



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

**James**

**Travis**

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



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):**

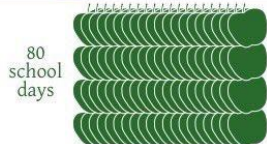
**3600**  
minutes of reading



**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?



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