



# Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

## James

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



## Travis

reads only 4 minutes per night  
...or not at all



In one week:

**100**

minutes of reading



**20**

minutes of reading

In one month:

**400**

minutes of reading



**80**

minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

**3600**

minutes of reading



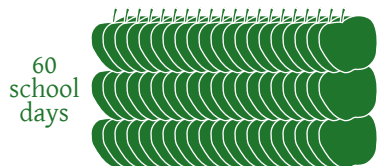
**720**

minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

**21,600**

minutes of reading



60  
school  
days



12  
school  
days

**4320**

minutes of reading

- Which student would you expect to read better?
- Which student would you expect to know more?
- Which student would you expect to write better?
- Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
- Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
- How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?

