

Manchester City of Literature

Mon 29 January

Verbose featuring Kayla Feldman and Abi Hynes

The Kings Arms

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 30 January

Word Central

Manchester Central
Library

6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 31 January

Eleanor Among the Saints by Rachel Mann: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Online Talk: The Real Wives and Daughters Locations

Elizabeth Gaskell's House 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 3 February

Author Talk with Matt Cain

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 4 February

Author Talk with Alex Michaelides

Bolton Library

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Wed 7 February

CHRIST ON A BIKE – Orla Owen in conversation with Colette Snowden

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm

The Devil Prefers Mozart by Anthony Burgess: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 8 February

Lessons of leadership from Mick Lynch, RMT union general secretary and 'working-class hero'

5.00pm - 6.30pm

CHANGE – Édouard Louis in conversation with Helen Mort

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Online Tour of Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Elizabeth Gaskell's House 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Mon 12 February

IMLD 2024: Threads Exhibition

Manchester Central
Library

9.00am - 8.00pm

International Mother Language Day 2024

All day

Tue 13 February

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International Mother Language Day 2024		All day
IN ASCENSION – Martin MacInnes in conversation with Valerie O’Riordan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2024		All day
Online Talk: Valentine’s Day – North and South	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 15 February

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International Mother Language Day 2024		All day
PITY – Andrew McMillan in conversation with Joe Stretch	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Two Manchester bookbinders: William Mellor and Will Mellor	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 16 February

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International Mother Language Day 2024		All day
An Evening with Kostya Tsolakis: Greekling	House of Books and Friends	5.30pm - 7.30pm

Sat 17 February

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International Mother Language Day 2024		All day
IMLD 2024: Building a Language Manifesto and Family Open Mic	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 4.30pm
Oldham Writing Festival		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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IMLD 2024: Manchester in Translation		10.00am - 4.00pm

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IMLD 2024: Manchester in Translation		Until 4.00pm
HUIA TE AROHA		12.00am - 11.59pm
Material Power: Palestinian Embroidery	The Whitworth Art Gallery	10.00am - 5.00pm
IMLD 2024: Language Tours at Manchester Museum	Manchester Museum	10.30am - 2.30pm
IMLD 2024: Looking for Languages Trail	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: The Language of Life – Biochemical Etymology	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 2.00pm
IMLD 2024: Family Fun Day at North City Library	North City Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: Manchester Central Library Fun Day	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: Forum Library Family Fun Day	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: Longsight Library Family Fun Day	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: Meet the Multilingual Museum	Manchester Museum	3.00pm - 5.00pm
IMLD 2024: 'Towards a Multilingual Utopia: How can knowledge lead to action?' Conference		4.00pm - 6.30pm
IMLD 2024: The Last Pomegranate Tree		5.30pm - 7.00pm
IMLD 2024: Acquiring a Second Language: Why do we find it so difficult?		6.00pm - 7.00pm

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Material Power: Palestinian Embroidery	The Whitworth Art Gallery	All day
IMLD 2024: Multilingual Open Mic	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
WHO DOES NOT ENVY WITH US IS AGAINST US – Maria Fusco in conversation with Gareth Gavin	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Workshops in March/Ateliere de M?r?i?or		11.00am - 3.00pm
IMLD 2024: Storytime "The Little Prince" by Saint-Exupéry	Alliance Francaise de Manchester	4.15pm - 5.30pm

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InkBlot Comic Festival	St. Thomas Centre	11.00am - 4.00pm
IMLD 2024: Cuéntame un cuento Tell me a Story	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
IMLD 2024: Reading For Odesa	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 1.30pm
Greek Poetry: Queering the Victorians?	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 4.30pm

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Verbose with Rob Steventon and Louise Fazackerley	The Kings Arms	7.30pm

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IMLD 2024: Mother Tongue Other Tongue 2024 Competition Launch Online CPD Webinar		6.00pm - 7.45pm
IMLD 2024: MACFEST Celebrating Poetry		6.00pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with Eliza Chan: Fathomfolk Book Launch	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening With Tessa Bailey	Waterstones Arndale	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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HEAVEN ON EARTH – Emma J. Wells on the World's Greatest Cathedrals	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.15pm - 8.00pm
Coffee and Poems Club		6.30pm - 8.30pm
Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Sleepers Awake by Oli Hazzard: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Identity Live!	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Book Club for Spanish Learners (beginners): "Idénticas"	Instituto Cervantes	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

