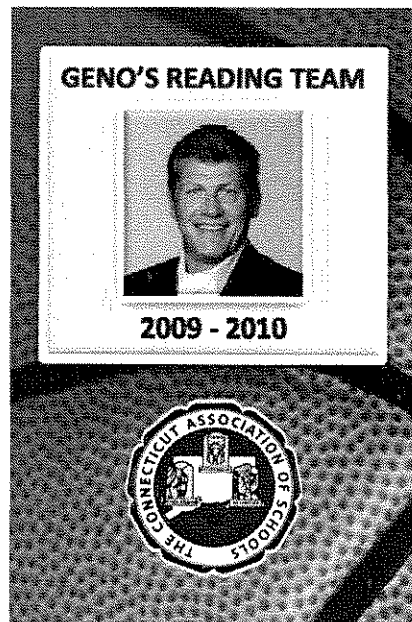


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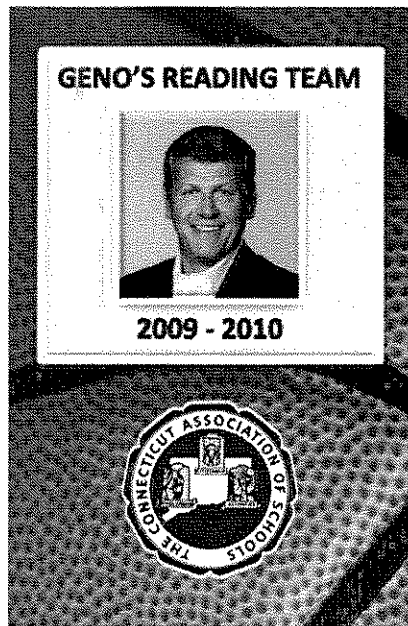
The Connecticut Association of Schools Elementary Division is pleased to report that registration is open for member schools to partner with UCONN Coach Geno Auriemma and the Huskies and join Geno's Reading Team, an incentive reading program designed to encourage student reading. The expectation is that your students will read at least 20 minutes a day for enjoyment. The CAS Elementary Board has prepared everything that you need to enroll your students – including a suggested

list of books, journal / summary log, info page for parents and much more – all linked to the themes that have made the UCONN Women's Basketball Players world class student-athletes! (See links on the CAS-CIAC Web Page). Periodically, your students will be able to log in and watch video lessons made by the Husky Players as they describe their personal reviews, reactions and suggested follow up learning activities to the same books that your students are reading. You will also be able to tally the minutes read and link this to your school reading goals. At the end of the program there will be an awesome pep rally at Gampel Pavilion to promote reading in Connecticut's Elementary Schools – Date/Time to be announced.



For further inquiries or questions please contact  
Regina Birdsell or Dave Maloney at CAS at (203)250-1111.

**Please register online at [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register).  
Click on Geno's Reading Team.**



## OUR PRE-GAME MESSAGE TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS & STUDENTS

The Connecticut Association of Schools Elementary Division is pleased to partner with UCONN Coach Geno Auriemma and the Huskies to sponsor "Geno's Reading Team", an incentive program designed to improve one of the most important skills. Once your school registers for the program (there is no cost), elementary school students will join the 2009-2010 UCONN Huskies in twenty minutes (or more) of daily reading for enjoyment! The CAS Elementary School Board has a suggested list of books designed to parallel the same themes that have made the UCONN players world class student-athletes! A reading journal will also be provided for students to log in their

participation in the program. Periodically, you will be able to log in and view videos made by the UCONN Huskies as they describe their reviews and responses to the reading list. At the end of the program – date / time to be announced – you can come to Gampel Pavilion for an awesome Pep Rally to promote reading!

## OUR STARTING FIVE < SKILLS TO IMPROVE >

**READING IS ACTIVE AND DISCIPLINED** Our book list gives you a chance to choose what you'd like to read, when you'd like to read, and provides you with the **DISCIPLINE** necessary to become a better reader . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

**READING BUILDS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY** Through daily reading you can practice and improve the core reading areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary along with enhancing your ability to **EXPRESS YOURSELF** clearly and creatively . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

**READING BUILDS THINKING SKILLS** Daily reading expands your ability to improve meaning, **CONCENTRATE**, and think creatively . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

**READING HELPS YOU PROCESS INFORMATION** Daily reading will improve your capacity to not only **PROCESS** lots of information, but compare its significance to what you already know . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

**READING IS A NECESSARY SKILL** Reading is important to all the subjects you study. Your improvement in reading will open the door to all other forms of learning. Daily **PRACTICE** in reading is crucial to becoming a better student . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Theme</b>
The Little Engine that Could	Watty Piper	Grade 1	Effort
17 Things I'm Not Allowed To Do Anymore	Jenny O'Fill	Grade 1	Responsibility
Try and Stick With It	Cheri Meiners	Grades 1-2	Perseverance
By My Brother's Side	Tiki & Ronde Barber	Grade 2	Overcoming Obstacles
The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting	Grade 2	People Need People--Young Helping Old
Salt In His Shoes	Deloris Jordon	Grade 3	Pursuit of a Dream
Dancing In The Wings	Debbie Allen	Grade 3	Believing in Self
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Patricia Polacco	Grade 3	Perseverance and Change
Amber On The Mountain	Tony Johnson	Grade 3	Friendship
Mr. George Baker	Amy Hest	Grade 3	Never to Late to Learn Something
Horris and Morris Say Cheese	James Howe	Grade 3	Respect
A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue	Julia Cook	Grade 3	Courage
Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	Grade 4	Perseverance
King of the Playground	Phyllis Naylor	Grades 4-5	Friendship
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	Grades 4-6	Caring and Teamwork
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coeer	Grades 4-6	Determination and Peace
Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds- The Sammy Lee Story	Pauls Yoo	Grade 5	Dare to be Great
For the Love of the Game	Michael Jordan	Grades 5-6	Winning Attitude
Oh, The Places You'll Go	Dr. Suess	K-6	Effort and Determination

# THE UCONN HUSKY READING CHALLENGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite book was: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

One lesson I learned from reading this  
book... \_\_\_\_\_

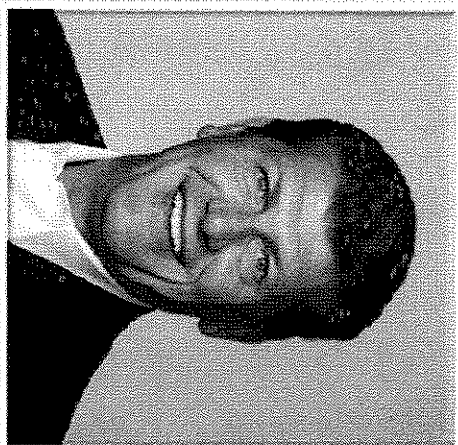
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## GENO'S READING TEAM



2009 - 2010



# GENO'S READING TEAM

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For Example: 9/14...25 minutes

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