



Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

Canadian Library Month - October
Health Literacy Month - October
Financial Literacy Month - November

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Blog



Planning to manage change

The board and staff members of the NWT Literacy Council met face-to-face last weekend for a board meeting, our Annual General Meeting (AGM), and a strategic planning session...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Come learn about the Canada Learning Bond

The NWT Literacy Council is hosting a training event for volunteers, and community champions and anyone working with low income families, . You'll learn about important programs families need to know about, including the Canada Learning Bond. This event is November 21 in Yellowknife. It is open to residents of Yellowknife, Dettah and Ndlıǰ. Contact us at nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or go to this [link to register](#). Training events will also be held in Hay River, Norman Wells and Inuvik.

Speak English Café each Wednesday

The [Speak English Cafe](#) is for adults wanting to practice English conversation in an informal friendly atmosphere. We meet at 6:30 pm each Wednesday evening at Javaroma in Yellowknife. Volunteers welcome.



Funding

United Way seeks funding applications

Registered NWT charities can apply to the [United Way NWT](#) for funding for projects that move people out of poverty, improve access to social and health supports, or help children in early learning, school or transitioning to adulthood. The deadline to apply is December 6.

On the land funding open for applications

The [NWT On The Land Collaborative](#) brings together partners to make it easier for communities to access money and resources for on the land projects. The 2019 deadline to apply for a grant is November 8.



News, Research, Opinion

Here's who would have won the election if grade-school students were making the decision

Ever wonder what would happen if kids were allowed to decide who runs the

country? Apparently things would be a lot like last night's federal election result — but with a few important differences. More than 1.1 million students from 7,747 elementary and high schools across the country participated in Student Vote Canada 2019...[Read more](#)

Americans and digital knowledge: could you pass this quiz?

A new Pew Research Center survey finds that Americans' understanding of technology-related issues varies greatly depending on the topic, term or concept...[Read more](#)

What research really says about teaching reading

Research is great, according to a guest speaker at the International Literacy Association 2019 conference. But we need to follow the rules of the road when considering research. They include going beyond the headlines...[Read more](#)

Court weighs Detroit literacy battle: 'Is this really education?'

Jamarria Hall stood outside Osborn High School, where he graduated at the top of his class in 2017, now saying that time there was four years lost. Hall knew something was wrong the moment he stepped in the door his freshman year in 2014: the moldy smell of the school hallway, dead mice in the bathroom, water falling from the classroom ceilings into buckets or onto students' heads...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Language Portal of Canada

[Quizzes](#)

Comic book studies

- [Darkness Calls - English 120-130](#)
- [Path of the Warrior - English 120-130](#)

CBC Books

[Fall reading list](#)



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