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THE MANCHESTER MODEL – Justin O'Connor and Isaac Rose in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Getting Medieval with Stranger Things	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		12.00am - 11.59pm
MACFEST 2024: Myriam Francois & Women Speak Out. Celebrating International Women's Day!		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Unheim-Lit – Strange and Uncanny Spoken Word for International Women's Day	Levenshulme Old Library	7.00pm - 9.30am

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MACFEST 2024: Yasmin Alibhai Brown: Seeing Britain through the eyes of an Insider/Outlier		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Book Club for Spanish Learners (intermediate): "Yerma"	Instituto Cervantes	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Live Literature: Orla Owen reads from her new novel 'Christ on a Bike'	Bolton Central Museum Theatre	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Reading... Luis García Montero	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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Itch that Scratch Night at Contact	Contact Theatre	5.15pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Dr. Benjamin Linley Wild: Hang-Ups Book Launch	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Bilingual benefits in the aging and neurodegenerative illnesses population		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Egg/Shell by Victoria Kennefick: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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An Evening with Gemma Fairclough: Bear Season	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
What Doesn't Kill Us: Book Talk	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
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Hannah's Bookshelf Spring Equinox Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz		6.00pm - 7.30pm

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Manchester Translation Series 2024: Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition Preview	Manchester Poetry Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Cultures and Languages Around Us		6.00pm - 7.30pm
A Reading from Writer Bianca Bellová	The Portico Library	6.19pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: Missing Mother – Motherless Girls in Literature	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
The Miraculous Season by V.R. 'Bunny' Lang: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	12.00am
(Un)Civilised: Ten Lies That made the West	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Conversations with Comic Authors: María Medem		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Manchester Translation Series 2024: Peter Constantine and Eleni Kefala	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Storytime: 'El Dragón Tragón'	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
Wellbeing and Green Festival	Bridge 5 Mill	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Alex Williams visits Greenhouse Books (You Saw Me Standing Alone)	Greenhouse Books	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Live Poetry Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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MACFEST 2024: Food and Identity in Muslim Spain (Al-Andalus) with Prof Daniel Newman		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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Dante and Popular Culture: Dantedi	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Verbose with Kieren King and Stefan Mohammed	The Kings Arms	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
An Evening with Marianne Brooker: Intervals	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Abigail Dean in conversation with Eleanor Barker-White at Waterstones Deansgate	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Baby Schema by Isabel Galleymore: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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An Evening with Gary Stevenson: The Trading Game	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
MACFEST 2024: Food and the Fine Arts of Healing		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Near-Life Experience by Rowland Bagnall: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Firth Lecture – Professor Alpa Shah	Samuel Alexander Building	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Roger McGough: Alive and Giggling	Waterside Arts	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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MACFEST 2024: First Moroccans in Manchester		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Roger McGough's The Sound Collector		2.00pm - 2.50pm
Imagine Liberation – Creative Writing Workshop, Performance and Open Mic	Samuel Alexander Building	2.45pm - 4.15pm
A Guianese Night	Samuel Alexander Building	4.00pm - 8.00pm
Global Stories with filmmaker Yasmin Fedda	Samuel Alexander Building	4.30pm - 6.00pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Love, Loyalty and Deceit	HOME	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Jeremy Deller In-Conversation	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	3.30pm - 5.00pm

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Online edition! Crafting a short story collection with Gaynor Jones		6.30pm - 8.30pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Percival Everett in Conversation	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Sacha Lord in conversation with Luke Bainbridge		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Conversations with Comic Authors: Marta Cartu		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Stockport Stories	Rare Mags	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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Northern Lights Writers' Conference 2024	Waterside Arts	10.30am - 5.00pm
'Painting the Zeitgeist' an Event by Peter Fabis		6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Live Literature: poets Rachel Mann and Rory Waterman read from their new collections	Bolton Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm

