

Literacy This Week

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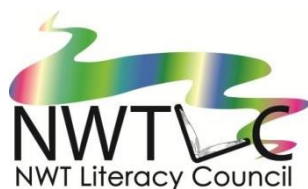
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

Senior Citizens' Month - June

Canada Day - July 1

NWT Literacy Week - September 22-28

Our Blog

Don't let the summer slide

Summer slide? It's not a new game, nor something you find in a playground. It's the brain-drain that happens during the holiday months when kids are out of class...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

This is our last Literacy This Week for the summer

We won't be sending out Literacy This Week again until the end of the summer. You can still keep in touch during the summer or anytime - like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

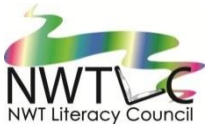
We're at the Farmers' Market

We'll be at the Yellowknife Farmers' Market at Somba K'e Civic Plaza all summer again this year. Join us for family literacy activities and our bookmobile on Tuesday evenings. On Canada Day we will be there from noon to 3 pm.

2014 Love the Land Photo Contest

[CPAWS-NWT](#) invites photos that feature people on the land or water, or clearly evoke peoples' interactions with the land and water. Twenty-four winning photos will be featured in its 2015 Love the Land calendar featuring [Thaidene Nene](#). You have until August 29, 2014 to send in up to five photos.

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- [Join the Council](#)

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Funding

Call for Aboriginal justice proposals

The Aboriginal Justice Directorate has project funding under the [Aboriginal Justice Strategy Capacity-Building Fund](#). This call for proposals has two priorities: build internal capacity and provide training for Aboriginal community justice programs; and build bridges, foster partnerships and seek opportunities for collaboration. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014.

Google for Nonprofits now available in Canada

Charities and nonprofits can apply for access to free Google Apps to cut IT costs, advertising on Google AdWords, and premium features for YouTube and mapping technologies to raise awareness of your cause. [Google for Nonprofits](#) partners with TechSoup Canada on this program.

News and Research

You'll Be Shocked At How Much Time Young People Spend Reading Each Day

News.Mic

June 20, 2014 A new study from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the average American reads only 19 minutes a day...[Read more](#)

10 ways to keep your child reading this summer

During the summer, books might be the last thing on your child's mind. Most kids are ready for a break and happy to trade in reading, writing and arithmetic for summer camp, family vacations and lazy beach days. But many studies have shown that children who read when they're away from school perform better academically than those who don't...[Read more](#)

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This report provides a snapshot of the "state of" Canadian ECEC in 2012, the year for which the most recent reliable data are available...[Read more](#)

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