

LITERARY AGENTS

You are not alone! Literary Agents are Resource Guiders who will help you determine the best places to send your donations, or where you can pitch your reading tent. They can even advise you on planning literacy-based programming for your unit, and suggest activities that can be done with the public.

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For local updates, and to share ideas, tips and successes, join our

Facebook group:

[Words in Action Quebec](#)



PROGRAM CONNECTIONS

Sparks

In My Community Keeper

Brownies

Key to my Community

Key to the Arts

Guides

You and Others: Reading

Discovering You: Writing

You and Others: Event Planning

Community Service Badges

Lady Baden Powell Challenge

Pathfinders

Canada Cord

Community Service Award

Rangers

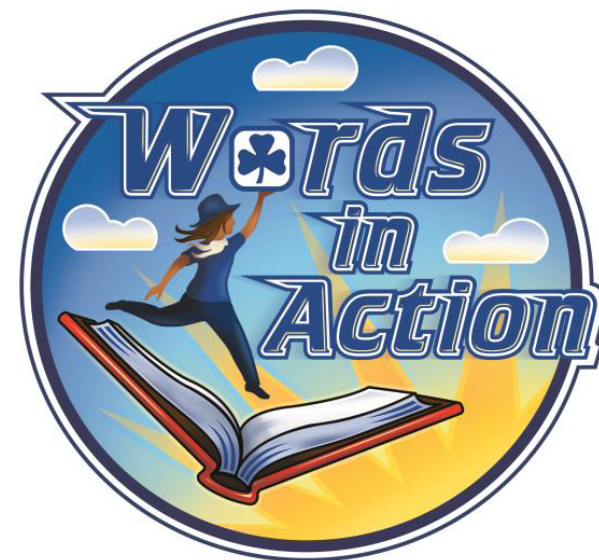
Community Connection

Leadership and Management

Ranger Service Project

Log your actions at the GGC NSP website. The national office is tracking the number of girls and Guiders who have participated, books donated or exchanged, backpacks donated, and hours volunteered.

nsp.girlguides.ca



Des mots en action

National Service Project

January 2015 to August 2016

Focusing on United Nations Millennium Development Goal #2 – Achieve Universal Primary Education through the theme of “Literacy.”

Words in Action embodies the spirit of service by putting girls in action, promoting the importance of literacy, increasing access to books across Canada and more.



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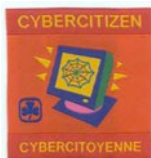
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BOOK DRIVE

- Collect gently-used books and donate them to a community in need, such as shelters or under-funded schools.
- Organize a weekend event in the wider community.
- Gain event planning skills.

Combine with the Cybercizen Challenge for computer literacy.



BOOK EXCHANGE

- Recycle used books and give them new homes.
- Bring two books to the meeting; take one home.
- Exchange books in the unit and donate the leftovers.
- Good for the environment!



LITERACY BACKPACK

- Collect new or gently used backpacks and fill them with books and school supplies.
- These supplies are tools for success.
- Include a note from your unit.



Girls from all branches can earn the Words in Action crest by completing one of five service projects.

Plan ahead for March break, Canada Day and la Fête nationale!



INSTANT MEETING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Word Scrambles
- Story Starters
- Mad Libs
- Read Alouds
- Make a Bookmark
- Arts and Authors
- Lots more online!



READING TENT

- Ideal bridging event.
- Older girls can read to younger girls.
- Younger girls can read to older girls.
- Suitable indoors or outdoors.
- Partner with schools, libraries or community centres.



Combine with WAGGGS Surf Smart Challenge for online safety.



VOLUNTEER TO READ

- At schools, shelters, and seniors centers, to young and old alike.
- Appropriate for Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers.
- Build leadership skills while reaching out to the community.