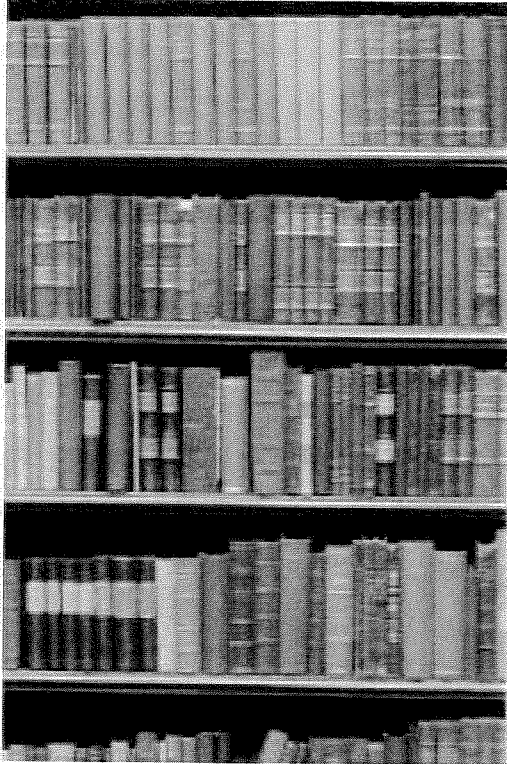


Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words

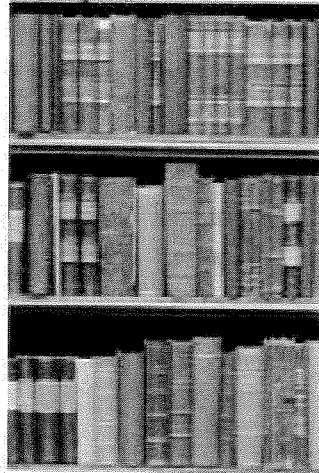


90th percentile

Student "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words

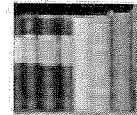


50th percentile

Student "C"
reads 1 minute
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade 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 in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

¿Por qué no puedo brincarme mis 20 minutos de lectura esta noche?

Estudiante "A"

Lee 20 Minutos

Cada Día

3600 minutos en
Un año escolar

Estudiante "B"

Lee 5 Minutos

Cada Día

900 minutos en
Un año escolar

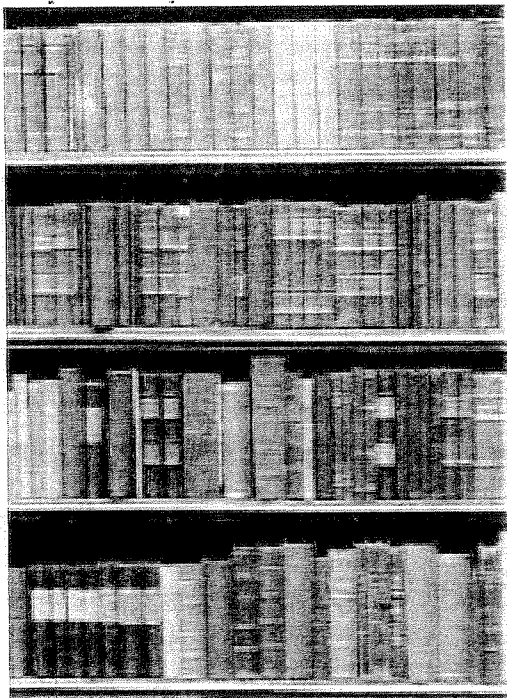
Estudiante "C"

Lee 1 Minuto

Cada Día

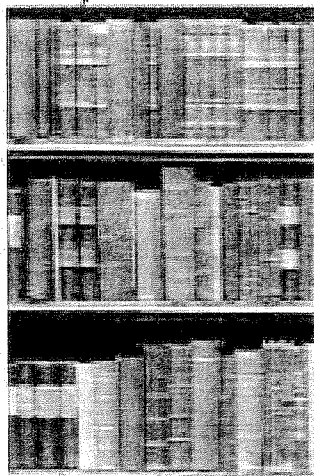
180 minutos en
Un año escolar

1, 800,000 palabras



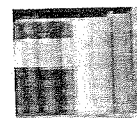
90 percentil

282,000 palabras



50 percentil

8,000 palabras



10 percentil

Al final del 6to grado un estudiante "A" habrá leído el equivalente de 60 días de clases enteros. El estudiante "B" habrá leído sólo 12 días de clases. ¿Cual estudiante va a tener un mejor vocabulario? ¿Cuál estudiante va a tener más éxito en la escuela ... y en la vida?