



Literacy This Week

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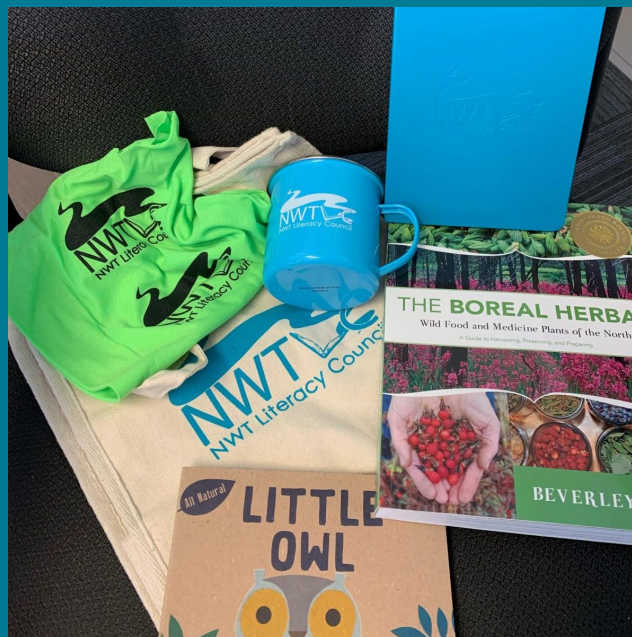
Literacy Dates

World Mental Health Day- April 10
NWT Literacy Week- April 11-17
National Volunteer Week- April 18-24
Earth Day- April 22
World Book and Copyright Day- April 23
World Book Night- April 23
Oral Health Month- April
National Poetry Month- April

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Blog



NWT Literacy Week 2021: Literacy on the Land

We are looking forward to NWT Literacy Week April 11-17! This year the theme is Literacy on the Land, and we encourage NWT residents to spend time learning outside. Being on the land uses many literacies and provides many learning opportunities...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Northern Youth Climate Summit

NYCS is a two-day educational event for high school students in northern Alberta, northern British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. The goal of the summit is helping students create a 3 – 5 item Climate Action Plan for their school community...[Read more](#)

Online Basic Cree Courses

Come and learn Nehiyawehwin online! These courses are open to students of all genders and ages who are of Cree ancestry. These free online courses are offered by the Pacific Association of First Nations Women...[Read more](#)

Yellowknife Public Library Poetry Month events

April is National Poetry Month, and the City invites you to captivate them with your poetic prose and verbose verses! Submit your poetic writing to the Yellowknife Public Library poetry competition by Friday, April 30, 2021, to take part. Yellowknife Public Library will also send you a poem each day. For more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call 920-5642 or [click here](#).

Audible Indigenous Writers' Circle

The Audible Indigenous Writers' Circle will support the next wave of emerging Indigenous writers, by leveraging Audible's resources and creative community connections to provide mentorship and learning opportunities that will help program participants tell their own stories...[Read more](#)

Funding

NWT Literacy Week community events grant

Community organizations can apply for up to \$500 to host an event during NWT Literacy Week, April 11-17. Our theme this year is Literacy on the Land. Funding will be granted on a first come, first served basis, with one grant per community...[Read more](#)

News, Research, Opinion

On-the-land program strengthening Gwich'in language in Fort

McPherson

Anita Koe started to organize an immersive language program for people living in Fort McPherson after her son came home speaking Gwich'in. "I didn't even understand him," she told CBC's Northwind. "He tried asking me something in Gwich'in and I didn't know how to understand." It was a pivotal moment...[Read more](#)

Literacy greeting card project connects children with Hants County seniors

Jennifer Moore wanted to put a smile on a few seniors' faces this Easter. With the community's help, she's done just that. Moore, a family literacy program facilitator with the Hants Learning Network, combined her passion for promoting literacy with community outreach...[Read more](#)

Indigenous Land-Based Learning In the Era of Covid-19

Covid-19 has drastically altered the landscape of education globally. For Indigenous land-based educators, whose immersive programs require that students be out on the land together, these changes are particularly concerning. In response to these concerns, Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning hosted a [Covid-19 Webinar Series](#) in the summer of 2020 and created a [supplementary report](#).

Resources and Websites

Resources for NWT Literacy Week: Literacy on the Land

Family Literacy Activities:

[Outdoor play with loose parts](#)

[10 ways to explore nature in winter](#)

[Paint the snow](#)

Youth Literacy Activities:

[Geocaching](#)

[DIY log bowling](#)

[Snowshoeing tips for beginners](#)



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