# Do I have to read tonight?

### Student "A" reads <mark>20 minutes</mark> each day

3600 minutes in a school year

#### 1,800,000 words

90<sup>th</sup> percentile

Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day

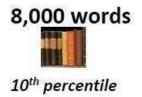
900 minutes in a school year

## Student "C" reads 1 minute each day

180 minutes in a school year

# 2<u>82,000 wor</u>ds





By the end of Year 6. Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school... and life (Nagy & Herman, 1987)



The Million Minutes Challenge

