

# Think twice about skipping reading!

Let's look at why it is important to support a new reader for at least 20 minutes a day, every day

20 min a  
day =  
7,300  
minutes a  
year.

10 min a  
day =  
3,650  
minutes a  
year.

5 min a day =  
1,825 minutes a  
year.

Supporting a new reader takes consistency.  
Every day.

This consistency builds confidence in all  
areas of their schooling.



When they have crossed the barrier and  
are reading on their own, try this formula:

age X 5 minutes

Example: a 9 year-old

$9 \times 5 = 45$  minutes  
cap it at 60 minutes