

# Coventry Board of Education

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The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry held its Third Annual Nutmeg Book Celebration on Thursday, January 28. Students who participated by reading Nutmeg books were treated to a pizza lunch in the Library Media Center. Out of a student population of 477, 450 students read at least two Nutmeg books in the fall to qualify for this pizza celebration. Student recognitions were held at each grade level at the beginning of each lunch.



The top Grade 6 readers were: Jeremie Belekewicz who read 10 books, Rachael Dumais who read 10 books, Alyssa Manzi who read 9 books, Jacob O'Neil who read 9 books, and Carol Wilk who read 8 books.

The top Grade 7 readers were: Jessica Hull who read 19 books, Ashleigh Labbe who read 15 books, Raymond Medina who read 11 books, Ethan Taylor who read 11 books, Dylan Hatch-Krisch who read 10 books, Griffin Sernoffsky who read 10 books, and Tanner Wilson who read 9 books.



The top Grade 8 readers were: Lance Johnson who read 20 books, Trevor Banavige who read 14 books, Kyle Badstuebner who read 11 books, and Jonathan Diamond who read 9 books.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Karen Norris at Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 264, or Virginia Dimmock at Ext. 467.