

Table from Importance of Daily Reading article by Ms. Perry

Percentile Rank on Reading Tests	Minutes of Reading per day outside of school	Estimated Number of words read per year
98	90.7	4,733,000
90	40.4	2,357,000
70	21.7	1,168,000
50	12.9	601,000
20	3.1	134,000
10	1.6	51,000

Source: Anderson, R., Wilson, P., and Fielding, L. (1988). Growth in reading and how children spend their time outside of school. *Reading Research Quarterly*, 23. 285-303