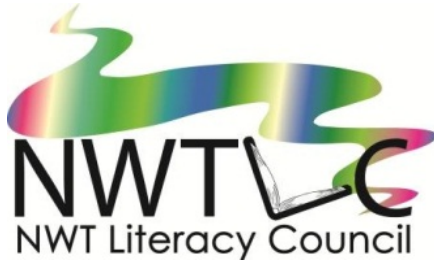


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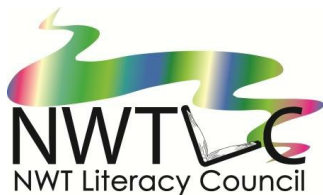
Safer Internet Day - February 9

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Our Blog

Family Literacy Day is here again!

This year marks Canada's 18th year of celebrating National Family Literacy Day each January 27. Family Literacy Day reminds us to take time to learn together and receive the huge benefits for both adults and children...[Read more](#)



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

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Celebrate National Family Literacy Day January 27



Announcements and Events

We'll be at the Festival of Silliness

Join us for free activities, stories, and more at the Festival of Silliness from 2-4 pm on Saturday and Sunday at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre. Come and celebrate National Family Literacy Day with us.

We'd love to put photos of the Family Literacy Day activities in your community in next week's *Literacy This Week*. Send your photos and information to: charlotte@nwtliteracy.ca or post on our [Facebook page](#).

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Children's Festival of Silliness

A partnership with NACC and AFCY



Jan 28 - Jan 29

Starts at 1:00 pm. Kids' games and activities in the lobby both days with a silly dinner for all ticket holders at 5:30 pm, Jan 28th



Musical adventure
Hamelin: A New Fable
Jan 28 | 4:00 pm
Jan 29 | 1:00 pm

Bilingual Puzzle Theatre's
Plastique
Jan 28 | 1:00 pm
Jan 29 | 4:00 pm

Film Thunder and the House of Magic
Jan 28 | 6:30 pm

2016/17
Northern Life Museum and Cultural Centre

Thunder and the House of Magic
All tickets \$5
Hamelin: A New Fable and Plastique
Adult \$12 Senior and Youth \$10

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Play Book-Zee, the new Yahtzee

The Yellowknife Public Library has a new, fun way to help you become a more well-rounded reader during 2017. Scorecards are available at the library or you can [print your own](#). At the end of the year, enter your scorecard for your chance to win a gift basket! This contest is open to anyone with a Yellowknife Public Library card.

Write for a better world

[Write for a Better World](#) is a national writing contest open to students in grades 5 to 8 that aims to inspire a sense of community in Canada's youth. The deadline for entries is April 1, 2017.

Funding

Protect species at risk

The [Species at Risk Stewardship Program](#) provides funding for projects that support the long-term protection and recovery of species that are at risk or of concern in the NWT. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2017.

NWT Arts Council funding open

The [NWT Arts Council](#) funds creative artistic projects in the visual, literary, media and performing arts. The next deadline for funding applications is February 28, 2017.

News, Opinion, and Research

Northern stories wanted for Here's My Canada contest

Canada turns 150 this year and Historica Canada is calling on Canadian residents to submit a 30-second video on what their country means to them...[Read more](#)

How Finland's youngest learners obey the rules - by fooling around in school

It is lunch time at the University of Eastern Finland's teacher training lab school in North Karelia, a lush forest and lake district on the Russian border. Fourth-grade children race to the cafeteria in their stockinged feet, laughing, hugging, practicing dance steps and cavorting...[Read more](#)

How much does it cost to raise a kid in Canada?

Parenthood can be a magical and supremely fulfilling experience that brings a lifetime of rewards. It can also do a number on your wallet. While the U.S. Department of Agriculture releases a yearly figure on how much it costs to raise a kid, Canada doesn't have a definitive number... [Read more](#)

How to get dads to a parenting class? Ask them to read to their kid

Even though studies show kids whose fathers take an active part in their lives are less disruptive and better adjusted socially, most parenting programs are geared towards mothers. And a lot of dads aren't eager to sign up for parenting classes. So researchers at New York University created a parenting class for dads that wasn't called a parenting class. Instead, it was pitched as academic readiness training for preschoolers ...[Read more](#)

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