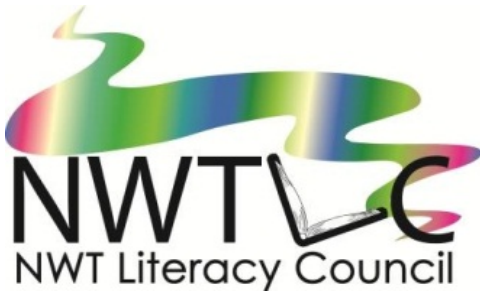


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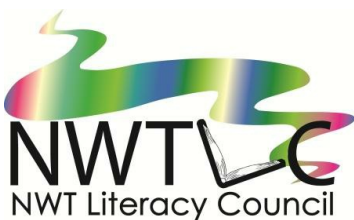
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TD Canadian Children's Book Week - May 6-13
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Our Blog

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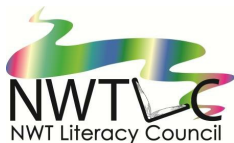
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Announcements and Events

Literacy awards open for nomination

The [NWT Ministerial Literacy Awards](#) honour the literacy achievements of NWT youth learners, exceptional educators and organizations. The [Council of the Federation Literacy Award](#) honours the achievements of an adult learner. Nominations for the literacy awards close on June 16, 2017.

Disabilities awards also open for nomination

Do you know someone who has made the NWT more accessible and inclusive? Nominations close May 6, 2017. Or someone or a group that has improved the life of people with disabilities? Nominate them for an award by May 12, 2017. The [awards](#) will be given out during NWT Disability Awareness Week June 10-16, 2017.

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Northern REACHE program open for applications

The [Northern Responsible Energy Approach for Community Heat and Electricity Program](#) funds renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, and related capacity building and planning in northern Canada. The program aims to reduce Northern communities' reliance on diesel for heating and electricity. To apply contact the program by email at NorthernREACHE@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca or by phone at 1-800-567-9604.

News, Opinion, and Research

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