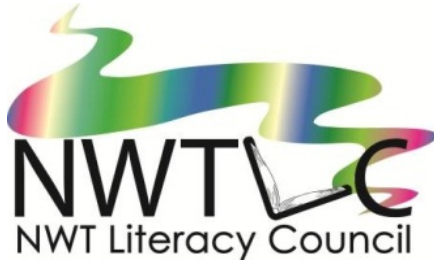


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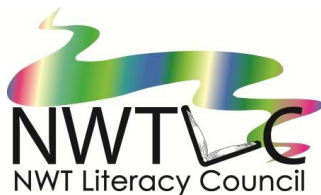
A Critical Life Skill: Media Literacy

Our daily lives are filled with exposure to different media. We are bombarded with movies, video games, commercials, internet, television, social media. [Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Richard Van Camp celebrates 20 books in 20 years

Help Richard celebrate his 20 books in 20 years by coming out to the launch of his new baby book, his writer's workshop or another event the weekend of November 5-7 in Yellowknife. Check out the events [here](#).



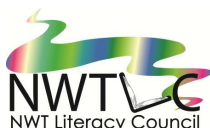
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- Take part in literacy activities in your community

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Please join us for the launch of We Sang You Home



Saturday, November 5th
10 am - 12 pm

Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided.

Reading by Richard Van Camp, and each child will go home with a free copy of *We Sang You Home*.



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Heritage project funding in Yellowknife

The [City of Yellowknife](#) is accepting applications for heritage-related events, digital productions or artistic projects, especially those related to Indigenous heritage and tradition. The deadline for submissions is November 10, 2016.

Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports capital costs of construction and renovations related to improving physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces. [Read more](#)

Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Funding

The [Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre](#) has a number of funding programs. One funding stream funds specific oral traditions projects that document NWT traditional knowledge that promotes and preserves cultural identity and culture. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

News, Opinion, and Research

How an early bedtime can have lasting effects on kids

Making sure your little ones get enough sleep just might be one of the best things you could do for their health, both now and later on, experts say. [Read more](#)

A reconciliation reading list: 15 must-read books

On Oct. 22, 1966, near Kenora, Ont., Chanie Wenjack died trying to walk home to the family he was taken from over 400 miles away. Chanie's story inspired Gord Downie's new project, Secret Path, an album, graphic novel and film he hopes will inspire a national conversation about reconciliation and the truth about Canada's history. [Here](#) are 15 books that contribute to the national conversation about reconciliation.

Keeping your child safe online

It's a different world for children growing up today. From the minute they're born, they're exposed to a digital world that will inevitably be their way of life - where plans are made via social networking sites, conversations are had over chat and text, and movies, games, music and TV shows are streamed at any time over the Internet. [Read more](#)

The Saami University That Creates Indigenous Scientists

Traditional knowledge is increasingly becoming a part of scientific research, but Indigenous societies want this work to be relevant to their communities.

Education can lead to the creation of Indigenous scientists who can then undertake research to advance their communities, says Gunn-Britt Retter, the head of the Arctic and Environment Unit at the Saami Council. [Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Money Matters

[Money Matters](#) is a free introductory financial literacy program for adult learners.

Remembrance Day crafts

[10 Remembrance Day crafts for kids](#)

Tips to Limit Kids' Screen Time

Get some helpful tips [here](#)

