GROWING IN LITERACY
Discover the benefits of large print for developing readers.

3 OUT OF 4 TEACHERS SAID STUDENTS READING BELOW GRADE LEVEL SHOWED BETTER COMPREHENSION AND RETENTION WITH LARGE PRINT BOOKS.

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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.
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.6

WHAT LARGE PRINT CAN DO

We partnered with Project Tomorrow® to conduct a yearlong study in schools to measure the impact reading large print–formatted 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

BENEFITS IN ACTION

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.

DECODE WORDS

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

IMPROVE TRACKING AND READING FLUENCY

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

DEVELOP COMPREHENSION SKILLS

76% BETTER RETENTION

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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 1,000 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.

ABOUT THORNDIKE PRESS

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

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1-6. 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.
