

# Literacy This Week

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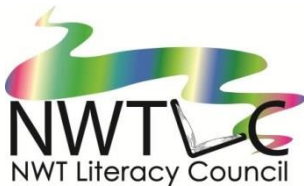
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We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

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We're also plain language specialists.

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## Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November

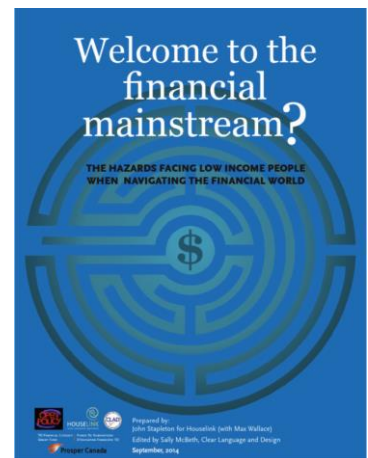
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## Our Blog

### To things to know before you share financial literacy information with lower-income learners

November is financial literacy month.

We have healthier relationships, and better mental and physical health when we are free of financial problems. Our ability to manage our finances, in a way that makes us comfortable and in control, helps us reach our goals...[Read more](#)



## Announcements and Events

### Please complete our Literacy This Week survey

We're anxious to improve Literacy This Week to make sure it meets your needs.

[Please take 5 minutes to complete our short survey.](#) Thanks!

### Online Clear Writing Course

Registration for the winter 2015 Clear Writing Course, organized by the [Learning Networks of Ontario](#), is now open. The course is limited to 10 participants, so register early! We highly recommend this course for anyone who wants to learn the latest research on clear writing, get some practice and be better equipped to argue for clear writing in their workplace.

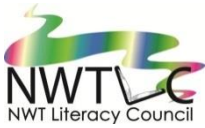
### Writing Workshop with Fred Stenson

Award winning author, Fred Stenson, will be in Yellowknife November 22 for a Writing Workshop, sponsored by the NorthWords NWT. Registration is at the Yellowknife Book Cellar.

### National Child Day webcast and links

You can join a [National Child Day webcast](#) on November 20 at 11 am by preregistering. The event is called: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Discussion about the Real Life Experiences of Youth in Canada. You can also

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You can support literacy in the NWT

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take an [online quiz](#) or go to the [Government of Canada website](#) for more ideas to mark this day.

## Funding

### Choose NWT has nine funding programs

Choose NWT has a website devoted to helping NWT residents make choices that help them be safe, feel good and enjoy life. The [Choose NWT funding programs](#) support volunteer development, youth, youth centres, getting active, sports and recreation programs.

### Make a Difference in Your Watershed!

[Evergreen](#) is offering eight awards of \$2,500 and one grand prize award of \$3,500 to elementary and secondary classes for learning about water, taking action and then telling them about it. Watershed champion awards application are due April 17, 2015.

## News and Research

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#### NWT Metis Nation revitalizing Cree through music

*Northern Journal, November 11, 2014*

If Cree speakers in the Northwest Territories were protected under At-Risk legislation, they would be labelled as "endangered."

Recent studies have found there are between 190 and 220 people who speak the traditional language in the territory, and the majority of them are aging...[Read more](#)



#### Reduce your stress in two minutes a day

Often we try to bring about change through sheer effort and we put all of our energy into a new initiative. But you can't beat stress using the same techniques that created the stress in the first place...[Read more](#)

#### Three ways to boost New Brunswick's low literacy rates

*CBC news, November 12, 2014*

Provincially, at the Grade 2 level, results indicate that reading performance is declining, with scores decreasing 2.5 per cent from the previous year...[Read more](#)

## Resources and Websites

### Family literacy coupons

[Now online for you to print](#)

**Canadian career development**

[Online challenge](#)

**FoodBanks Canada**

[2014 hunger count \(1:26 video\)](#)

[\*\*Gapminder.org\*\*](#)

[Explore statistics in a graphic way](#)

