



# Literacy This Week

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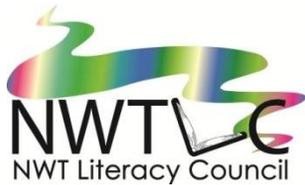
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We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

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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## Literacy Dates

Canadian Library Month - October

Vote for the Bison Bus - Every day until October 23

Financial Literacy Month - November

Media Literacy Week - November 2-6

## Our Blog

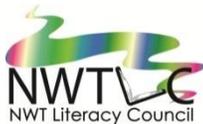
### Back to the future - thoughts for a new government

If the new federal government keeps its campaign promises, here are some things that we in the literacy world can look forward to...[Read more](#)



# Announcements and Events

## Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

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

Take part in literacy activities in your community

## Connect With Us!

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## Join Our List

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## Please vote today and tomorrow for the Bison Bus

You can vote by registering at

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf32622Read more>

## Vote for the Bison Bus Family Centre

*Fun, exciting ways to learn and develop*



### How to Vote:

Go to [avivacommunityfund.org](http://avivacommunityfund.org)

Register

Check your email to complete registration

Sign in to vote

The closing date is 4 pm on October 23

*The Bison Bus is the vehicle to take our family literacy activities, expertise and training on the road to more NWT families. Help it hit the road!*



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## **Learn to develop projects and write proposals**

You can still register for our ever-popular Proposal Writing Workshop taking place in Hay River on November 16-18. Contact us at [nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca) or 1-866-599-6758 or check out the poster and registration form on our [website](#).

## **Save the date**

Our Annual General Meeting is November 21, 2015 in Yellowknife.

## **Funding**

### **Green Streets for urban trees**

Canadian municipalities and aboriginal communities can submit proposals for innovative urban forestry project grants up to \$25,000. The deadline to apply for [Green Streets](#) is November 30, 2015.

### **Training support for NWT volunteer groups**

The [Volunteer Organization Development Contribution](#) provides funding for training events, workshops, courses, or other learning opportunities that help voluntary organizations and volunteers meet their goals and objectives. Non-profit volunteer organizations can apply for reimbursement of expenses to assist with fees and travel costs.

## **News and Research**

### **Outdoor discovery hits shelves**

Getting outside: that's the message of Suzie Napayok-Short's new children's book, *Wild Eggs: A Tale of Arctic Egg Collecting*...[Read more](#)



### **How hip-hop, fiction and games can teach kids financial literacy**

Teaching kids about money can be a little boring. You want them to learn to save, invest and spend money in smart ways, but knowing how to pass on that information without causing their eyes to glaze over is not always obvious...[Read more](#)

### **Can you believe it? News media literacy to help sort the true from the false**

This news media literacy class would teach people how to sort the true from the false. As nearly all news reading moves online and as college-age young adults begin developing their media diet, it has become more important than ever to be a savvy news consumer...[Read more](#)

### **3 truths and a fib about language and literacy apps for children**

Raise the topic of young children and media use, and everyone has an opinion. From media teetotalers to evangelists, positions on either extreme of the spectrum can be quite fierce about the value-or dangers-of screen time...[Read more](#)

## Resources and Websites

### **6 financial lessons your kids can learn**

[From Halloween](#)

### **Humourous and thought-provoking non-profit blog**

[Nonprofit with Balls](#)

### **Lynda.com**

[Online digital technology training](#)

### **Use digital sources critically**

[Website evaluation criteria chart](#)