

# ADVANCING LITERACY WITH LARGE PRINT

Key findings from a nationwide study about the efficacy of large print books on student reading skills and outcomes.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCES CHANGE BY READING LARGE PRINT

43%

of 3–12 graders reported a reduction in feelings of anxiety about reading.

NEARLY

60%

of 6–8 graders said they could focus better and didn't lose their place due to distractions when reading large print.

54%

of 3–12 graders said that school reading experiences would be more enjoyable if all books were large print.

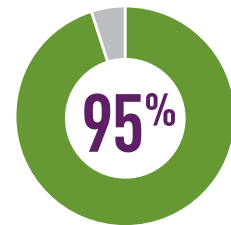
## EDUCATORS SEE THE DIFFERENCE OF THIS FORMAT



3/4 of teachers said students reading below grade level demonstrated better comprehension and retention with large print books.

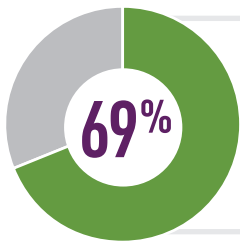


4/5 teachers said large print benefits students who lack self-confidence in reading or issues tracking.



95% of teachers said they're likely to use large print text in the upcoming school year.

## OUTCOMES ON MINDSETS & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



69% of striving readers said they enjoyed reading large print format more than any other class books during the school year.

2–3x

One middle school increased Lexile reading levels 2–3 times the average recommended growth.

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.

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