

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Reading and Comprehending Literature

## Today's Standard

3.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading age-appropriate books at home or in the library; Participating in book clubs or reading groups; Discussing stories and poems with family or friends; Writing book reports or summaries; Performing or acting out scenes from dramas

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand different types of literature, like stories, plays, and poems. We practiced reading carefully and talking about what we read.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think reading fast is more important than understanding the story. Also, they might think reading something once is enough to understand it. We learned that it's better to read slowly and talk about what we read.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- What is a poem?
- Why is it important to understand what you read?
- What can you do if you don't understand something you read?
- Why is it good to talk about what you read?

# Help Me

Reading stories, plays, and poems helps us understand different ideas and feelings. We can use what we learn in books to understand the world around us better. For example, reading a story about friendship can help us be better friends in real life.