

Literacy This Week

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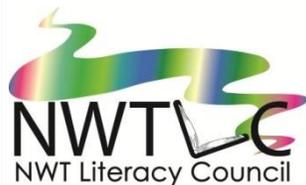
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2016!

National Family Literacy Day - January 27

Our Blog

Investing in our early childhood workforce

Recently I was lucky enough to attend a training institute put on by Zero to Three, a large American organization that works to ensure that babies and toddlers have a strong start in life...[Read more](#)

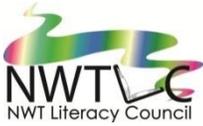


Announcements and Events

Get Active Outside is our Family Literacy Day theme

Our theme for National Family Literacy Day on January 27 is **Get Active Outside**. We see strong connections between physical, emotional and intellectual health. Our new booklet, [How to Kit: Indoor and Outdoor Winter Games & Activities](#), can help you keep children active and happy no matter what the weather. Let us know if you have other Get Active Outside ideas and resources to share.

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Dechinta registration deadline coming up this month

[Dechinta Bush University](#) and YKDFN Elders offer a unique educational experience in a remote wilderness eco-lodge. Courses were developed by northerners to cover a wide range of critical northern issues. All courses are accredited through the University of Alberta Faculty of Native Studies. The deadline to apply for the spring 2016 semester is January 31, 2016.

Funding

Love of Reading Literacy Fund

The Indigo [Love of Reading](#) program funds elementary schools with high needs and a passion for developing the literacy skills in students. The deadline to apply is February 19, 2016.

On the land project funding

The [NWT On the Land Collaborative Fund](#) has funding and other resources to promote and support on the land initiatives. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2016.

News and Research

Canada's less-educated youth need job opportunities, too

Youth unemployment is never far from the headlines in Canada. And understandably so. Getting a good start in the labour market is critical for a young person's future prospects...[Read more](#)

The role of librarians in everyday life

This all started when my teenage son reported that Adam Sandler has Ebola. He saw it trending on Facebook. I sighed inwardly and asked if he had looked at the source of the information. Being the son of a librarian he quickly said: "Yes! CNN.com."...[Read more](#)

Stories from Inuvialuit region hitting the small screen through Tusaayaksat TV

Scenes from across Inuvialuit lands will leap off the glossy pages of one of the farthest northern magazines and onto the small screen, with a new television series dedicated to showcasing life in the region...[Read more](#)

Secrets of the teenage brain: a psychologist's guide for teachers

Teenagers think differently to grownups - they are more likely to take risks, be sleepy, misread emotions, give in to peer-pressure and lack self-control. Thanks to advances in technology, we have been able to peer inside the teenage brain and see more clearly how it works...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

37 best websites to learn something new
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The pros and cons of using semicolons
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