
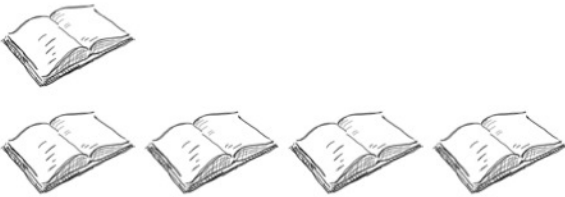



WHY READ 20 minutes AT HOME?

student A reads:	student B reads:	student C reads:
▶ 20 minutes per day	▶ 5 minutes per day	▶ 1 minute per day
▶ 3,600 minutes per school year	▶ 900 minutes per school year	▶ 180 minutes per school year
▶ 1,800,000 words per year	▶ 282,000 words per year	▶ 8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests

By the end of 6th grade, Student **A** will have read the equivalent of **60 school days**, Student **B** will have read only **12 school days**, and Student **C** will have read **3**. (Nagy & Herman, 1987)

want to be a better **READER**? a better **WRITER**? a better **COMMUNICATOR**? **READ!**