalog of over 400 titles grows monthly with high-interest fiction and nonfiction books that kids want to read, including contemporary classics, award winners, and bestsellers that are already part of their school's curriculum.



















As the leading large print publisher, Thorndike Press, from Gale, a Cengage Company, publishes unabridged reprints in large print format for middle grade and young adult readers. Our commitment to producing highquality, 100% guaranteed large print books supports young readers as they develop the skills necessary to become successful, confident, lifelong readers.

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1, 2, 6. Based on a report from a 2018–2019 nationwide study to determine the efficacy of large print books on student reading skills and mindsets conducted independently by Project Tomorrow® at the request of Thorndike Press, from Gale, a Cengage Company.

- 3, 4. National Assessment of Educational Progress, *The Nation's Report Card 2017* (July 2019).
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