

Why it is so important that you hear your child read or read to your child every day...

Child A reads for 20 minutes per night, 5 times a week



Child B reads for 4 minutes per night...or not at all



In one week:

100 minutes of reading



In one week:

20 minutes of reading



In one month:

400 minutes of reading



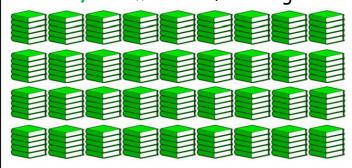
In one month:

80 minutes of reading



In one school year (9 months):

3,600 minutes of reading



In one school year (9 months):

720 minutes of reading



By the end of year 6:

28,800 minutes of reading (80 school days)



By the end of year 6:

5,760 minutes of reading (16 school days)



Which child would you expect to be better at reading? Which child would you expect to be better at writing? Which child would you expect to have a broader vocabulary? How do you think each child views themselves as a learner?

