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Our Manor Way Reading Bears





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This special group of bears are going to help us
with our reading!

Preschool - Benny
Reception - Barney
Year 1 - Bailey
Year 2 - Barnaby
Year 3 - Benji
Year 4 - Beau
Year 5 - Billy
Year 6 - Bobby



What's in the Bear's Bag?

- A few books for you to read and share with an adult
- A special reading diary
- WATaPoet poems



Welcome Message

Hello, I'm Bobby the Reading Bear!

I'm so excited to come home with you for some reading adventures! Inside my bag, you'll find some lovely books that we can enjoy together. You can read to me and share storytime with any grown-up at home.

After each story, use this special reading log to jot down the book we read, your favourite parts, and which adult we shared it with. Each week, I'll go home with a new friend to enjoy even more stories and make wonderful reading memories. Let's have a cosy time exploring all sorts of exciting tales—I can't wait to hear every one of them with you!

With bear hugs and a love of books,

Bobby the Reading Bear 🐻



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In my cosy chair, soft and round,
I love to read, oh, what a sound!
With stories that take me far and wide,
I cuddle up and you're by my side.

With pages bright and words that rhyme,
We share adventures, one at a time.
A dragon here, a princess there,
Oh, how I love the tales we share!

At home with families, warm and near,
We laugh and smile, spread lots of cheer.

So grab a book, let's start our quest,
Reading together is simply the best!



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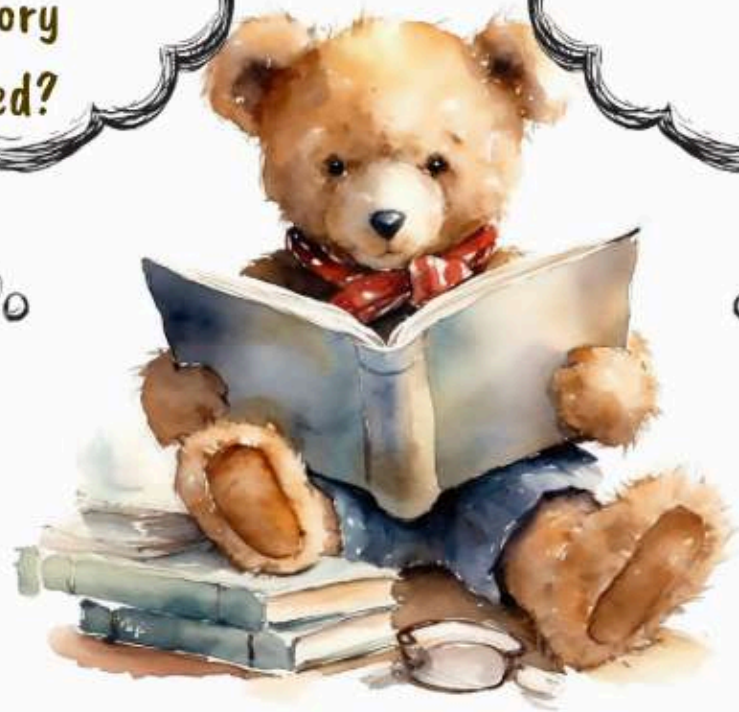
Bobby wants to know...

What new word
did you hear in the
story?

Can you tell me
one thing that
happened in the
story?

What do you think
might happen next
if the story
continued?

Can you tell me
the story in
order?



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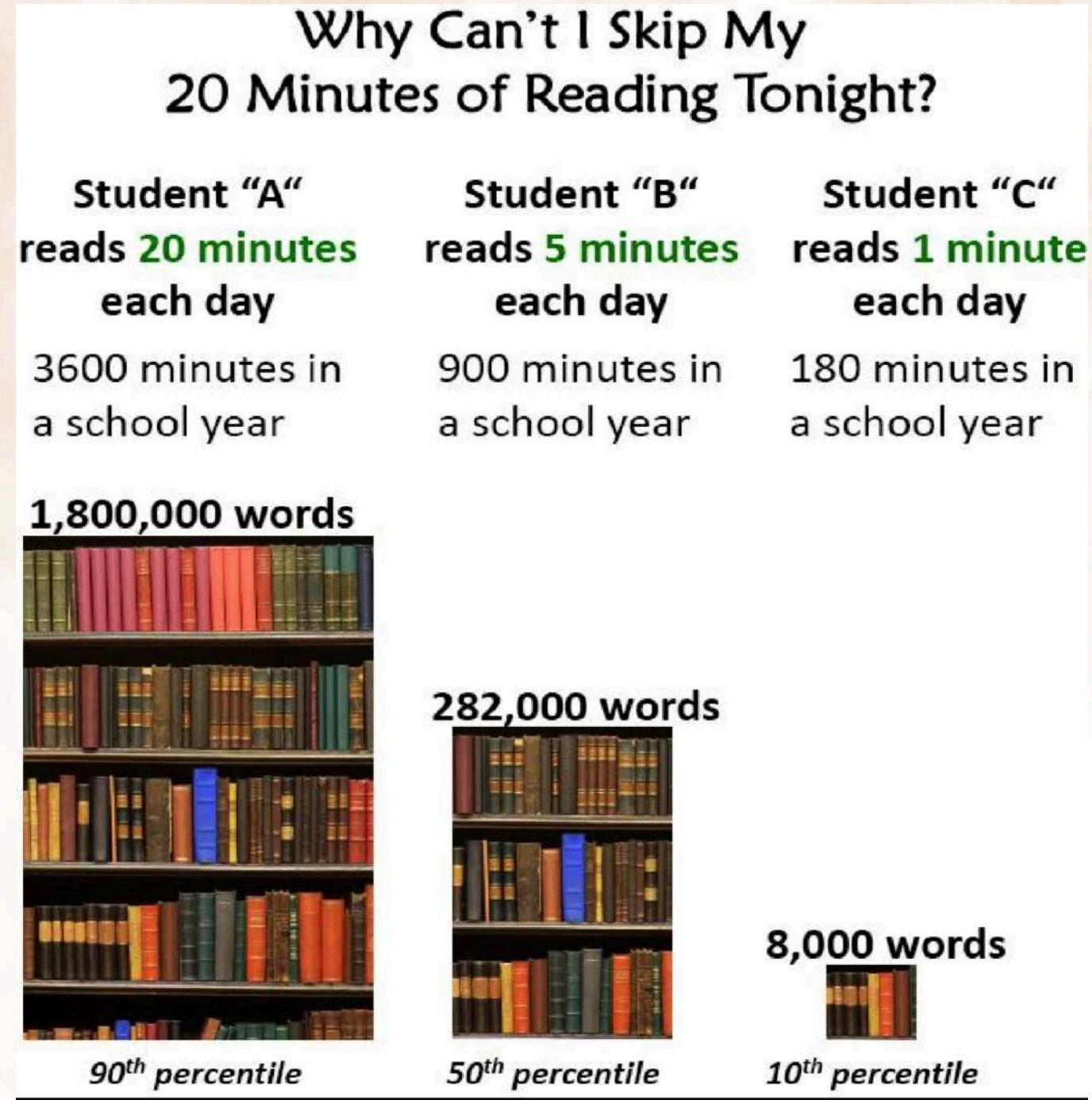


Reading Log

Date/Title	Today I read with...	My favourite part was...



Importance of reading



By the end of 6th 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)



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How the bears will go home

- One child will take the bear home from Monday - Thursday
- The next child will take the bear home from Friday - Monday
- Some of the books are quite long and so you are not expected to read all of the books in the bag (unless you want to!)
- Don't forget to fill in the bear's reading diary
- You don't need to take the bear on any adventures

