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September 2024 Highlights

Back to School

September is here, and it's back to school! Get ready for a fresh start with new resources and your library card.

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Encourage students and staff to sign up for a library card—your key to endless learning opportunities.

SLA Book Spine Poetry Contest

From September 20th to October 13th, join the fun in creating poems with book titles for a chance to win an Indigo gift card.

PNLS Northern Library Conference

Don't miss out! Register by September 15th for the conference on October 16th & 17th in Prince Albert.

Key Dates

- Sept 8: International Literacy Day
- Sept 15: Terry Fox run and Dot Day
- Sept 23: Autumn Equinox
- Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Let's make this September a great start to the new school year!

Get creative and head to your school or public library to craft some book spine poetry for the SLA Book Spine Poetry Contest, running from September 20 to October 13, 2024!

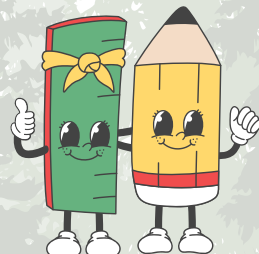


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Did you know...

PNLS and the Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) will be embarking on a northern library tour in mid-September, visiting public libraries across Northern Saskatchewan with a guest Indigenous storyteller and artist. Stay tuned for more details!



[Sign up for our monthly Teacher-Librarian newsletter!](#)

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SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 <u>World Letter Writing Day</u>	2 <i>Happy</i> LABOUR DAY	3 BACK TO SCHOOL	4	5 <u>International Day of Charity</u>	 6 Read a Book Day	7
Grandparents Day  8 <u>International Literacy Day</u>	9 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u>	10	11	12	13	14
Terry Fox run  15 <u>Dot Day</u>	16	17	18	19  <u>Skills for Success Day</u>	20 <u>Sask Culture Days begins</u>	21
22 Autumn equinox	23 <u>Right to Know Week 23-29</u> <u>International Day of Sign Languages</u>	24  <u>International Week of Deaf People 23 - 29</u>	25  <u>National Comic Book Day</u>	26	27 <u>International Day of Tourism</u> 	28 <u>International Day for Universal Access to Information</u>
29 	30 <u>Orange Shirt Day</u> <u>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</u>		<u>September is Library Card Sign-Up Month</u>		<u>SLA Book Spine Poetry Contest runs Sept 20 - October 13</u>	

TO DO

Northern SK school and public library staff—register now for the PNLS Northern Library Conference, hosted in Prince Albert on October 16 & 17. Be sure to register by September 15th to secure your hotel room. Don't forget to make arrangements for the continued operation or temporary closure of your library while you're away.

NOTE

- September is library card sign-up month.
- SLA Book Spine Poetry contest runs September 20 - October 13
- Mennonite Heritage Week 2nd Week of September
- Sask Culture Days begins on the 20th and runs until October
- Right to Know Week September 23 - October 1
- International Week of Deaf People 23 - 29
- Northern Library Tour (mid-month)

RESOURCES FOR SEPTEMBER



Celebrate International Dot Day on or around September 15-ish. Find library and classroom guides, posters, and activities.



NOTES

Skills for Success Day

ABC Life Literacy Resources Skills for Success Day highlights the essential skills needed for success in learning, work, and life.



September is library card sign-up month

Anybody can get a public library card! Teachers: get your teacher card!



International Day of Sign Languages

Fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, and DVDs about sign language available at PNLS Headquarters.



National Comic Book Day

Print these free bookmarks to celebrate National Comic Book Day.



SLA Book Spine Poetry contest

Create poems by stacking books, using the titles on the spines as lines of the poem. Winners receive a Indigo gift card.



Willow Awards

Celebrate the best in Canadian children's literature, with nominated books chosen by young readers across Saskatchewan.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Get Brain Ninjas FREE collaborative Truth & Reconciliation poster activity here!



International Day for Universal Access to Information

Website for the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada. Provides tools like infographics and guides.



Orange Shirt Day

Website with resource guides, videos, community ceremony planning documents and more.





Join us at the

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NORTHERN LIBRARY CONFERENCE!



Why Library Staff Should Attend:

Professional Development: Tailored workshops and insightful lectures designed specifically for our Northern community's library professionals.

Connect with Peers: Join a community of learners dedicated to elevating library services in the North.

Fully Funded Experience:

PNLS is pleased to cover hotel, mileage, and meals, making it easy to join us for the conference. Please note the following:

- **Transportation:** Attendees are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Prince Albert. Consider carpooling where possible. PNLS will arrange and pay for flights from far northern communities, such as Fond du Lac, Stoney Rapids, etc.
- **Meals:** We will provide breakfast and lunch during the conference. Attendees are responsible for arranging their own supper meals.
- **Accommodations:** PNLS has reserved a block of rooms at the Days Inn & Conference Centre in Prince Albert for conference attendees. These rooms are covered by PNLS, but to ensure availability, **please register by September 15. Late registrations will need to make their own arrangements for accommodations.**



* Please be aware that attendees must have money upfront for gas and any meals during their travel, as well as for suppers during the conference. Mileage and supper expenses will be reimbursed at the end of the conference.



Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, October 16 & Thursday, October 17

Location: Days Inn & Conference Centre, Prince Albert, SK



Registration opens in September!

Contact Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System (PNLS) for more information, and keep updated on the Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System Facebook page. Contact Financial Manager & Office Administrator Linda Collins with any questions regarding transportation and registrations at: pnlsfinance@pnls.lib.sk.ca

Get Your Teacher Library Card Today!

Unlock a world of resources with a Teacher Library Card, designed specifically for educators! Unlike a public library card, this card offers extended borrowing privileges and access to specialized educational materials. Plus, with a signed Principal Consent Form, your institution, not you, will be responsible for any lost or unreturned items. Enjoy peace of mind while enhancing your teaching and inspiring your students.

Sign up now and elevate your educational journey!



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:



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



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



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.



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!



REQUESTING BOOKS:

- Visit Pahkisimon.ca.
- Scroll to Teacher Resources.
- Click Request Forms.
- Download, print, complete, and forward form or give us a call.

Book Block Request Form

Bag Service #6600, La Ronge, Saskatchewan, S0J 1L0
Ph: 306 425-4525 TOLL FREE: 1-866-396-8818
Fax: 306 425-4572 Email: info@pahkisimon.ca
Web: Pahkisimon.ca

Loan Period is for : 3 Months to 6 Months

Date: _____

Name of Teacher : _____

Signature of Principal (School responsibility): _____

Library or School: _____

Address: _____

Box # _____ Town/Village _____ Postal Code _____

Grade: _____ Reading level of students: _____

Books requested will be general interest (not as a Subject Request)

Types and numbers of Materials required - Max. 100

Please check:

Easy Fiction (Reading level - Gr. K - 3)	Yes _____	Approx. Number: _____
Juvenile Fiction (Reading level - Gr. 4 - 6)	Yes _____	Approx. Number: _____
Young Adult Fiction	Yes _____	Approx. Number: _____
Non-fiction Material (Special topics only)	Yes _____	Approx. Number: _____
Adult Fiction Material	Yes _____	Approx. Number: _____

Fax completed form to PNLS at (306) 425-4572
Please direct questions to info@pahkisimon.ca

Subject Request Form & Class Set

PAHKISIMON NUYE'AH LIBRARY SYSTEM
Bag Service #6600, La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Phone: 306-425-4525 Fax: 306-425-4572
Email: info@pahkisimon.ca

Check level of information required:
General interest _____ Research _____ Teaching Level _____ School _____ University _____
Other (please specify): _____
Information wanted: _____ Date required by: _____ Will accept later: _____

If wanting a CLASS Set please indicate number needed and if Guide is also required.
Check out: Pahkisimon.ca (for class set, teacher resource titles, etc.)

Library or School: _____
Name: _____ Barcode: _____
Address: _____
Postal code: _____
Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home/Cell) _____

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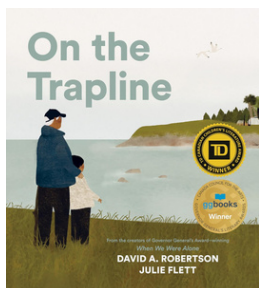
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FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION



On the Trapline
Robertson, David A.

Copies: 25

Pages: 48

DVD: No

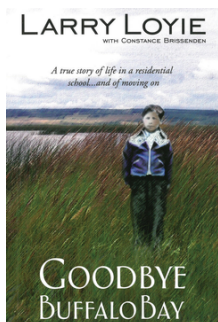
Gr. Level: K - 5

Age Range: 4+

Resource:

Activity Guide

Using On The Trapline by David A. Robertson in the classroom is a powerful way to observe the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This poignant picture book offers a meaningful opportunity to explore cultural heritage, Indigenous knowledge, and the intergenerational connections central to understanding Indigenous experiences. Through the story of a young boy and his grandfather revisiting a traditional trapline, students can engage with themes of memory, identity, and respect for the land, while also reflecting on the impact of residential schools and the importance of reconciliation.



Goodbye Buffalo Bay
Loyie, Larry

Copies: 30

Pages: 141

DVD: No

Gr. Level: 7 -12

Age Range: 12 - 18

Resource: NFB

Orange Shirt Day
Playlist

Goodbye Buffalo Bay by Larry Loyie is a must-have for middle and high school curricula, especially for educators teaching about Canada's history and the impact of residential schools. This short novel vividly portrays a young Cree man's journey to reclaim his cultural identity after residential school. Ideal for grades 7 to 12, it encourages critical thinking, empathy, and discussions on reconciliation and cultural resilience. Students will enjoy the relatable characters and engaging storytelling while gaining a deeper understanding of Indigenous history and the importance of cultural preservation.



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 or public 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.



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LIBRARY PROGRAMMING GUIDE



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<https://tinyurl.com/yju4p896>

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