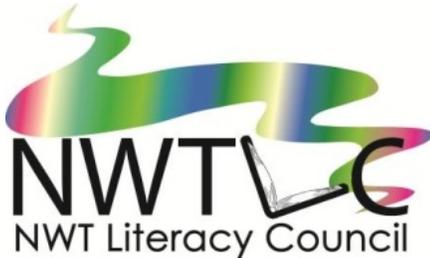


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National Poetry Month - April

National Volunteer Week - April 15-21

Talk With Our Kids About Money Day - April 18

Earth Day - April 22

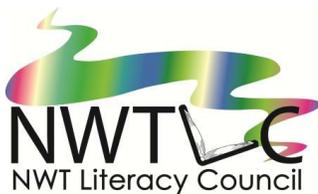
World Book and Copyright Day - April 23

Our Blog

A poem a day makes me happy

April is National Poetry Month. For the first time I'm paying attention, due entirely to the Yellowknife Public Library poem-a-day newsletter.

You don't have to live in Yellowknife. Megan Clark will send a poem-a-day to any NWT resident. Megan, the Public Services Librarian, will send one or two poems to your email inbox each day in April...[Read more](#)



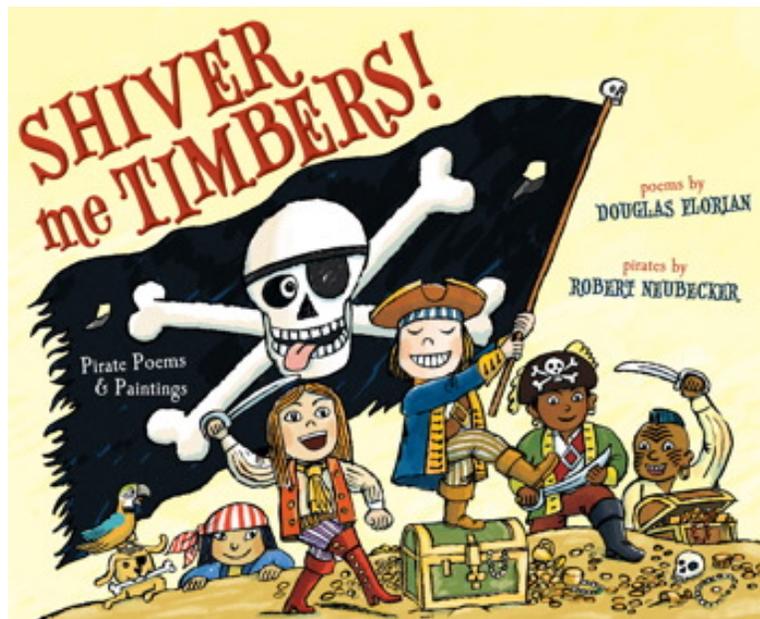
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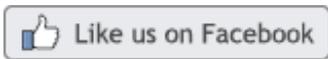


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Announcements and Events

Still time to enter our Indigenous Languages Month contest

The deadline for our [photo/video contest for Indigenous Languages Month](#) is April 23. Please send photos or videos of your Indigenous language role model. Tell us how their language has opened doors for them - at work, on the land, to their culture, etc.

Community Connections programs in April

Our Community Connections program has organized another [women-only swim](#) at the Ruth Inch Pool in Yellowknife on April 14 from 8:30-9:30 pm. There are [other activities](#) as well. Call Karen at 873-9262 or email karen@nwtliteracy.ca for information about programs for immigrants in Yellowknife.

Feedback on post-secondary education extended until tomorrow

The NWT Department of Education has extended the deadline for public feedback on [governance of post secondary-education](#) in the territories.

Funding

Inuvialuit fund education

[The Designated Amount Fund](#) accepts applications from organizations and individuals. It supports education to preserve and understand Inuvialuit culture, history and language, or to advance personal development. The deadline for organizations is April 13, 2018 and July 13, 2018 for individuals.

Funding for non-profits

The [NGO Stabilization Fund](#) provides short-term support to NGOs who deliver critical GNWT-funded programs and services to NWT residents. Eligible one-time costs include general management, governance, organizational development, and extraordinary operations costs. The deadline to apply is May 11, 2018.

News, Opinion, and Research

Aurora College creates 'circle of knowledge holders'

Aurora College has created an [advisory panel](#) to help shape its steps toward reconciliation and its implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations ...[Read more](#)

At Dartmouth folk school, students barter goods for knowledge

A new folk school in Dartmouth, N.S., is offering education on the barter system. It's called Life.School.House and teachers lead community classes in exchange for goods brought by the students...[Read more](#)

ALA announces 2017's top 10 most-challenged books

The American Library Association announced the Top 10 Most-Challenged Books of 2017 this week...[Read more](#)

Cultural literacy: Knowing what we don't know

The idea behind cultural literacy is that people should have some idea of common allusions and cultural references in literature (and in life). Do we need more of it?...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

GNWT programs and services for people with disabilities

[An inventory](#)

A human-rights based approach to housing

[Federal discussion paper](#)

[Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing](#)

Are you smarter than a 10th Grader?

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Social-emotional competencies to support literacy

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