

Literary Calendar

Dates for your Diary 2026/2027

September

8th International Literacy Day
13th Roald Dahl Day
14th - 20th National Coding Week

October

Black History Month
1st National Poetry Day
6th - 12th Libraries Week
5th - 11th Dyslexia Awareness Week
10th World Mental Health Day
21st - 28th Green Libraries Week

November

Non-Fiction November
8th Remembrance Day
16th - 20th Anti-Bullying Week
23rd - 29th Parliament Week
23rd - 29th Young Poets Week

December

Christmas
Hanukkah

January

4th World Braille Day
27th National Holocaust Memorial Day

February

LGBTQIA+ History Month
1st - 7th National Storytelling Week
3rd World Read Aloud Day
1st - 7th Children's Mental Health Week
9th Safer Internet Day
11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science
14th International Book Giving Day
8th Start of Ramadan
21st Mother Language Day
26th Tell a Fairytale Day

March

4th World Book Day
1st - 6th National Careers Week
5th - 14th 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

National Share a Story Month
3rd - 9th Deaf Awareness Week
TBC Mental Health Awareness Week

June

Pride Month
12th Empathy Day
14th - 20th Refugee Week
24th National Writing Day
TBC School Diversity Week

July

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