



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

## James

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



## John

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):

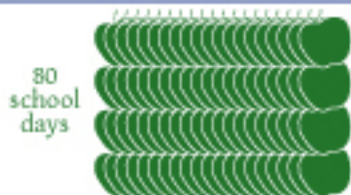
**3600**  
minutes of reading



**720**  
minutes of reading

By the end of eighth grade:

**28,800**  
minutes of reading



**5760**  
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?

