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Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

Science Literacy Week - September 19-25

NWT Literacy Week - September 25-October 1

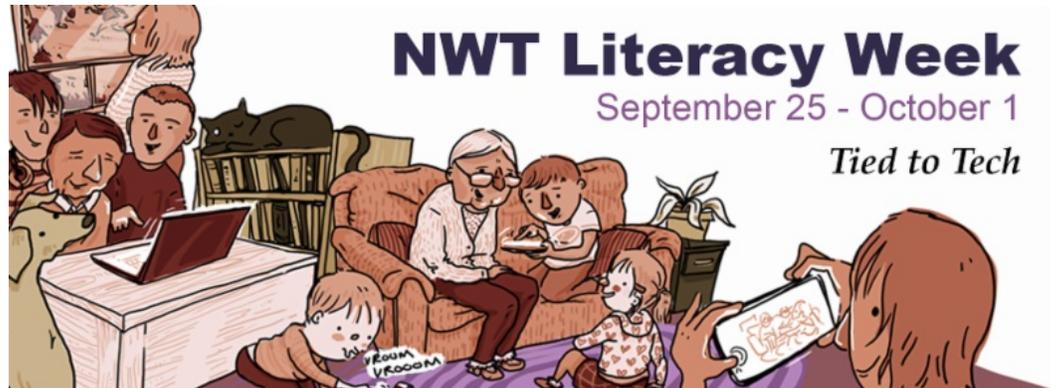
Essential Skills Day - September 30

NWT Literacy Council Annual General Meeting - October 1

Our Blog

How do you use technology?

We're celebrating NWT Literacy Week September 25 through to October 1. Each year we choose a theme that explores the connection that literacy and essential skills have to many aspects of our lives. This year, the theme is *Tied to Tech*...[Read more](#)



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

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

We're also plain language specialists.

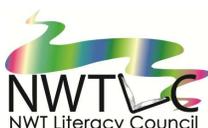
[Check out our website to learn more](#)

Announcements and Events

We're having a photo contest!

Any NWT residents participating in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program can enter our [new photo contest](#). Photo must feature your child (0-6 years) reading a book. The deadline is October 31, 2016.

Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

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

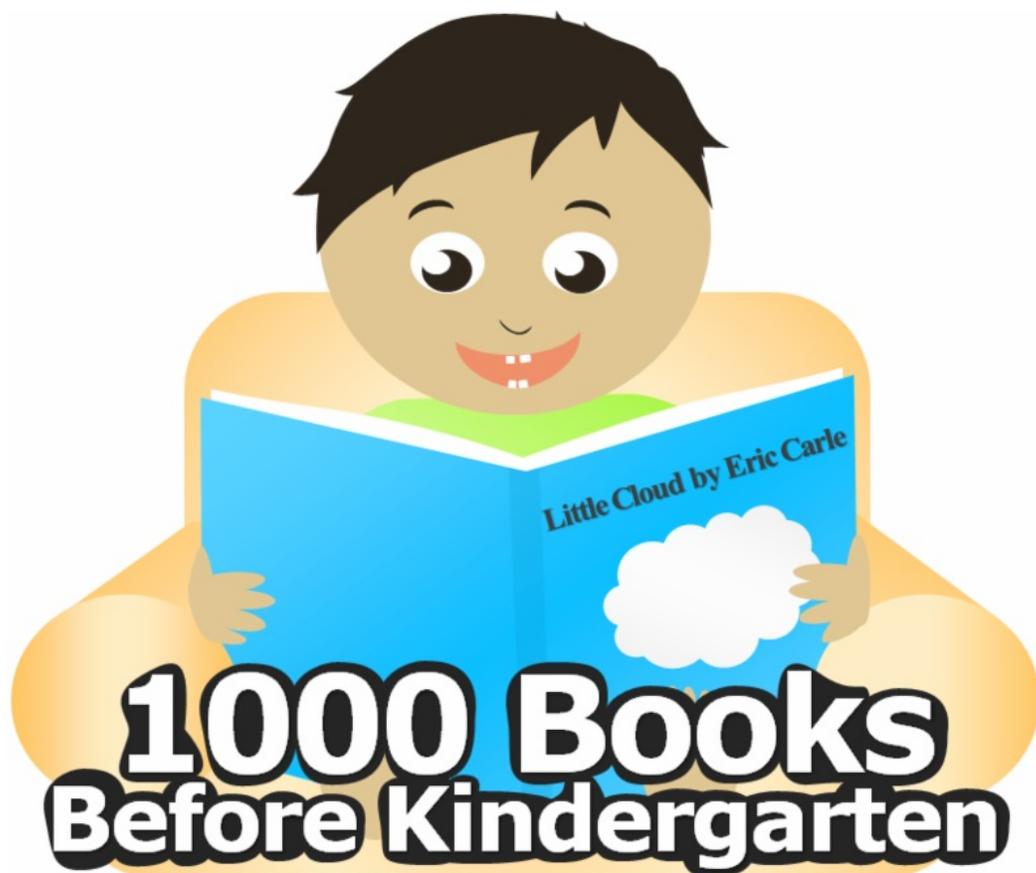
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Yellowknife Public Library celebrates Science Literacy Week