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Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Great Waking Up! The writing world responds to the climate emergency.	Manchester Poetry Library	5.00pm - 7.00pm
HAGSTONE – Sinéad Gleeson in conversation with Simon Savidge	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Wives and Daughters – A TV Classic	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
The Iron Bridge by Rebecca Hurst: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Verbose X Band on the Wall featuring Esther Koch and Zena Barrie	Band On The Wall	8.00pm - 11.00pm

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Poet in Residence – Jos Charles: Poetry Collection Launch and Q&A	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Oldham Open Mic	Soul Cafe	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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David Nicholls in Conversation	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
THE _____ POETS DEPARTMENT ZINE LAUNCH AND LISTENING PARTY	Gullivers	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Lost and Found in a Book: Creative Writing Workshop	Instituto Cervantes	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 24 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
BSL Heritage: Poetry and Histories of British Sign Language	Manchester Poetry Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
An Evening With John Bowers KC: Downward Spiral	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Can we hear race? Now you see me, now you hear me: Raciolinguistic identity		6.00pm - 7.30pm
TRACK RECORD – George the Poet in conversation with Okechukwu Nzelu	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Come Here to This Gate by Rory Waterman: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 25 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Lost Wor(l)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 12.00am
Conversations with Comic Authors: Amanda Baeza		6.00pm - 7.30pm

Fri 26 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day

Sat 27 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Storytime: 'Otra vez Don Quijote'		12.00am - 12.45pm
2024 Northern Publishers' Fair	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 3.30pm

Sun 28 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day

Mon 29 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day

Tue 30 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day

Wed 1 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Out of Sri Lanka: The Poetry of Witness		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: The Life of Charlotte Brontë – An Introduction		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 2 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Dead Happy Book Launch: Josh Silver in conversation with Maxine Peake	Social Refuge	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fri 3 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
12.00am

Sat 4 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?
Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
All day
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 5 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
All day

Mon 6 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
All day

Tue 7 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?
Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: Erauso

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
All day
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Wed 8 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?
Afternoon Tea and The House of Clementine
Coco Island by Christine Roseeta Walker: Carcanet Online Book Launch

OT Creative Space

Time For Tea

All day
All day
All day
6.30pm - 8.00pm
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 9 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?

OT Creative Space

All day
All day
All day

Fri 10 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Olivia Laing: The Garden Against Time	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Sat 11 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day

Sun 12 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 4.00pm
MACFEST 2024: Comedy with Ola Labib: The Art of Living a Double Life		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Still City: Diary of an Invasion by Oksana Maksymchuk: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Mon 13 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Tue 14 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Inside the Library: Lives and Legacies	Chetham's Library	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Reading... Luis Alberto de Cuenca		6.00pm - 7.00pm
An Evening with David Mitchell	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Wed 15 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Feminist Book Club with Kate Feld	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – A Friendship		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 16 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Fri 17 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Sat 18 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Sun 19 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Getting Curious About the Dead	Southern Cemetery	2.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon 20 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Verbose x Bad Betty		7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 21 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 22 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – Fame and Fortune		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Launching Bi+Lines: An Anthology of Contemporary Bi+Poets	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 9.00am

Thu 23 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
MACFEST 2024: Stories and Storytelling in Islamic Manuscripts		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Citizen 32 Poetry Showcase	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Book launch: Deeryard by Kate Feld	House of Books and Friends	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Travels Over Feeling – Richard King in conversation with Abigail Ward	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 24 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
We are Family: A live poetry show for Years 5 & 6	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.15pm

Sat 25 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Storytime: 'El Perro Picatoste'	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm

Sun 26 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Mon 27 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		10.00am - 5.00pm

Tue 28 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
The Kylie Minogue (Poetry) Olympics	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
UN AMOR – Sara Mesa and Katie Whitemore in conversation with Rosi Song	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 29 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
The effect of linguistic attitudes on the adoption of features		6.00pm - 7.30pm

Thu 30 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
Conversations with Comic Authors: Laura Pérez Granel		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Trial Language Lesson: Beginner Level		6.30pm - 8.30pm
One Mic Stand	The Blues Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm

