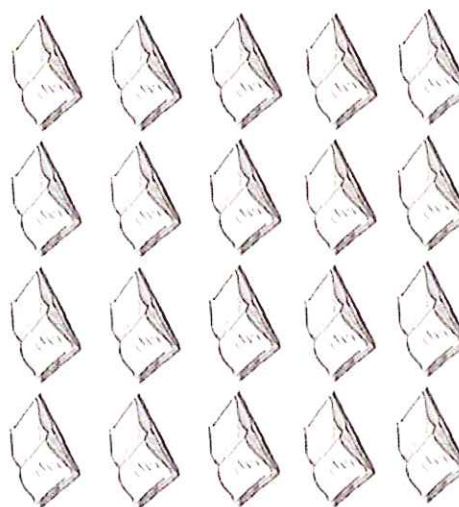




# WHY READ 20 minutes AT HOME?

Student A Reads:	Student B Reads:	Student C Reads:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 20 minutes per day</li> <li>▶ 3,600 minutes per school year</li> <li>▶ 1,800,000 words per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 5 minutes per day</li> <li>▶ 900 minutes per school year</li> <li>▶ 282,000 words per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 1 minute per day</li> <li>▶ 180 minutes per school year</li> <li>▶ 8,000 words per year</li> </ul>
		
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!