The Yellowknife Library is hosting a talk tonight at 7 pm by Viktor Terlaky, Senior Petroleum Geologist with the Northwest Territories Geological Survey, who will talk about his work. The library also has a Science Literacy Week display.

Screenagers film showing next week for NWT Literacy Week

There are NWT Literacy Week events in NWT communities this coming week. The NWT Literacy Council is showing [Screenagers](#), a film about the digital lives of teenagers. Adult educators and high school teachers are invited to bring their class, as well as interested individuals. You must register yourself or your class by calling 873-9262 or emailing nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca

Funding

Funding for art projects deadline is October 31, 2016

[NWT Arts Council](#) funding is available for artists or territorial organizations who are producing specific artistic works, projects or events in the NWT between April 2017 and March 2018. For more information, contact the GNWT Arts Industry Toll Free Line 1-877-445-2787, ext. 3 or e-mail boris_atamanenko@gov.nt.ca or karen_wright-fraser@gov.nt.ca

Apply now for family literacy funding

The NWT Literacy Council has [funding for community family literacy projects](#). The criteria for projects and application form are on our website. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis for projects to

be completed by March 31, 2017.

Get Active fund application deadline is October 6, 2016

[Get Active](#) funds community events that get people more physically active in the NWT. Community organizations are encouraged to apply for \$750 or \$1000 to organize and deliver three community-oriented physical activity events.

News, Opinion, and Research

Could Yellowknife's library be 'a wonderful place to do social work?'

When Paul Tsetta visits the Yellowknife Public Library, he knows he'll spend the next few hours safe and warm - a welcome change from the time he spends wandering the streets, looking for a place to stay...[Read more](#)



Top eight careers of the future in Canada

Adult education and high school students are asked to make one of the most important decisions of their lives: what they want to do for work...[Read more](#)

How does the brain learn best?

In his new book, "How We Learn: The Surprising Truth about When, Where, and Why It Happens," author Benedict Carey informs us that "most of our instincts about learning are misplaced, incomplete, or flat wrong" and "rooted more in superstition than in science."...[Read more](#)

When payday lending leads to poverty, it's time for intervention

Payday loans are contentious: They are expensive and their actual interest rate is often difficult to discern. Even where payday-loan fees are capped by government regulations (in all provinces except Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec), the rates are still alarmingly high...[Read more](#)

Should preschoolers be taught personal finance?

Did you have a toy cash register as a toddler? It just might have set you on the course to being a financially capable adult...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

12 dozen places to educate yourself

[Online for free](#)

Lost Innocence

[A Healthy Aboriginal Network residential school story and teacher's guide](#)

Roots of Racism

[Animated video from the Healthy Aboriginal Network](#)

Improving adolescent literacy

[Effective classroom and intervention strategies](#)

