Read With a Child
It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A" reads 20 minutes each day
3,600 minutes in a school year.

Child "B" reads 5 minutes each day
900 minutes in a school year.

Child "C" reads 1 minute each day
180 minutes in a school year.

1,800,000 words
90th percentile

282,000 words
50th percentile

8,000 words
10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade, Child "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Child "B" will have read only 12 school days.

Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which child would you expect to be a proficient reader?
Make the commitment today to read with a child; it makes a difference.

Source: Nagy & Herman, 1987