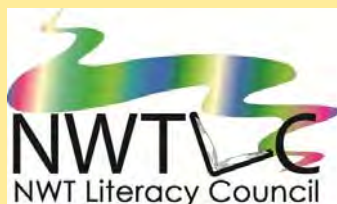


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Literacy Dates

Family Literacy Day - January 27

Book Giving Day - February 14

Heritage Day - February 18

Freedom to Read Week - February 24-March 2

Announcements and Events

Proposal Writing Workshop

Join us for a two-day [Proposal Writing workshop](#) in Fort Simpson January 29-30. [Register](#) today.

Learn more about managing your money

Our [Financial Literacy](#) workshop comes to Fort Liard next week for two days, January 24-25. Contact Christine at the Fort Liard Community Learning Centre if you want to participate. And, this coming Tuesday, we'll be learning more about income and income taxes at the Yellowknife Public Library at 7 pm. Contact the library at 669-3401 or dbruser@yellowknife.ca.

Free online course: Aboriginal Worldviews and Education

This course explores indigenous ways of knowing and how this knowledge can inform education to the benefit of all students. [Aboriginal Worldviews and Education](#) begins February 25 and runs four weeks.

The Writers' Trust emerging writers award

The Writers' Trust is accepting submissions for the \$5,000 RBC Bronwen Wallace [Award for Emerging Writers](#) until January 30, 2013. This year it will be

given to a writer under the age of 35 for an outstanding unpublished work of poetry.

Funding

Indigo Literacy Program Funding

Schools that might qualify for an [Indigo Love of Reading Foundation Grant](#) are challenged by socio-economic factors that put their children at higher risk. The deadline for 2013 applications is February 15.

News and Research



New mental health standards for the workplace

CBC news, January 16, 2013

Canadian employers and unions wishing to promote mental health in the workplace can now turn to a new national standard to help boost the well-being of employees...[Read more](#)

Babies start learning language in the womb

Simithsonian.com, January 4, 2013

Mothers who play "Beethoven for Babies" may have the right idea, though new research shows those that play books on tape or read to their fetuses are helping their progeny even more...[Read more](#)

From Boomers to Millennials: How an era can shape financial planning habits

CNW, January 15, 2013

Spenders and savers of all ages can point to specific social and economic factors that shape their generation's views on financial planning and saving for retirement...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Reading recommendations for Family Literacy Day

[Toronto Public Library](#)

Teaching Kids News

["Idle No More" A Growing Movement](#)

CBC's Revision Quest Literacy Materials

[Student activities, teacher manuals for each episode](#)

Improve your vocabulary

[Vocabulary.com](#)