

Text: Novel Studies and Harcourt’s “Trophies”

Third Grade reading students will learn to read for comprehension of material, identifying story elements including characters, plot, setting, conflict, and resolution. Higher thinking skills will be encouraged through figurative language, drawing conclusions based on information in the story, and distinguishing fact from opinion. Examples of novels used are The Littles, How to Eat Fried Worms, The Chocolate Touch, and Ramona the Brave.

Text: Novels and Literature Units

Third Grade Accelerated Reading is designed for students who are reading at least one grade level above the average beginning third grade reader, scored in the top percentiles on the previous year’s standardized test in reading, and have a SAT Lexile of 750. Examples of novels used are Frindle, Mr. Popper’s Penguins, and Everything on a Waffle.