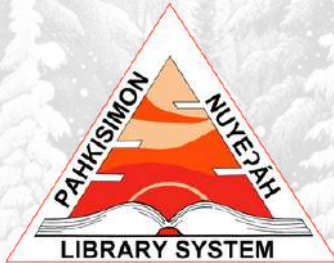


Your literary journey doesn't end here.  
Keep exploring, keep learning, and keep  
turning the pages.

Continue your reading voyage at:  
[www.pahkison.ca](http://www.pahkison.ca)



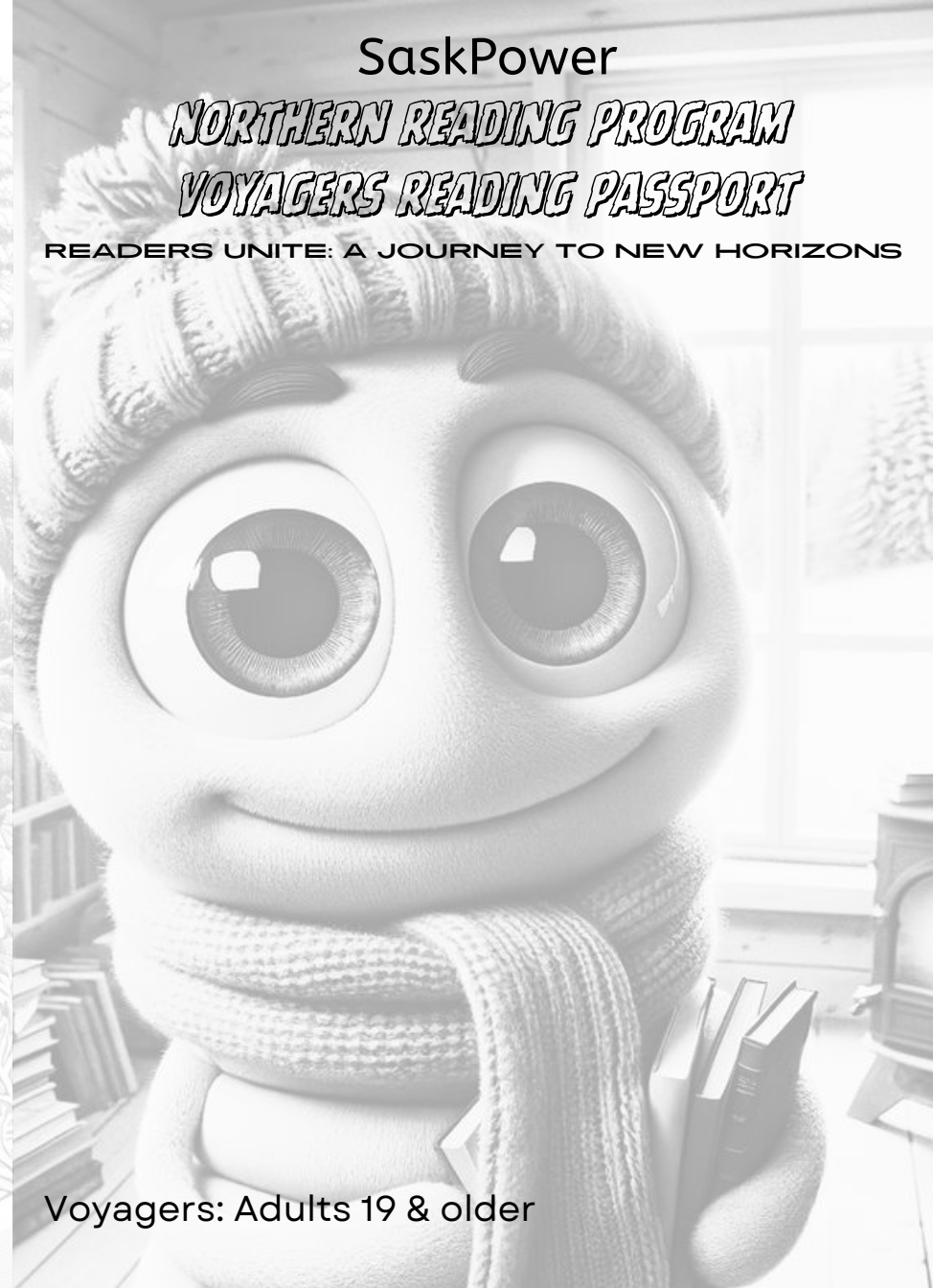
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***NORTHERN READING PROGRAM***  
***VOYAGERS READING PASSPORT***

READERS UNITE: A JOURNEY TO NEW HORIZONS



Voyagers: Adults 19 & older

## Week 1: Kick-Off Week

**This Week's Challenge:** Earn extra points by completing the reading interest survey, signing up for a library card, downloading a library app like SILS, Libby or PressReader, and exploring the PNLs online catalogue.

### My reading goals for the new year:

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### Week One Activities:



2 POINTS  
Signed up for a  
library card



2 POINTS  
Explored the PNLs  
catalogue



2 POINTS  
Downloaded a  
library app



2 POINTS  
Reading Interest  
Survey

### Reading Time and Points Earned:

# Thank you!

As our Reading Program comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for joining us on this remarkable journey of exploration, discovery and growth through reading.

Stay updated with the Northern Reading Program website! Visit us for the latest announcements and notifications about our reading and writing contest winners. Dive into a trove of resources, and check out the vibrant bulletin board contest entries.

