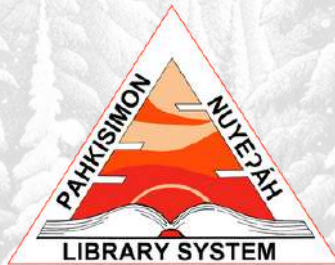


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NORTHERN READING PROGRAM
PATHFINDERS READING PASSPORT
Forge Your Path in Stories

READERS UNITE: A JOURNEY TO NEW HORIZONS



Pathfinders: Grades 7 - 12

Week 1: Kick-Off Week

Tally Up Points: Use this passport to keep track of all your reading points, challenge points, and writing points. Each page, each challenge, and each written word adds to your journey.

This Week's Challenge: Earn extra points by completing the reading interest survey, signing up for a library card, downloading a library app like Libby, and exploring eBooks and eAudiobooks at Library2go on the PNLS website.



2 POINTS
Signed up for a
library card



2 POINTS
Explored Library2go

1 POINT
Reading goal
statement

2 POINTS
Downloaded the
Libby app



2 POINTS
Reading Interest
Survey



Prompt for Your Reading Goal Statement:

- "My reading goals for the NRP are..."
- "Through this reading journey, I hope to..."
- "One new genre or topic I want to explore is..."

Reading Time and Points Earned:

Thank you!

To all our Pathfinders:

A big shoutout to each of you for embarking on this incredible journey of reading and discovery with us! Your enthusiasm and commitment have truly brought the Northern Reading Program to life. 🌈🌟

👁️ **Keep Connected:** Don't let the adventure end here! Stay in the loop with all things NRP:

- Visit our website for the latest news and updates.
- Find out who topped the charts in our reading and writing contests.
- Explore a wealth of resources for your next reading escapade.
- Check out the awesome entries on our dynamic bulletin board contest.

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Week 8: Wrap-Up Week

Final Date for Reading Minutes:

The reading challenge officially ends at 4:00 PM on February 28th. Individuals and group/organization volunteers will have until the end of the day on March 1st to enter the times they have collected. (Please note that any reading done after 4:00 PM on February 28th won't be counted.)

Writing Contest Entry:

Unleash Your Creativity: If you're eager to express your thoughts and stories creatively, the writing contest is your stage. Whether it's a short story that unfolds a unique tale, a reflective piece that offers a window into your thoughts, or a poem that captures the essence of your emotions, we welcome your voice. Enter before February 28.

30 POINTS
Grades 9-12
Story over 1500 words

20 POINTS
Grades 7 & 8
Story over 700 words

10 POINTS
Poem

Week One Points

Week Two Points

Week Three Points

Week Four Points

Week Five Points

Week Six Points

Week Seven Points

Week Eight Points

TOTAL:

This Reading Passport Belongs to:



Reading Passport Instructions:

Challenge others (friends, family, other grades or classrooms) to a friendly competition.

Earn 1 POINT for every 15 minutes of reading.

Earn **Bonus Points** by completing weekly challenges and writing activities.

Keep track of your earned reading minute points and completed challenges in this booklet.

Group Participants: Your program volunteer will enter the groups combined points weekly into the online reading progress tracker.

Individual Participants: Enter your reading minutes weekly into the online reading progress tracker.

**WIN PRIZES!
CHALLENGE
YOURSELF AND
OTHERS!**

The reading challenge starts January 8th, 2024 and ends at 4:00 PM on February 28th, 2024.

Week 2: New Year, New Adventures - Inspiring Tales to Start the Year

Reading Challenge: Choose a book that features an extraordinary achievement or a remarkable journey. This could be a real-life story of someone who made a significant impact or a fictional tale of a character overcoming great odds.

Writing Challenge: After reading your selected book, write a letter to the main character. Offer them advice, express your admiration for their journey, or share how their story has inspired you.

1 POINT
Purchased or borrowed a print, eBook or Audio book

1 POINT
Inspiring quote



PNLS Week 2
Reading List

Books I Explored:

Title: _____
Author's name: _____
Date read: _____

Title: _____
Author's name: _____
Date read: _____

In this space, write a powerful or inspiring quote from the book you read.

“ ”

Reading Time and Points Earned:

Week 7: Freedom to Read Week - Celebrating the Freedom of Expression

Reading Challenge: Select a book appropriate for your age and reading level that has been challenged or banned at some point in history. As you read, think about the reasons behind its censorship and what makes this book significant. (The Pathfinder Week 7 reading list on the PNL website features books that have been challenged or banned.)

Visit www.freedomtoread.ca to read articles about freedom of expression and learn about the history of book banning.

