




WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

| Student A Reads | Student B Reads | Student C Reads |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 20 minutes per day.❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.❖ 1,800,000 words per year.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 5 minutes per day.❖ 900 minutes per school year.❖ 282,000 words per year.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 1 minute per day❖ 180 minutes per school year.❖ 8,000 words per year.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 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.

(Kang and Litan, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.