Importance of Nightly Reading

As you can see from the chart below, a child that reads 21.1 minutes per day is (on average) in the 90th percentile rank for reading. He/She will read over 7,700 minutes in one year and approximately 1.8 million words. This exposure to literature allows them to gain background knowledge and enjoyment of reading. When a student feels successful in reading, he/she will be more likely to enjoy reading. Please encourage your child to read nightly and set up a routine so that your child can meet the goal of reading at least 20 minutes every night!

Achievement percentile	Average minutes of reading per day	Minutes read in one year	Words read in one year
90th	21.1	7,701	1,823,000
50th	4.6	1,679	282,000
20th	‹1	365	21,000