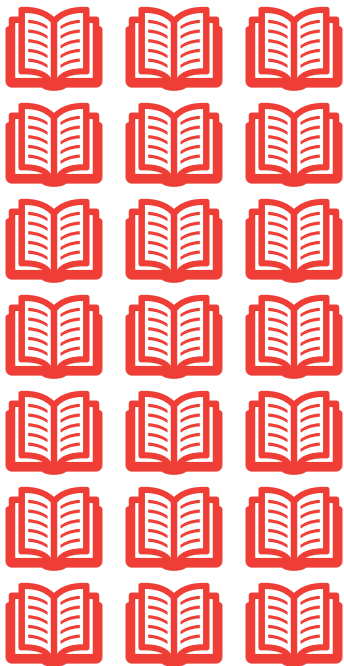


# Why read 20 minutes at home every day?



Student "A" reads:

- 🕒 20 min. per day
- = 3,600 min. per school year
- = 1,800,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests



Student "B" reads:

- 🕒 5 min. per day
- = 900 min. per school year
- = 282,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests



Student "C" reads:

- 🕒 1 min. per day
- = 180 min. per school year
- = 8,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests



If a student starts reading 20 minutes per night at home 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 school days. This gap in reading experience and resulting vocabulary knowledge adds up over time.

Want to be a better reader? Just

