

# Literacy This Week

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## Literacy Dates

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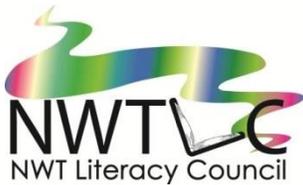
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## Our Blog

### NWT Literacy Week is for everyone!

NWT Literacy Week is a good time to consider what role literacy skills play in your life, and what you can do to support literacy. We're all impacted by literacy - as individuals, family and community members, employees, employers and taxpayers...[Read more](#)



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**NWT Literacy Week**  
September 20 – 26, 2015

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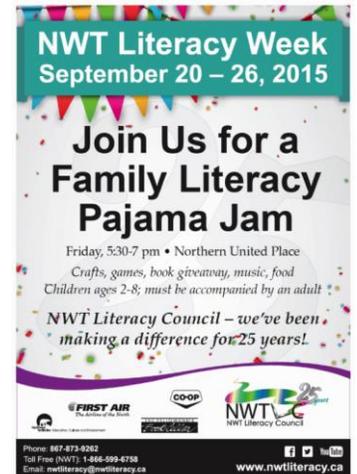
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## Announcements and Events

### Family Literacy Pajama Jam tomorrow

We're hosting a Family Literacy Pajama Jam tomorrow to mark NWT Literacy Week. It's from 5:30 to 7 pm at Northern United Place in Yellowknife. Children, aged 2-8 years, will get a free book, food and lots of active play. They must be accompanied by an adult.



### Essential skills webinar tomorrow

In honour of Essential Skills Day 2015, [ABC Life Literacy Canada](#) and [UP](#) are hosting a roundtable discussion to spotlight the importance of workplace literacy and essential skills for Canada and Canadians. It begins at noon.



Thanks to everyone who came out today in Yellowknife to Read on the Street for NWT Literacy Week. And, thanks to all the folks who organize and participate in events throughout the NWT.

## Funding

### Leadership development funding for charities

The [PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation Leadership Grants Program](#) provides funding for professional development for staff and volunteers who work at small-to medium sized charities in Canada. The deadline to apply is October 30, 2015.

## News and Research

### Four literacy awards given out this week

The NWT Minister of Education, Culture and Employment gave [literacy awards](#) to three individuals and one group at the learners' luncheon in Yellowknife on Tuesday.

Carol Elanik, of Aklavik, received the Council of the Federation learner award...[Read more](#) or [listen](#) to an interview with Carol and her mother.



Yellowknife educator Caroline Roux was among the award winners, along with Norman Wells literacy volunteer, Catarina Owen. The South Slave Divisional Education Council Leadership for Literacy Initiative received the group award...[Read more](#)



## **E-book sales slip, and print is far from dead**

Five years ago, the book world was seized by collective panic over the uncertain future of print...[Read more](#)

## **NWT schools go on the land**

Many NWT schools have on-the-land trips for students in the early fall. Students from Paul William Kaeser High School took to the land for four days of learning at Sweetgrass Station, an annual trip that is now a firmly set community tradition...[Read more](#)

## **Are early childhood educators undervalued?**

With the federal election around the corner, child care has become a major ballot issue. While every party has its own idea of how best to offset the costs of raising children, no one is looking at how we perceive and value those who provide the education and care...[Read more](#)

## Resources and Websites

### **10 things to know about homelessness in Canada**

[Nick Falvo, homelessness researcher](#)

### **Canadian Paediatric Society**

[Federal election advocacy tool kit](#)

### **The Leap Manifesto**

[A call for a Canada based on caring for the earth and one another](#)

### **25 More Recipes for Fun**

[One of our literacy week resources](#)