Writing Challenge: Write an opinion piece reflecting on the themes of the book and your thoughts on why it was challenged. Discuss the importance of having the freedom to read diverse perspectives.



Freedom to Read
Resources

PNLS Week 7
Reading List

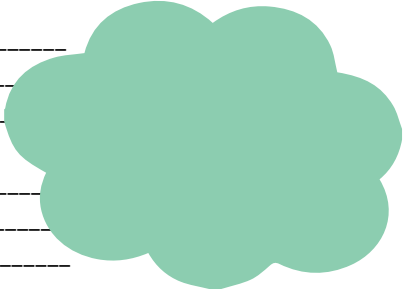


Jot down your thoughts on freedom of expression.

Books I Explored:

Title: _____
Author's name: _____
Date read: _____

Title: _____
Author's name: _____
Date read: _____



Reading Time and Points Earned:

Week 6: Love and Kindness

Reading Challenge: Choose a book that delves into themes of love, friendship, empathy, or kindness. This could be a novel, a collection of short stories, or a biography that explores deep human connections.

Writing Challenge:

Compose a Short Reflection on Love & Friendship

1. Reflect briefly on a meaningful relationship.
2. Write a short poem or quote capturing its essence.
3. Use imagery or metaphors for depth.
4. Aim for authenticity and simplicity.



PNLS Week 6
Reading List

4 POINTS
Love & Kindness
Reflection

1 POINT
Valentine's Day
#hashtags

Compose your own
Valentine's Day #hashtags.

Books I Explored:

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____



Reading Time and Points Earned:

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Week 3: Celebrating Family Literacy

Reading Challenge: Select a book to share with a younger sibling or family member. Choose a story you think they would enjoy, offering a valuable lesson or insight.

Alternative Option: If you don't have a younger sibling or family member, you can still participate! Arrange a time with your teacher or librarian to read to younger students. This can be done in a classroom setting or during a library session.

Writing Challenge: Share a Family Literacy Week reading experience or a book recommendation on social media.

#northernreadingprogram #familyliteracyweek
#ReadWithMeNRP

5 POINTS
Read to a younger
sibling or student

2 POINTS
Memorable moment

2 POINTS
Social Media Post

Books I Explored:

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

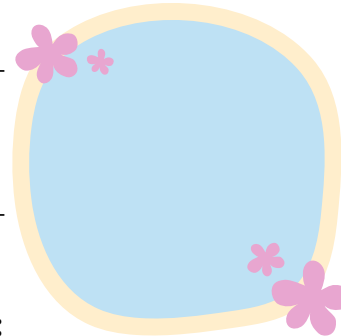
Date read: _____

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Note down a memorable moment or
lesson from the book you shared
with a younger reader.



Reading Time and Points Earned:

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Week 4: Celebrating Indigenous Stories

Reading Challenge: Select a book by an Indigenous author, or one that features Indigenous stories, characters, or themes. Reflect on the perspectives and insights these narratives provide.

Special Activity: Participate in an Aboriginal Storytelling Month session. Listen to stories told by Indigenous storytellers and Knowledge Keepers and immerse yourself in the rich oral traditions and cultural heritage.

Writing Challenge:

Thank-You Note: After attending a storytelling session, write a thank-you note to the storytellers.

Social Media Post: Create a social media post about your experience with Indigenous Storytelling Month, expressing your appreciation for their stories and what you learned from them.
#NRPIndigenousStories #StorytellingMonth



PNLS Week 4
Reading List

5 POINTS
Thank-you Note

15 POINTS
Attended a
storytelling event



Library Services
for Saskatchewan
Aboriginal Peoples
(LSSAP)

2 POINTS
Social Media
Post

Write down a powerful memory from
a storytelling session.

Books I Explored:

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Reading Time and Points Earned:

Week 5: Tracing Paths, Shaping Futures

Reading Challenge: Choose a fiction or non-fiction book that delves into a significant historical period or event. As you read, think about how the events and narratives from the past shape our present and future.

Writing Challenge:

Calligraphy Practice: Write a quote or your name in calligraphy, practicing this historical art form.

Letter Writing: Pen a letter to someone, sharing your insights or a story from your family history, and mail it. This brings back the personal touch of communication from the past.

Typewriter Experience: Visit www.typewritesomething.com and write a short piece reliving the experience of using a typewriter, a nod to historical writing methods.

1 POINT
Typewriter

5 POINTS
Letter Writing

2 POINTS
Calligraphy
Practice

1 POINT
Fact, date, or
insight

Note down a significant fact, date, or
personal insight gained from your reading.

Books I Explored:

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Title: _____

Author's name: _____

Date read: _____

Reading Time and Points Earned: