The Importance Of Reading With Your Child Every Night

Reads 20 minutes at home each day

3,600 minutes & 1,800,000 words per year

Top 10%

Child A

Reads 5 minutes at home each day

900 minutes & 282,000 words per year

50th Percentile

Child B

Reads 1 minute at home each day

180 minutes & 8,000 words per year

Bottom 10%

Child C

Which child would you expect to:

read better? have a wider vocabulary?
be more successful in school? know more?
write better? be more successful in life?

*Nagy and Herman 1987, percentages refer to performance in standardised tests

Please read with your child every night