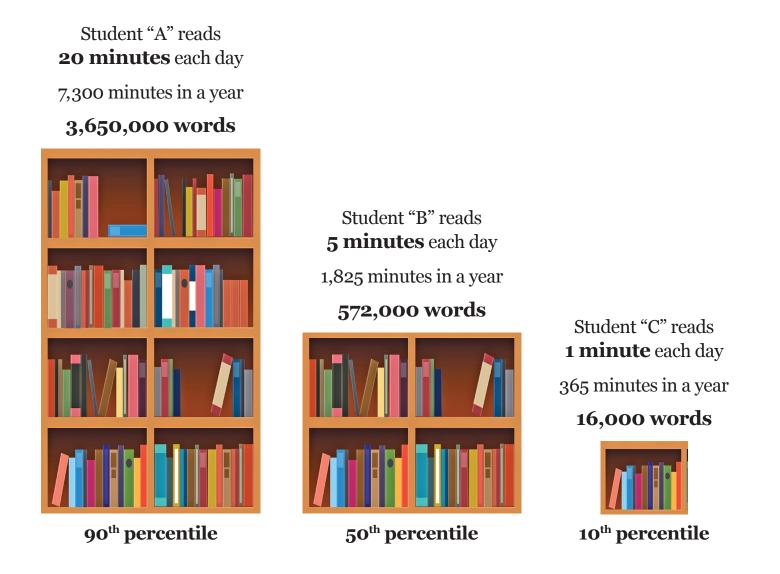


Why can't I skip my 20 minutes of reading tonight?



Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school... and in life?



All kids experience learning losses when they do not read during the summer.

- Low-income students lose more than two months in reading skills; their middle-class peers make slight gains, which has a long term effect called the "achievement gap."
- More than half of the achievement gap between lower- and higher-income youth can be explained by unequal summer learning opportunities. As a result, low-income youth are less likely to graduate from high school or enter college.

School's out! Whoopee!

Now's the time to kick back, relax, and read, read, READ!

The very best way to **keep your brain super smart** is to read each and every day. Wondering where to get started? The library is your best bet.

