

# Third Grade Reading

## **EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies**

- Uses reading strategies to predict and check words (i.e., sentence structure, story meaning, and word parts)
- Expands sight and meaning vocabulary (synonyms, antonyms)
- Uses correct phrasing and speed
- Identifies story parts (character, setting, problem, events)
- Identifies parts of a book (table of contents, chapters, index, and glossary)

## **EALR #2 - Comprehension**

- Previews books
- Summarizes
- Synthesizes information from several sources
- Uses appropriate expression in oral reading
- Identifies plot development in multi-chapter books
- Identifies problems/solutions within text
- Justifies inferences with text evidence
- Determines fact and opinion

## **EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes**

- Nonfiction text
- Poetry
- Novels
- Realistic fiction
- Newspapers

## **EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress**

- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Reads for pleasure and information
- Sets and meets reading goals
- Displays strategies to overcome difficulties
- Expresses reasons for recommending books