## TAGISH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September 2015



YAY!! It is garden harvest time...and the Tagish Library has a 'kazillion' books to help you with canning, freezing, drying, jamming and of course EATING all those wonderful foods.

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## WHOOP WHOOP!!! A FAMOUS PERSON EVENT!!!! RENELLTA ARLUK

Reneltta Arluk is a writer and actor of Inuvialuit, Gwich'in and Chipewyan-Cree descent originally from the Northwest Territories. Raised by her grandparents on the trap-line until school age, Reneltta travelled with them across the north. Being raised in a nomadic environment gave her the skills and imagination to become the writer and storyteller she is. Her first written work, TUMIT, was a one-woman show premiering under Akpik Theatre. A personal exploration of relationships and breaking cycles, TUMIT, meaning tracks in Inuktitut, took her storytelling one step further. Thoughts And Other Human Tendencies is Reneltta's first book. A collage of poetry exploring relations and culture from the perspective of a young Aboriginal woman finding her passions and the snippets of joy and pain that comes from the experience.

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## ATTENTION SENIORS!!! YOU CAN APPLY NOW!!! PIONEER UTILITY GRANT

The Pioneer Utility Grant assists Yukon Seniors with the cost of heating their homes whether they rent or own. To be eligible, Seniors must be at least 65 years old and have lived in the Yukon at least 6 months this year (three of which have to be winter months). **Applications can** be submitted starting July 1, 2015, but cannot be accepted after December 31, 2015.