

Literary Calendar

Dates for your Diary 2025-26

September

8th International Literacy Day
13th Roald Dahl Day
22nd-28th Banned Books Week

October

Black History Month
2nd National Poetry Day
6th-12th Libraries Week
6th-12th Dyslexia Awareness Week
10th World Mental Health Day

November

Non-fiction November
11th Remembrance Day
10th-14th Anti-Bullying Week
24th-30th Parliament Week
24th-28th Young Poets Week

December

Christmas
Hanukkah

January

4th World Braille Day
27th National Holocaust Memorial Day

February

LGBTQIA+ History Month
1st-9th National Storytelling Week
4th World Read Aloud Day
9th-15th Children's Mental Health Week
11th Safer Internet Day
11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science
14th International Book Giving Day
17th Start of Ramadan
26th Tell a Fairytale Day

March

5th World Book Day
2nd-6th National Careers Week
13th-22nd British Science Week
20th World Storytelling Day
21st World Poetry Day
21st-27th National Shakespeare Week

April

23rd World Book Night
29th Poem in my Pocket Day

May

National Share a Story Month
6th-12th Deaf Awareness Week
13th-19th Mental Health Awareness Week

May

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6th-12th Deaf Awareness Week
13th-19th Mental Health Awareness Week

June

Pride Month
5th World Environment Day
12th Empathy Day
16th-22nd Refugee Week
25th National Writing Day
26th - 30th School Diversity Week

July

Disability Pride Month
Summer Reading Scheme Launch
30th World Friendship Day

August

Summer Reading Scheme