

# AUGUST 2024

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### Welcome to the August Edition of the PNLS Teacher-Librarian Newsletter!!

As we embrace the final month of summer, we're excited to bring you the latest updates and highlights from our library community.

From celebrating Saskatchewan Day to participating in International Youth Day, Emancipation Day, and the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, August is filled with special days to mark on your calendar. Don't forget to join in on fun events like Spider-Man Day and International Read Comic Books in Public Day!

Additionally, we highlight the successful completion of our Summer Reading Program Author Tour featuring Lynne Harley. We visited eight communities, bringing the joy of reading to over 130 attendees. The warm welcomes and enthusiastic responses have made this tour truly memorable.

We're also excited to announce that PNLS Headquarters is hiring for a permanent, full-time Literacy Coordinator to operate and coordinate the La Ronge & Area Family Literacy Hub.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and let's get ready for another fantastic school year ahead!

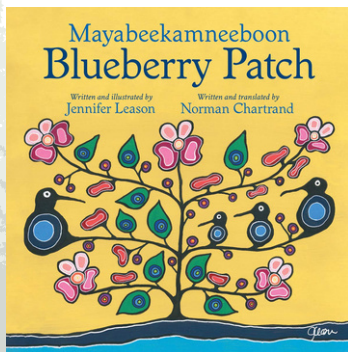


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### Did you know...

The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) offers grants for Saskatchewan Library Week, October 13-19, 2024. Apply by August 6 for up to \$250 to support your library's programs. Free posters, social media graphics, and videos are available for download to help promote the event. Advocate for your library and join the conversation with #SKLibraryWeek!



An Elder shares his experience of packing up to go out to collect blueberries



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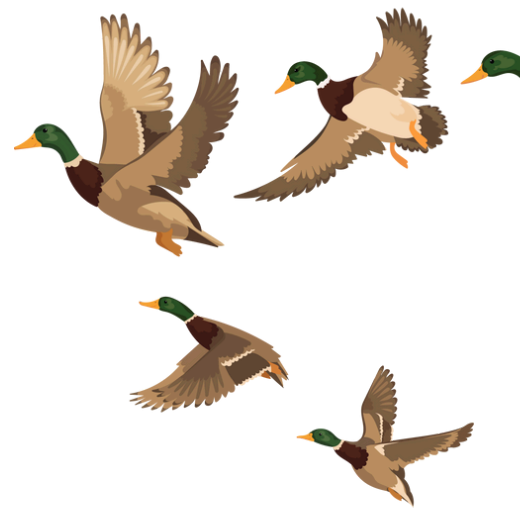
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4	5  Saskatchewan Day	6	7	8	9 <u>Book Lovers Day</u> <u>International Day of the Worlds Indigenous People</u>	10
11	12  <u>International Youth Day</u>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <u>Negotiated Treaty 6 terms were signed on this day in 1876</u>	24
25	26  School staff back this week!	27	28  <u>International Read Comic Books in Public Day</u>	29	30	31

## TO DO LIST

- ☐ Please share pictures and highlights of summer reading program activities on the Northern Librarians Facebook page or on your library's social media.
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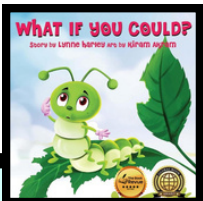
# PNLS Summer Reading Program

## Author Tour Report

### Summer Reading Program: Northern Adventures

From July 22-26, 2024, Lynne, Roseanne, and Lisa hit the road, kicking off the Northern Reading Program Author Tour in La Ronge. This exciting tour marked our first since 2019 and featured Lynne Harley, Life Coach and author of "What If You Could?" Over five days, we traveled 1,395 kilometers, visiting eight beautiful lakeside communities.

Each one-hour visit included Lynne reading her inspiring story, followed by a fun paper butterfly craft. The tour aimed to support our Northern libraries' summer initiatives, promote literacy, and connect community members with a published author.



### Visit Life Coach and Author Lynne Harley

Explore the transformative wisdom of life coach and author Lynne Harley, known for her inspiring book *What if You Could?*. Lynne shares insights on personal growth, empowerment, and turning dreams into reality. Perfect for anyone seeking motivation and practical advice on achieving their goals. For more information, visit her website at [lynneharley.com](http://lynneharley.com).





# We're Hiring!



## Help Us Find Our Next Literacy Coordinator!

The Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System (PNLS) is seeking a dedicated Literacy Coordinator to lead the **La Ronge & Area Family Literacy Hub**.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver family literacy programs
- Engage with local libraries, schools, and organizations
- Represent the Literacy Hub in local and provincial committees

### Qualifications:

- Experience in family literacy or early childhood education
- Strong communication skills
- Basic computer literacy
- Valid driver's license

### Why Join Us?

- Make a real impact on the community
- Work in a supportive and collaborative environment
- Enjoy professional growth opportunities

### Interested? Know Someone Who Might Be? Share this opportunity!

APPLY BY SENDING YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER BY AUGUST 7TH TO:

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