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Literacy/Numeracy Tidbits for the Classroom

Did you know...

Did you know that **large-print** books can significantly enhance reading for striving readers?

Dr. Julie Evans of the non profit **Project Tomorrow**, explores in her 2023-2024 study of 1700 students from grades 3-12, the benefits of large-print books and highlights research showing that these books can **improve fluency, comprehension, and confidence**. For example, the study notes that **larger text increases focus and reduces eye fatigue, enabling readers to concentrate longer**. Additionally, it emphasizes that **large print supports improved decoding and word recognition, especially for readers with learning differences**.

To read the complete study, click [here](#).

Important details...

Large print in the study = **16 pt font**

Line spacing = **1.5**

Consider trying...

- **Printing worksheets and tests** in a larger font; put less information on one page; space things out; use larger pieces of paper (legal, tabloid).
- **Print stories** in larger print (especially for striving/reluctant/emerging readers)
- **Choose large print novels** (see library for information on publishers and availability)
- **Use digital databases** for information text that can be manipulated to change the size of the text (see library if you have questions)