

# MILLGROVE SCHOOL READ-A-THON



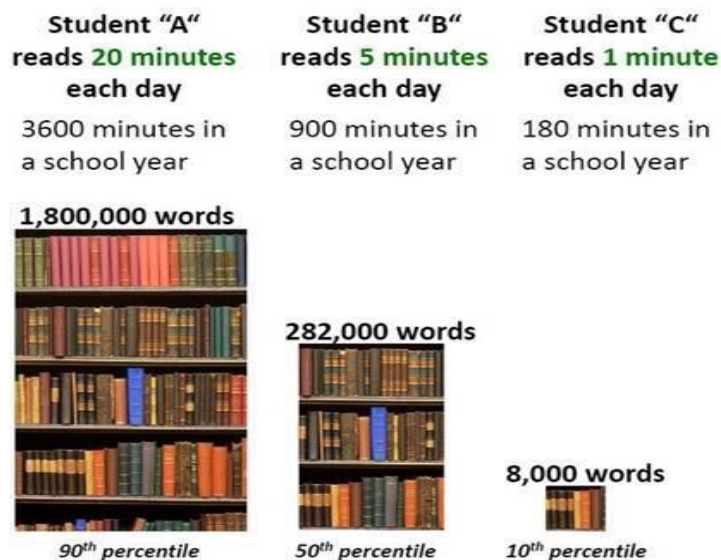
Millgrove School is celebrating Literacy Week with a Read-a-thon. This event is to encourage a love of reading. We hope this school event encourages all students to read a little extra and to take initiative for that reading. So, please encourage your child(ren) to read with you, read alone, listen to someone reading, or to read to others! During the Read-a-thon, every minute read is tracked and could win your class a PIZZA PARTY!

Free multilingual resources can be accessed at <http://familyliteracyfirst.ca/>

Starting Friday, January 18, 2019, students are asked to keep track of how many minutes a day they read or are read to. All students are already expected to be reading 10-20 minutes a day in the language of their choice. Our grade 5 students will be tracking the minutes read each week as part of their data management math strand. The Kindergarten goal is 560 minutes per day and 5,600 for the read-a-thon total. The primary (1-3) goal is 1,050 minutes per day and 10,500 for the read-a-thon total. The junior (4-5) goal is 1,200 minutes per day and 12,000 for the read-a-thon total. The school goal is 2,810 minutes per day and 28,100 for the read-a-thon total.

**Please return your reading log on January 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28!**  
**You can also record the minutes read in your agenda.**  
**Join us on Monday, January 28 to read together from 9-9:15 AM.**

## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)