

LARGE PRINT: THE KEY TO READING ACHIEVEMENT

Essential literacy skills and student achievement are linked. Large print books are a classroom literacy tool that provides a strong foundation in reading and helps to unify literacy and learning experiences for all students.



TEACHER OBSERVATIONS: How Students Benefited from Reading Large Print

Below Grade-Level Readers

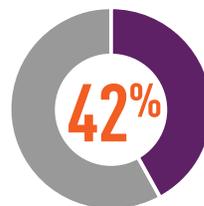


had better retention



felt greater confidence in their reading abilities

ESL/ELL Students



improved decoding

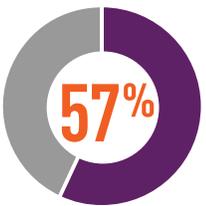


Almost 2/3 (62%) reported faster acquisition of the English language

Special Education Students



increased participation in class read-aloud activities



had better letter and word recognition

At Grade-Level Readers



enhanced reading fluency



spent more time reading

Based on a report from a 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.

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.

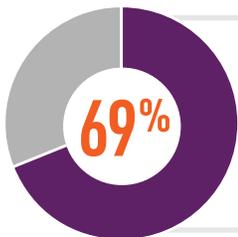


4/5 teachers said large print benefits students who have issues tracking or lack self-confidence in reading.



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

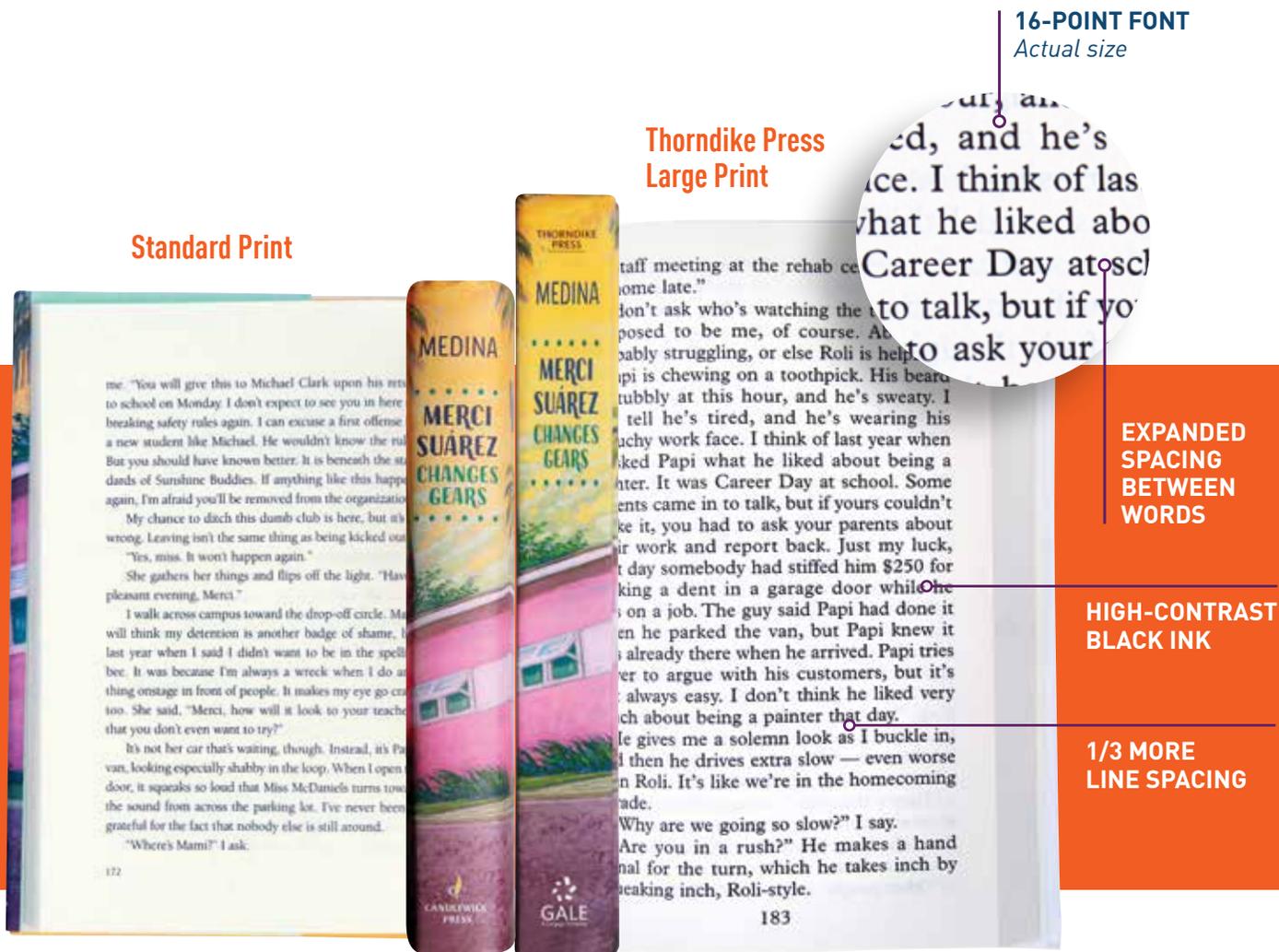
One middle school increased Lexile reading levels 2–3 times the average recommended growth.

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