

# WHY READ FOR 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

## STUDENT A READS



**minutes per day**  
**3,600 minutes per school year**  
**1,800,000 words per year**

*Scores in the 90th percentile  
on standardized tests*

## STUDENT B READS



**minutes per day**  
**900 minutes per school year**  
**282,000 words per year**

*Scores in the 50th percentile  
on standardized tests*

## STUDENT C READS



**minute per day**  
**180 minutes per school year**  
**8,000 words per year**

*Scores in the 10th percentile  
on standardized tests*

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

## Want to be a better reader? Simply read.

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