

Our Programs:

PNLS coordinates or distributes materials for the following three programs throughout the North:

Northern Reading Program - January to February

Originating in 1992, the Northern Reading Program promotes literacy for community members throughout the North. The mascot “Wandering Willie”

is included on all materials. Along with theme related activities, a reading challenge is issued to see who is crowned the “Readingest Community in Northern Saskatchewan”. Various sponsors and donations make this program available to all northern communities.



PNLS also participates in:



Aboriginal Storytelling Month – February

Communities are asked to plan a variety of activities to introduce and celebrate local storytellers during this time. Library Services to Saskatchewan



Aboriginal Peoples Inc.(LSSAP) hold an annual launch in one of the nine regional library systems. There is a grant available in the fall for all regions. Schools/libraries are asked to submit applications to their regional office in order to receive the grant.

Summer Reading Program– June to August

PNLS and its Northern Community Public Libraries join with the TD-Summer Reading Club to bring ideas for activities, materials to use and distribute to the children who come to the library during the summer. Local public library staff can use the website to develop a wide range of exciting activities around the theme to help kids continue reading. Children, 12 and under, who register with their local library for the TD Summer Reading Club receive a poster, stickers and an activity book—all free as a part of their reading kit. *PNLS takes around a performer during one week of the summer program.*



Saskatchewan Library Week – October (theme chosen in May)

Saskatchewan Library Week, sponsored by the Saskatchewan Library Association is a province-wide, annual event, which promotes the wonderful resources and services that all libraries have to offer. They develop the posters and other activities which we distribute to all of our libraries. It starts on the third week in October (same as Education Week) and ends on National library day which is a Monday.