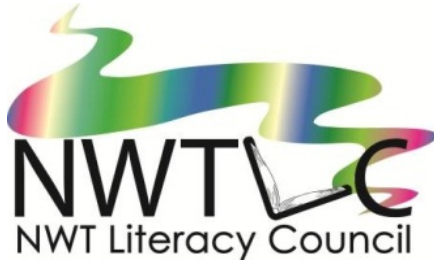


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# Literacy This Week

November 10, 2016

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## Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November  
Universal Children's Day - November 20

## Our Blog

### Three money tips from an accounting student

I've learned many things about finances and money as an accounting student. Here are my three most important tips for managing money...[Read more](#) from guest blogger, Natalie Kellar. Thanks Natalie!



If you want to get a message across through our weekly blog, contact us at [nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca)

## Announcements and Events

### Children's Christmas book launch on Saturday

The Christmas classic 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' is getting revamped with a northern flair by two Yellowknife residents in their new children's book '[A Ptarmigan in a Birch Tree](#)'. The launch is Saturday at the Yellowknife Public Library at 11 am.



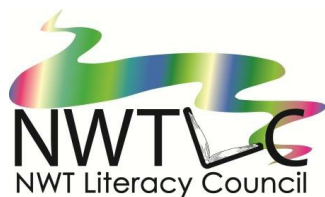
a **Ptarmigan**  
in a Birch Tree  
written by: Amber Henry  
illustrated by: Heather Duinker

Launch Party and Sing-a-long!  
Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>  
11-Noon  
Library Meeting Room

Books available for purchase or bring your own for an autograph!

### Thank you Bison Bus supporters

We received a lovely surprise this week from the Legal Registries Division of the NWT Department of Justice. Staff there donated \$350 towards the Bison Bus. We're raising money for a small bus to take our family literacy activities,



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• [Make a donation](#)

- [Join the Council](#)
- Take part in literacy activities in your community

expertise and training on the road to more NWT communities. Contact [Kathryn@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:Kathryn@nwtliteracy.ca) to learn more.

## Connect With Us!

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**Books to bring us together** - NWT Human Rights Commission chair, Charles Dent, Emily Smith and Charlotte Upton were at this week's celebration of books and diversity at the [Rainbow Centre](#) in Yellowknife. Charlotte and Emily did a book reading and craft activity with families at the event.

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## Funding

### On the land project funding available

The [NWT On the Land Collaborative Fund](#) brings together governments, charities and business to access money and resources for on the land activities. The application deadline is December 9, 2016.

### Improving the response for sexual assault complainants

The federal [Department of Justice](#) is looking for proposals for projects that enhance the criminal justice system response to adult complainants of sexual assault, improve their access to justice and increase their confidence in the justice system. The deadline for proposals is November 30, 2016.

### Google Impact Challenge

The [Google.org Impact Challenge](#) will provide \$5 million in grant funding to Canadian nonprofit organizations that use technology to tackle the world's biggest social challenges. Applications must be submitted by November 26, 2016.

## News, Opinion, and Research

### New book depicts awe of parenthood

Little ones and their moms came out in droves to hear author Richard Van Camp read from his latest book, *We Sang You Home*, on Saturday at the Yellowknife Public Library...[Read more](#)

### **NWT educator and education council win Indspire awards**

Fort Providence educator, Lois Phillipp, and the [South Slave Divisional Education Council](#) received Indspire awards last week in Toronto...[Read more](#)

### **APTN, a TV Voice for Largely Ignored Indigenous Canadians**

The day's top news stories are beamed from a round studio that evokes a tepee. Adventurous chefs teach viewers how to hunt, skin and cook beaver in a stew. Cartoons about a powerful superhero are broadcast in the Algonquin language...[Read more](#)

## **Resources and Websites**

### **What education will look like under Donald Trump**

[5 things you need to know](#)

### **The Nature Playbook**

[Connecting children with nature in Canada](#)

### **Status of government mandates online**

[Government of the Northwest Territories](#)

### **Everyday math skills**

[Money Math workbook](#)