Fri 31 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		Until 12.00am
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day

Sat 1 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	8.00am - 10.00pm
Festival of Writing Day	The Birchcliffe Centre	10.00am - 6.00pm

Sun 2 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		Until 5.00pm
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Fishing For Rainbows	Waterside Arts	11.30am - 3.00pm
MACFEST 2024: Islam and Caring for The Natural World		2.00pm - 3.00pm

Mon 3 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day

Tue 4 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Queer Lit Book Club: The Fates by Rosie Garland	Queer Lit	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 5 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Heywood Scribblers taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	1.15pm - 3.15pm
From Base Materials by Jenny Lewis: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Eccles Library: An Evening With Author and Historian Richard Baxell	Eccles Library	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thu 6 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Publishing Insights Day 2024	MMU	9.00am - 5.00pm

Fri 7 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
It Started with a Seed: International Storytelling Festival (IS WAS)	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 8 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
‘Archiving Memoirs’ Creative Writing Workshops		1.00pm - 4.30pm
Queens of the Desert, a Queer Cabaret	People's History Museum	6.30pm - 11.00pm

Sun 9 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day

Mon 10 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	10.00am - 5.00pm
Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing taster session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	5.00pm - 4.00pm

Tue 11 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		9.00am - 9.00pm
Knitting and Crochet Group taster session at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	9.45am - 12.00pm
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 7.00pm
Toddler Club Tuesday taster session at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Card Making taster class at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Craft Group taster session at Littleborough Library	Littleborough Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	3.30pm - 12.30pm
Writing, Place and the Creative City	Manchester Poetry Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm

Wed 12 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		All day
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
HiVIS Eye Health Marketplace at Wigan library	Wigan Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
The Rainbow Library Exhibition	The Proud Place	10.00am - 5.00pm
Festival of Libraries 2024		10.00am - 9.00pm
Dukinfield Library Club	Dukinfield Library	10.29am - 11.30am
Introduction to Canal Boat Art at Sale Library	Sale Library	10.30am - 12.30pm
Watercolour taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Adam Perrott's fun songs and stories at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Coffee and Crochet at Alkrington Library	Alkrington Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
One in Ten	Longsight Library	12.00pm - 3.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Maxine Peake	Bolton Central Museum Theatre	1.00pm - 2.00pm
What's in a word, and what's in a dictionary?	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Festival of Libraries Author Talk and Creative Writing Workshop	Old Trafford Library at Limelight	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Benengeli 2024: Humour or Tragedy, the Paths of Contemporary Literature	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Cynthia V Molly: 'Love me as I am, sweet one, for I shall never be better.'	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
LYR open Festival of Libraries 2024	Manchester Central Library	7.30pm - 10.00pm

Thu 13 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	Until 4.00pm
International Gothic Summer School		All day
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	Until 12.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Watercolour taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	Until 1.00pm
One in Ten	Longsight Library	Until 3.00pm
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	9.00am - 5.00pm
Queenie and the Pooka	Stockport Central Library	9.45am - 2.30pm
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	9.45am - 11.30am
Writing workshop with Eileen Earnshaw at Rochdale Library		10.00am - 12.00pm
GO BABY	Gallery Oldham	10.30am - 12.00pm
Meditation at the Library	Timperley Library	10.30am - 11.00am
Inspired by Libraries with Joseph Coehlo	Urmston Library	All day
Bury Library Rhyme Time	Bury Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Walk with Be Well at Standish library	Standish Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Design workshop with Oliver East	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Collectives for Change Art and Activism Workshop	Wigan Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Knit & Natter	Walkden Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Stay & Play	Little Hulton Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Creative Writing	Height Library	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Chatter and Natter at Hindley library and community centre	Hindley Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Barcelona Air-Raid Shelter exhibition – Meet the Artist and Historian	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	3.00pm - 1.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Christopher Eccleston	Stockport Central Library	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Ashton Library, Tameside)	Ashton Library	6.00pm - 7.50pm
Oldham Open Mic #2	Soul Cafe	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Made in Manchester with Brian Groom	Urmston Library	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 14 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		Until 9.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	Until 11.30am
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	All day
The Embassy of Utopia	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 4.00pm
Queenie & The Pooka in Oldham	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	10.30am - 11.30am
Festival of Libraries – Baby Photo with Tim Simpson	Bolton Library	10.30am - 12.30pm
Festival of Libraries – Toddler Tales	Bolton Library	11.30am - 12.15pm
From Ink To Action Comic Art Workshop	Didsbury Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Knit and Natter and Crochet Chatter taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Heywood Library, Rochdale)	Heywood Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Vibrant Voices	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Ramsbottom Library Storytime	Ramsbottom Library	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Knit and Natter taster session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Collections Encounter: Deaf Community, Culture and Collections	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
3D Printing Demonstration	Ordsall Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Blackout the Jargon	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Playscape: How to Build a Galaxy	Droylsden Library	3.45pm - 4.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Antony Szmieriek	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
After Hours Silent Disco	Stockport Central Library	8.00pm - 10.00pm

