

Reading research has shown that...

Students who independently read 11 or more pages of text a day increase their overall reading level.

Students who start the year NOT struggling as readers, who do not read independently at home, lose considerable ground.

Students who read independently 25 minutes a day increase their vocabulary by 1,000 words a year* .

***This leap in vocabulary acquisition does not happen for fluent readers who skip over words they don't know.**

Most students read texts that are too difficult.

Third and fourth grade students should be reading one chapter book a week. (The average book at this level has about 150 pages.)

