

Special Dates

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Blog



Our Holiday Gift Book Picks, Part 3

Each December, NWT Literacy Council staff members choose books that they will be giving as a gift, would like to receive and read over the holiday, or a

favourite book they have been given in the past. This is the third...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

NWT Literacy Council holiday office hours

Our last day of operation this year will be December 18. We will be back in the office on January 4, and our next e-newsletter will be sent out on January 14. You can find our email addresses [here](#). Have a safe, happy, and restful holiday!

Ask, You're Worth It! youth video contest by WSCC

Create a two-minute video about staying safe at work for your chance to win! This contest is open to all NWT and NU high schools and youth organizations. Prizes for territories and Canada. Deadline is April 5. Check out details [here](#).

Parenting Matters annual conference

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute is hosting a two-day virtual conference for service providers who work with parents and their children. It will take place February 23 and 24. Registration is \$50. For more details, click [here](#).

Funding

NWT Literacy Council Skill Builders for Youth Funding

We are funding projects for organizations with a staff member who has received our youth literacy training. Applications are due before January 15. Please visit our [website](#) for details, call 867-873-9262, or email [Coleen](#).

NWT Recreation & Parks Association Water Safety Grant

Organizations are encouraged to apply for a grant to teach water safety in their community. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit their [website](#) to apply and find contact information for questions.

Losing Track of Days – NWT Artists & COVID-19

Yellowknife Community Foundation and Northern Arts & Cultural Centre have launched a new pilot project to address the urgent needs of professional artists. The grants range from \$1,000 – \$5,000. Fill out the form and see details [here](#).

News, Research, Opinion

Canada's biggest community of little free libraries has only grown stronger through COVID-19

On the edges of Victoria's streets sit tiny, whimsically painted boxes full of

stories. Some are made from old end tables, telephone booths, or newspaper boxes. Others were built to resemble the house of their owners...[Read more](#)

Off-grid food production facility in Yukon 'another step closer' to reality

There's a new off-grid hydroponic food production facility established in Yukon — and it's the first of its kind in Western Canada. The Arctic Institute of North America's Kluane Lake Research Station, the body behind...[Read more](#)

Yellowknife teen publishes new bilingual poetry book

It's Friday evening, and Séréna Jenna sits at a table in the Javaroma Coffee House in Yellowknife. The bilingual 14-year-old has just debuted her first published book, Euphoria/Euphorie, a collection of poems she has...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Resources for the month of December

[Literacy Activities for Holidays \(NWTLC\)](#)

[Enhanced Cleaning Checklist for COVID-19 \(GNWT\)](#)

[How to Kit - 20 Fantastic Outdoor Family Literacy Activities \(NWTLC\)](#)



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