Sat 15 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	Until 12.30pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	Until 1.00pm
The Embassy of Utopia	Manchester Central Library	Until 4.00pm
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	9.00am - 5.00am
Imagination Gaming at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	10.00am - 3.00pm
Dads and Diddies at Lamberhead Green library	Lamberhead Green Library	10.00am - 11.15am
LibraryFest at Leigh library	Leigh Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
'Queenie and the Pooka' at Langley Library	Langley Library	10.30am - 11.15am
Playscape: How to Build A Galaxy at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	10.30am - 11.00am
Fun Family Board Games at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Ramsbottom Library, Bury)	Ramsbottom Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Manchester Lit & Phil Poetry Boat Cruise	The Lowry	11.00am - 11.40am
Hidden Shadows	Stalybridge Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Playscape: Try the motion capture suits!	Urmston Library	11.00am - 2.15pm
Clothes Swap at The Proud Place	The Proud Place	11.00am - 2.00pm
Z-arts Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day	Z-Arts	11.00am - 12.00pm
Landscapes of Change: Poetry Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 4.00pm
Graphic Novel Celebration Day	Bolton Library	11.00am - 3.00pm
Reading at the Rylands	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Ten Minute Portraits at Sale library	Sale Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
MACFEST 2024: Books with Sefi Atta		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Festival of Libraries Fun Day at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Forum library – Festival of Libraries Celebration Fun Day	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Celebration of Creativity at North City Library	North City Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Festival of Libraries – Under 5's Messy Play	Bolton Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
'Queenie and the Pooka' at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Meet the Comic Artists	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Are we there yet? Corey Brotherson talks comics and representation with Carol Ann Whitehead	The Portico Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Make Some Noise	Z-Arts	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Playscape: How To Build A Galaxy at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	3.00pm - 3.30pm

Sun 16 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	Until 7.00pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		Until 9.00pm
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Z-Access Day	Z-Arts	11.00am - 2.00pm
Festival of Libraries Sunday Funday	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Tasting Children's Literature – An Edible Readathon	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm

Mon 17 June

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Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 18 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Eccles Library: Homage to Catalonia – Reading Group Discussion	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Wed 19 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The Shark Nursery by Mary O'Malley: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 20 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Creative Writing Summer School	MMU	9.00am - 5.15pm
Poetry Reading Series: Luke Kennard	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 21 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Creative Writing Summer School	MMU	Until 5.15pm
Three Cultures? Alan Garner – Art, Myth, Science	Jodrell Bank	10.30am - 5.30pm
Summer Solstice at Jodrell Bank: An Evening With Sarah Perry	Jodrell Bank	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sat 22 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
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Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Midsummer Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 23 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Morsel workshop: Laying amongst the bricks	The Carlton Club	5.00pm - 9.00pm

Mon 24 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day

Tue 25 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Writing for Place in Troubled Times		10.00am - 4.30pm
The Spanish Civil War, 1936-9: Salford, Manchester and the North-West Dolores Long and Chris Carson	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 26 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Hachette's Pride in Writing	Queer Lit	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Online Event: Villette V Ruth: Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.30pm
Ambush at Still Lake by Caroline Bird: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
