

# THE IMPORTANCE OF READING WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT

#### ChildA

Reads
20 minutes
at home each day



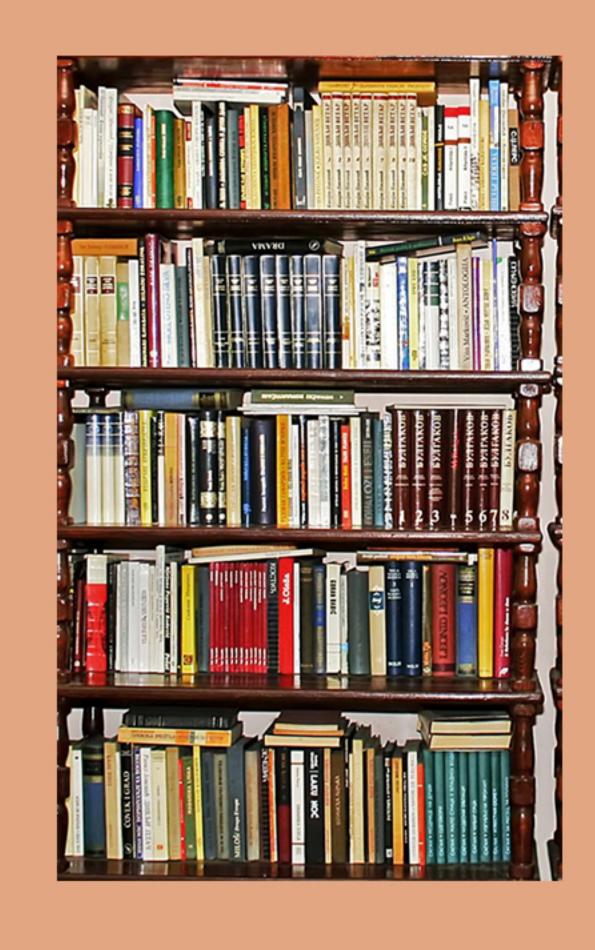
3,600 minutes

1,800,000 words per year

Top 10%

#### ChildB

Reads
5 minutes
at home each day



900 minutes

282,000 words per year

50th Percentile

### Child C

Reads

1 minute
at home each day



180 minutes

8,000 words per year

Bottom 10%

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

## 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?

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