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MONTHLY TEACHER-LIBRARIAN NEWSLETTER

School is back in session, and your school or public library offers a variety of exciting events and days of recognition to choose from.

September marks Library Card Sign-up Month, and it's also the start of the Saskatchewan Library Association's annual Book Spine Poetry Contest. Congratulations to Avril Buffalo-Brooks from La Ronge, who won in the 12-18 age category in 2022.

In observation of National Comic Book Day, consider organizing a 'How to Read a Comic' session in your classroom or library, and encourage students to try their hand at creating their own comics. Additionally, borrow a copy of *The Dot* from your local public or school library and engage in some art activities together!



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Did you know...

Teacher education students can contact the Ministry of Education for Blackboard login information to access Saskatchewan curriculum teaching tools and supports from home.

Contact:

networkservices@gov.sk.ca or 1-866-933-8333 for login information.











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SUBJECT REQUESTS & BLOCK OF BOOKS

Here are some common reasons why you might choose to make a subject request or borrow a block of books from PNLS:

Curriculum Integration: Borrowing books that are relevant to the topics being taught can enhance the learning experience and support curriculum's goals.

Research and Reference: You may need books for your own research or professional development. Subject requests allows you to access a wide range of resources without having to search for titles on your own and borrow one-by-one - we do all the work for you!

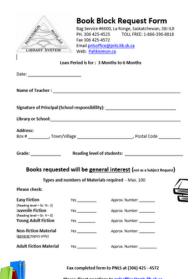
Special Projects or Units: Special projects or units of study that require a collection of books related to a specific theme or topic.

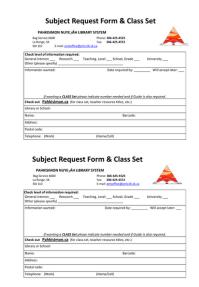
Encouraging Independent Reading: Borrowing a block of books can give students access to a wide selection of reading materials to choose from.

Budget Constraints: School budgets may not always allow for the purchase of an extensive collection of books. Borrowing books can be a cost-effective way to access a broader range of reading materials.

REQUESTING BOOKS:

- Visit Pahkisimon.ca.
- Scroll to <u>Teacher</u> Resources.
- Click Request Forms.
- Download, print, complete, and forward form.













FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION





The Marrow Thieves Dimaline, Cherie **Copies: 25** DVD: Gr. Level: 8 - 12 Age Range: 13+ Teacher Guide: 1

The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline

Set in a future where humanity has lost the ability to dream, a young Indigenous boy named Frenchie is on the run from a government that hunts Indigenous people for their bone marrow, which is believed to hold the key to restoring the ability to dream. The novel explores themes of colonization, identity, and the resilience of Indigenous cultures. "The Marrow Thieves" has received critical acclaim and won several awards, including the Governor General's Award for Englishlanguage children's literature in 2017. It has also been praised for its representation of Indigenous voices and its exploration of important social and environmental issues.

How to borrow classroom sets from Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System:

- 1. Get your Teacher Library Card. Forms available from our website www.pahkisimon.ca or ask your school library staff for a copy
- 2. Visit our website and click on the EXPLORE 💙 dropdown menu
- 3. Search the PNLS Headquarters Class Set Collection
- 4. Explore our titles and contact us at (306) 425-4525 to request copies or fill out the Subject Request and Class Set form and forward it to us.
- 5. Copies will be shipped to your local public library. If your community does not have a public library we will ship it to your school.

RESOURCES FOR SEPTEMBER

PAHKISIMON NUYE?ÁH LIBRARY SYSTEM

WWW.PAHKISIMON.CA



TERRY FOX RUN KID'S CORNER

WWW.TERRYFOXSCHOOL RUN.ORG/KIDS-CORNER



BOOK SPINE POETRY CONTEST

WWW.SASKLA.CA



NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY

TINYURL.COM/ KHDYVWHB



SCIENCE LITERACY WEEK

WWW.SCIENCELITERACY.CA



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

WWW.ORANGESHIRTDAY.ORG /RESOURCES.HTML



WWW.INTERNATIONAL DOTDAY.ORG/



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

WWW.TINYURL.COM/ YJNJKW36

