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High School Student's Love of Reading Pays Off



One student's love of reading paid off with prizes. Tania Pena, a junior at Hopatcong High School, was named one of New Jersey's Enthusiastic Readers. She was honored at a luncheon in March along with the eight other winners statewide.

The annual competition was sponsored by the New Jersey Reading Association and the New Jersey Association of School Librarians.

The 16-year-old won a savings bond, three books, two pens, a book light and tote bag. "The dictionary is really great," Pena said of the new edition of the Merriam-Webster reference book.

High school information resource teacher Patricia Paugh nominated Pena for the award. "Tania is interested in reading a variety of materials. She is very open-minded about books," Paugh said. Pena wants to pursue a career in civil engineering.

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