



## WWE Champion John Cena™

John Cena is one of three WWE Reading Champions and a man of many talents. A former football star at Springfield College, Cena was addicted to training and music growing up. After a successful bodybuilding career, he began his wrestling journey not long after he left college. Cena is a multi-time United States Champion and current WWE Champion. He is also an accomplished rapper.

<p><b>Reading's for wimps isn't it?</b></p>	<p>"Absolutely. And reading is for regular guys and tough guys too. Reading opens your mind, educates, allows you to visit far away places and experience different cultures. Reading allows you to create, protect yourself and understand your everyday life and surroundings."</p>
<p><b>What inspired you to become a reader?</b></p>	<p>"As with many guys, besides school assignments, reading the sports pages of the newspaper was a religion to me. Because I couldn't stay up late enough to see the end of weekday night games, I needed to know how my Red Sox did and who the heroes and goats of the game were. I also read Sports Illustrated avidly. As I grew, the daily newspaper became my favourite thing to read. As an aspiring musician, I wanted to know about current events and cultural trends, knowledge that helped me write my songs and navigate my life."</p>
<p><b>For some people a family member or particular author inspired them to read. Who would be your all time Reading Champion and why?</b></p>	<p>"My dad is my all-time Reading Champion. As a kid, I would read the sports page over his shoulder; we'd look at stats together and talk about my favourite players. He reinforced the need to know what was happening in the community and in the world. Also, in the little time he had to relax, he could be found in his favourite chair reading a book."</p>
<p><b>What difference would it make if everybody enjoyed reading?</b></p>	<p>"I think it would be great, but people do what they do and I don't think we'll ever get to 100%. I will tell you this, though, if everyone read, there would be a lot less ignorance and people would be able to deal straighter with each other. It would be hard to fool people and much easier to find common ground. I'd do business with a reader over a non-reader anytime."</p>
<p><b>What are your top five reads of all time?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl</li> <li>2. Ted Williams, Biography of an American Hero</li> <li>3. When Pride Still Mattered, A Life of Vince Lombardi</li> <li>4. Ultimate Classic Car Book</li> <li>5. The Professional Wrestling Trivia Book</li> </ol>