

# Literacy This Week

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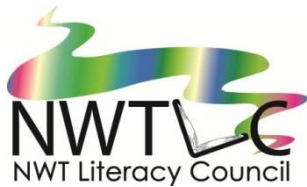
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We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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learn more](#)

## Literacy Dates

Canadian Library Month - October

Vote for the Bison Bus - Every day until October 23

International Plain Language Day - October 13

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - October 1

## Our Blog

### Why you should vote for the Bison Bus

Imagine ... babies, toddlers, caregivers, books, games and a bison all together! Playing, singing, telling stories, reading books, doing crafts and laughing. That's what you'll see when our Bison Bus Mobile Family Centre goes on the road...[Read more](#)

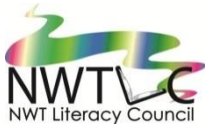


Help us get Aviva Community Fund money for the Bison Bus. [Vote today and every day until October 23.](#)

## Announcements and Events

**Learn to develop projects and write proposals**  
You can still register for our ever-popular [Proposal Writing Workshop](#) in Hay River on November 16-18.

## Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

- [Make a donation](#)
- [Join the Council](#)

Take part in literacy activities in your community

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## Job search workshop in Yellowknife

The [North Slave ECE Service Centre](#) is holding a job search workshop October 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at their office. Call (867) 766-5100 to sign up.

**ECE helps you GO places.**

**Job Search Workshop**

Date: Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm  
Place: North Slave ECE Service Centre (Nove Plaza Building)

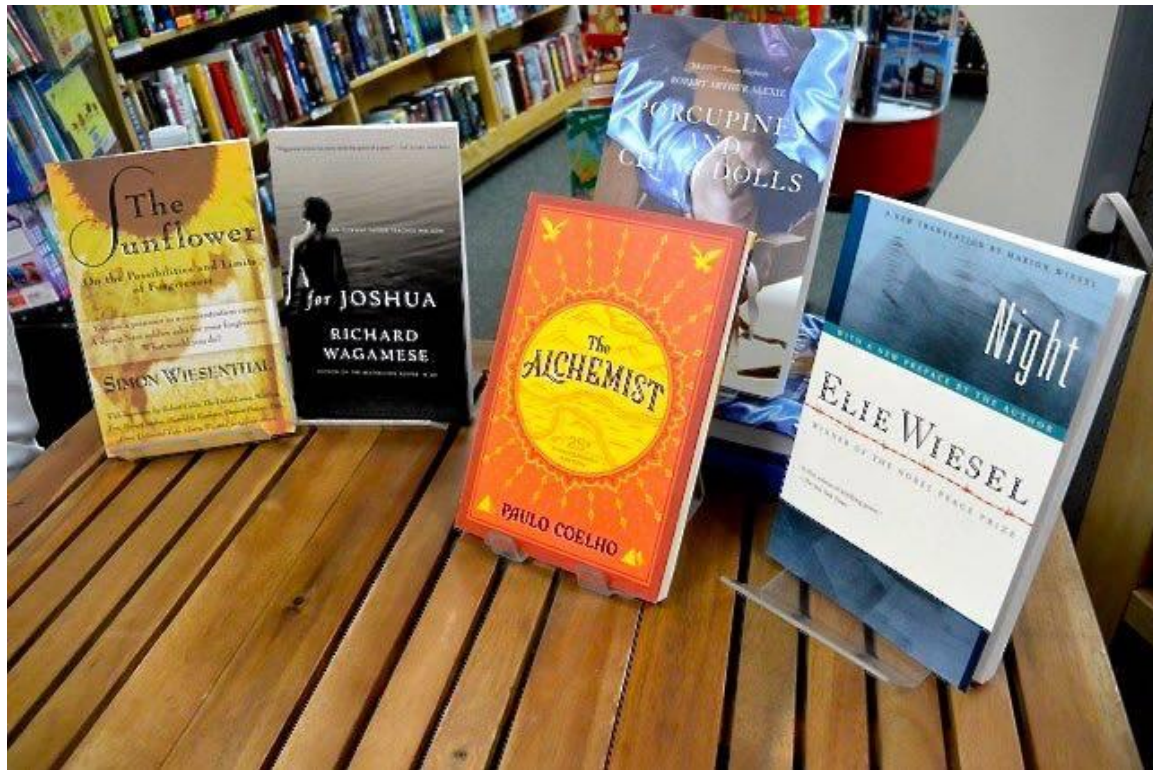
Register by calling (867) 766-5100, or sign up in person at the Front Desk.

Tips & Information on Job Search

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## From the Top podcast now available

The first of an ongoing podcast series of northerners talking about the five books that shaped their lives is now online and available through iTunes. You can hear former [CBC broadcaster, Paul Andrew](#), talk about his life and choice of books.



## Health literacy webinar in November

The [B.C. Health Literacy Network](#) is hosting an online health literacy webinar November 5 at 1 pm Mountain Time.

## Funding

### **NWT arts funding**

The NWT Government offers various kinds of [financial assistance programs and services](#) through the Departments of Industry, Tourism and Investment and Education, Culture and Employment. This funding builds and strengthens the NWT's unique and creative arts culture. The next NWT Arts Council deadline is October 31, 2015.

### **Physical activity after school funding**

The [After School Physical Activity Program](#) funds schools and community organizations to build on existing programs or create new physical activities for school-aged children and youth during the after-school time period. Projects should focus on engaging currently inactive or under-active youth.

### **Getting teens moving**

The [ParticipACTION Teen Challenge](#) works to get teens moving across the country by breaking down the barriers that prevent teens from getting active. Grants of up to \$500 can help schools and community groups meet this goal. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2015

## News and Research

### **Aurora College trades profs get proactive on enrolment**

Facing low enrolment rates, Aurora College's trades programs are stepping up their game and ramping up efforts to recruit students from the territory...[Read more](#)

### **NWT government releases Skills 4 Success strategy**

The Skills 4 Success 10-Year Strategic Framework identifies new directions for adult and post-secondary education programs, supports and pathways in the NWT...[Read more](#)

## **Getting financial literacy right**

Financial literacy, that is to say the ability of people to understand financial concepts, is an important part of being a critical self-aware citizen consumer...[Read more](#)

## **Kids, screens and play: solutions to a common problem**

Suggestions for reducing screen time and fostering social development...[Read more](#)

## **Resources and Websites**

### **Never alone**

[Video game celebrates Inupiat culture](#)

### **The Tłı̨chǫ Dictionary**

[Word of the day videos](#)

### **Understand life outside your home**

[Country comparison tool](#)

### **Make meetings more productive**

[Here's how](#)

### **International Plain Language Day**

[Resources](#)

International  
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October 13

