

# Everything *English Language Arts*

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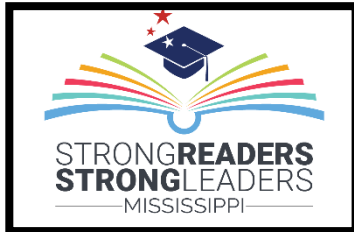
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Reading Assessment

#### Key Information and Dates for Year 2022

To learn more about the test and ways to support students reading development at home, click [here](#).



#### How to Build Strong Readers

To find out about Mississippi's approach to developing literacy skills from birth through grade 12, click [here](#).



#### National Council of Teachers of English

Find resources, research, communities, and groups to support your teaching practices by clicking [here](#).



#### The Mississippi College Countdown Newsletter

Join the [ACT](#) state organization for Mississippi, click [here](#). Sign up to receive the ACT monthly newsletter for K-12 professionals, click [here](#). Learn more about ACT WorkKeys, click [here](#). See the ACT Test Prep YouTube Playlist, click [here](#).



#### College Board Advance Placement Resources

Student Resources: [AP Students](#), [AP Students-What is AP?](#), [AP Students- Choosing Your AP Courses](#)

Teacher Resources: [AP Central-Teaching AP for the First Time?](#), [AP Classroom](#)



#### Plain Talk About Literacy and Learning Conference

February 9-11, 2022 in New Orleans. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

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