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January brims with excitement as we unveil the new **SaskPower Northern Reading Program (NRP)** website, a central hub for our reading adventures! This month also marks several significant observances, enriching our learning and cultural experiences. We celebrate National Ribbon Skirt Day, honouring Indigenous culture and resilience, alongside Family Literacy Week and Day, fostering shared reading experiences in our communities. The International Day of Education highlights the global importance of learning, while Multicultural Children's Book Day opens doors to diverse narratives. Adding a touch of fun, Dungeons and Dragons Day beckons the imagination, and Data Privacy Day reminds us of the importance of safeguarding our digital information. January truly offers a wealth of learning and engagement opportunities for all!



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Did you know.

Sask DLC has a partnership with Northlands College to provide free tuition for adults in the North. You can upgrade courses or complete your Grade 12 online, in your home community. Visit <https://www.saskdlc.ca/northlands-college> to learn more. Registration is open!

Celebrate Family Literacy Day

Join the Sask Literacy Network on January 26 and 27 for a special session with Saskatchewan author Khodi Dill, exploring the expressive blend of words and rhythm in "Welcome to the Cypher"

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READING PROGRAM BEGINS
ON THE 8TH AND RUNS TO
FEBRUARY 28TH.



SASKPOWER NORTHERN READING PROGRAM: READERS UNITE - A JOURNEY TO NEW HORIZONS



Join us in this year's SaskPower Northern Reading Program, where our theme "Readers Unite: A Journey to New Horizons" celebrates the power of our new website to connect educators and students across the vast expanse of the north. This platform is a beacon, bringing us together in a shared adventure of reading and discovery, despite the physical distances that separate us.

Weekly Themes and Celebrations: Each week, we'll embark on a thematic journey, from celebrating Aboriginal Storytelling Month to delving into tales of inspiration, community, and discovery. These themes are crafted to enrich the reading experience and connect deeply with our regional significance.

Reading Passports - A Versatile Tool for Teachers:

Reading passports are an invaluable tool for educators, offering a range of uses to enhance the reading experience.

Guide Through the Reading Program:

- Use the passports as a roadmap to navigate the various themes and activities. They provide a structured way for teachers to lead students through each week's focus.

Classroom Record Keeping:

- Keep a comprehensive record of classroom reading achievements and challenge points, tracking collective progress.

Individual Student Passports:

- Photocopy and hand out individual passports to students for a personalized approach. This allows students to record and track their own points, seeing their progress and staying motivated.

Foster Independent Reading:

- Encourage students to use their passports to explore new books, stretching their reading horizons and fostering a love of reading.

Collaborate with School or Public Librarians:

Plan Engaging Reading Events:

- Work with librarians to host events like D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), which encourage reading and quickly accumulate reading contest points.

Access a Wide Range of Books:

- Utilize librarian expertise to find books that align with weekly themes and support various reading interests.

Join us at our new website **www.northernreadingprogram.ca** to explore everything the program has to offer.



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FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION



Fresh Ink: An Anthology: Published in 2018, Fresh Ink' stands out not just for its engaging storytelling, but for its commitment to representation. The anthology offers an invaluable resource for educators looking to expose their students to a wide range of cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences. It's more than just a book; it's a conversation starter, a window into the lives of others, and a tool for developing empathy and understanding in young readers.

Published: 2018
Pages: 209
Grade Level:
10-12
Age Range:
15 and up
Copies: 25
DVD:
Teacher Guide:
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How to borrow classroom sets from Pakhisimon Nuye?áh Library System:

1. Get your Teacher Library Card. Forms available from our website www.pakhisimon.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
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 JANUARY

NATIONAL RIBBON
SKIRT DAY

WWW.KELSEYLEONARD.COM/RI/BBONSKIRT



FAMILY LITERACY
DAY/WEEK
SASK LITERACY

WWW.SASKLITERACY.CA



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[HTTPS://DND.WIZARDS.COM/RESOURCES/EDUCATORS](https://dnd.wizards.com/resources/educators)



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