



Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

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Hartford Champions

Congratulations to Jane Crowell, Assistant Director at Office for Young Children, Hartford, and Marie Jarry, Director of Public Services, Hartford Public Library, for being recognized for their support of the Hartford Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and our effort to help students achieve reading proficiency by the end of the third grade.

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New Britain Champions

Congratulations to Tracey Madden-Hennessey, Associate Director, YWCA; Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer for the Connecticut State Department of Education; Nancy Sarra, Superintendent, Consolidated School District of New Britain; and, Joe Vaverchak, Attendance Officer, Consolidated School District of New Britain, were recognized in for their support of the Coalition for New Britain's Youth efforts to help students achieve reading proficiency by the end of the third grade.

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Celebrate Week of the Young Child

Join the National Association for the Education of Young Children April 8-12 for a fun-filled week of celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, families and communities.

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Keep Kids Learning

Looking for ways to boost end-of-school-year learning and keep kids on track with learning over the summer? Check out these resource guides:

- [Spring Attendance Slump](#)
- [Summer Learning Ideas](#)

Stay Informed

- [Hartford Public Schools News](#)
- [Consolidated School District of New Britain News](#)

Get Involved

- [Coalition for New Britain's Youth Events](#)
- [United Way Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Toolkits

Summer is just getting started, but it's not too soon to be thinking about how to promote school attendance and engage parents for the next school year. Check out these resources to help get started:

- [Early Matters: Integrating Attendance Into Kindergarten Transition](#)
- [Parent Engagement](#)

To learn more or share ideas for future newsletters, contact Latonia Tabb, Senior Manager, Education Initiatives, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut at 860-493-1128 or ltabb@unitedwayinc.org.

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With support from individuals, workplaces and grants, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut has provided resources – including financial contributions and volunteers – to local community-based organizations since 1924. We mobilize the people and the resources needed to support programs and initiatives that create lasting solutions for the complex issues facing children and families in the region; such as the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (CGLR).

The Coalition for New Britain's Youth is a citywide collaborative committed to improving the lives of New Britain's youth, birth through age 24, and working to ensure they have what they need to be successful in school, career, and life.

Nationally the CGLR is a partnership between schools, municipalities, businesses and community organizations to rally behind a coordinated effort to ensure all youth are reading on grade level by the end of third grade, a critical milestone and predictor of on-time high school graduation.



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