

Why Your Child Should Read for 20 Minutes Every Day!

Let's figure it out--mathematically!

Student A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week;
Student B reads only 4 minutes...or not at all!

1st: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.

Student A reads 20 minutes x 5 times a week = 100 minutes per week.
Student B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes per week.

2nd: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.

Student A reads 400 minutes a month.
Student B reads 80 minutes a month.

3rd: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months of school per year.

Student A reads 3600 minutes in a school year.
Student B reads 720 minutes in a school year.

Student A practices the equivalent of ten whole school days a year.
Student B gets the equivalent of only two school days of reading practice.