

# What I Like about School



This book is part of the Tulliniliara Reading Series, developed by the Department of Family Services in Nunavut. The Tulliniliara Reading Series is a unique, Nunavut-developed literacy initiative that infuses awareness of skills, interests, and careers into a culturally appropriate reading program.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series was developed to support the reading level guidelines outlined in Uqalimaariuqsaniq, the Department of Education's reading program. Uqalimaariuqsaniq is a sequential and progressive Inuktitut reading program that supports students in their development as readers.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series will inform readers about jobs available in their community. It will also provide opportunities for readers to consider their own interests and skills when thinking about future work. Awareness of career possibilities at a young age will better prepare children to understand the opportunities that are open to them and the importance of staying in school.

These books represent the Department of Family Services' investment in the early development of our future workforce.

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## **Book details**

<b>Level:</b>	9
<b>Text Type:</b>	Fiction
<b>Subjects/themes:</b>	Subjects and activities at school
<b>Key features:</b>	Present tense, multiple first-person points of view

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My name is Kilabuk, and I like to go to school.

My favourite things to learn at school are reading and writing. I like learning new words so that I can write stories.

My name is Pitti.

My favourite thing to learn at school is math. I am learning how to add and subtract.

We use cubes and beads to solve math problems.

$$15 - 7 = 8$$





My name is Fabien.

I like to be with my friends at school. We play games at recess, and we work together in class.

My friend Naqi invited me to her birthday party!

My name is Annie.

My favourite place at school is the library. I like to read books about astronauts and the planets.

Outer space is amazing!





My name is Naqi.

Sometimes my teacher takes our class outside. We learn about our community and the land.

There are many different animals and plants that live here.

My name is Jamal.  
Sometimes we get to cook  
and bake at school.  
I like learning how to make  
food for my family. Today we are  
learning how to bake muffins!





My name is Pujjuut.

I like looking at pictures of different places around the world. We learn about how these places are the same as Nunavut and how they are different.

My name is Jasmine.  
I like art because my  
grandmother is an artist.  
In art class, I like to mix  
different colours of paint to  
make beautiful new colours.





My name is Alurut.

Sometimes elders come to our school to teach us about Inuit culture. I like learning traditional hunting skills and hearing stories from long ago.

My name is Jerry.  
Science is my favourite  
subject. I like doing experiments.  
One day our teacher helped  
us make a volcano in our  
classroom!





My name is Ali.

My favourite class is gym.

I like playing team sports with my classmates, like floor hockey and soccer. Being part of a team is fun!

We all like different things  
about school!

What do you like about  
school?



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