**Discover more at:**

**[www.northernreadingprogram.ca](http://www.northernreadingprogram.ca)**



## Week 8: Wrap-Up Week

### Final Date for Reading Minutes:

The reading challenge officially ends at 4:00 PM on February 28th, 2024. 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, 2024 won't be counted.)

### Writing Contest Entry:

If you would like to enter the writing contest, please upload or submit your short story, reflective writing piece, or poem by Friday, March 1st to your program volunteer or the Northern Reading Program website.

### Certificate of Completion:

Please visit Week 8: Wrap-Up Week at the Northern Reading Program website to download and print your Certificate of Completion as a memento of this amazing adventure.



We value your thoughts!  
Please complete our  
Short Program Survey

Week One Points

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Week Two Points

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Week Three Points

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Week Four Points

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Week Five Points

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Week Six Points

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Week Seven Points

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Week Eight Points

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TOTAL:

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20 POINTS  
Poem  
any type

25 POINTS  
Reflective Piece

40 POINTS  
Short Story  
2500+ words

# This Reading Passport Belongs to:



## Reading Passport Instructions

Challenge others (friends, family, colleagues) to a friendly competition.

Earn 1 POINT for every 15 minutes of reading.

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

All weekly activities and links to suggested reading can be found on the Northern Reading Program website.

Use this passport to keep track of your earned reading minutes, bonus points, and completed challenges.

Enter your points once weekly into the online progress tracker (individual participants.)

School, group, or organization volunteers enter points once a week on your behalf.

**CHALLENGE  
YOURSELF AND  
OTHERS!**

**WIN PRIZES!**

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

## Week 2: New Year, New Reads

**Reading Challenge:** Start the year with a book that inspires or motivates.

**Writing Challenge:** Post about your selected book on social media.

#northernreadingprogram #Bookworms  
#CommunityOfReaders #ReadersUnite

1 POINT  
Social Media Post

1 POINT  
Purchased or  
borrowed a print,  
eBook or eAudiobook



PNLS Week 2  
Recommended  
Reading List

### Books I Explored:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Time and Points Earned:

## Week 7: Freedom to Read Week

**Reading Challenge:** Read a book that has been challenged or banned in another country or time period. (The Voyager Week 7 reading list on the PNL website features books that have been challenged or banned.)

Visit [www.freedomtoread.ca](http://www.freedomtoread.ca) to read articles about freedom of expression and learn about the history of book banning.

**Writing Challenge:** Write a reflective social media post about the importance of freedom to read and access to information. Discuss personal feelings about censorship or a specific book that has impacted your view on this topic.  
#Freedomtoread #IntellectualFreedom

Freedom to Read  
Resources



PNLS Week 7  
Recommended  
Reading List



### 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:** Read stories that highlight love, friendship, and kindness. Explore narratives that demonstrate the power of empathy and human connection.

**Writing Challenge:** Buy or make a Valentine's card for a friend, child, or loved one. Pen an original quote or poem about love and friendship. Follow these steps:

1. Reflect on experiences
2. Identify key emotions these relationships evoke
3. Use simple imagery or metaphors to express feelings
4. Speak from the heart



PNLS Week 6  
Recommended  
Reading List

4 POINTS  
Write a Valentine's  
card quote or poem

### Books I Explored:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Time and Points Earned:

Light blue rounded rectangular area for recording reading time and points earned.

## Week 3: Family Literacy Week

**Reading Challenge:** Read a book that can be shared or discussed with family. Visit [saskliteracy.ca](http://saskliteracy.ca) and tune into family literacy events online, or attend a family literacy event at your local library or child's school.

**Writing Challenge:** Share a family reading experience or a book recommendation on social media.  
#northernreadingprogram #familyliteracyweek



5 POINTS  
Attended an online  
Family Literacy event

10 POINTS  
Attended an in-person  
Family Literacy event

1 POINT  
Social Media Post



PNLS Week 3  
Recommended  
Reading List

### 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 4: Embracing Indigenous Narratives

**Reading Challenge:** Celebrate Aboriginal Storytelling Month by reading works by Indigenous authors.

**Bonus Challenges:** Attend a storytelling event featuring an Indigenous Storyteller at a library or community center.

**Writing Challenge:** Post a reflection or review of an Indigenous author's book, or share insights from an Indigenous storytelling event, using #northernreadingprogram #Storytellers #SKStorytellingMonth



Library Services  
for Saskatchewan  
Aboriginal Peoples  
(LSSAP)



PNLS Week 4  
Recommended  
Reading List

15 POINTS  
Attend a  
storytelling event

5 POINTS  
Post a reflection  
or review

### Books I Explored:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Time and Points Earned:

## Week 5: Heritage and History

**Reading Challenge:** Listen to or read an Indigenous oral history. (Transcripts of oral histories can be found on the Our Legacy website.) Read a book or article about the history of a specific town, city, or region in Saskatchewan.

**Bonus Challenge:** Visit a local archive or historical society and explore historical documents or photos.

**Writing Challenge:** Write and mail a letter or postcard to a friend, family member, or a pen pal.



Our Legacy  
Archives

5 POINTS  
visit a local archive  
(1 hour)

5 POINTS  
write and mail a  
letter or a post card

2 POINTS  
(per story)  
Indigenous oral  
history



Northern  
Saskatchewan  
Archives



PNLS Week 5  
Recommended  
Reading List

### Books I Explored:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date read: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Time and Points Earned: