

# Manchester City of Literature

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THE LAST DAYS OF TRUMP (A Liberal Fantasy)		7.30pm - 9.00pm

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Wellbeing Afternoon for Writers & Creatives	Bridge 5 Mill	1.00pm - 4.00pm

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The Troubled Deep – Rob Parker in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Imagined Manchester: what our city could have been	Friends' Meeting House	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Extended Family Cut-Up Poetry Pop-In	Altogether Otherwise	11.00am - 2.00pm

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Word Central with Griot Gabriel		6.00pm - 7.45pm

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The dark side of sugar		6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: The Real Ruth – Mapping Elizabeth Gaskell's Ruth		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Coffee and Poems Club		5.30pm - 7.30pm

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Hannah's Bookshelf Imbolc Special		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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PROTO_Creative Network Meet-up's (Stockport & Leigh)	Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Finding Inspiration: A Writing Workshop with Tom Conaghan	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
The Dog Sitter Detective Plays Dead – in conversation with Antony Johnston	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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The Face in the Well by Rebecca Watts: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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In conversation with Rosie Garland and Neil Campbell	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 12.00am

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Stockport Noir – Crime Fiction Festival	Stockport Guildhall	9.15am - 6.00am
Glen James Brown Reads	Altogether Otherwise	2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Writing Intimacies: Free Workshop for South Asian Writers	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
In conversation with Mike Gayle	Urmston Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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The Antique Hunter's: Death on the Red Sea – C. L Miller in conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Base Notes – Adelle Stripe in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
S J Bradley & Rachel Bower in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Valentine's Day – Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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Online Course: A Man's World – Lovers – John Thornton and Mr Rochester		7.00pm - 9.00pm
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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	Until 12.00am

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You're Booked: LIVE with Daisy Buchanan	PINK Art Gallery	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		12.30pm - 5.00pm
IMLD 25: Manchester Multilingual City Poets Launch	Manchester Poetry Library	5.30pm - 7.00pm

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Fundamentally – Nussaibah Younis in conversation with Tawseef Khan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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IMLD 25: The Power of Language: Creating Manchester Memories, a book of triumph over adversity during the pandemic	Contact Theatre	12.30pm - 2.00pm
IMLD 25: Manchester in Translation	Students' Union	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Writing & Writing: A Creative Writing Meet Up	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Between Worlds: Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
One Mic Stand x The Forward Prize	The Blues Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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IMLD 25: Community & Care: a Fuse poetry night	Castlefield Viaduct	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Books and the Cities		6.00pm - 7.00pm

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IMLD 25: Not all accents are created equal: A discussion of accentism within British teacher training	Manchester Museum	12.00pm - 1.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Looking for Languages – Family friendly trail at Manchester Museum	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: LibraryLab: Mother Language Day	Z-Arts	3.00pm - 5.00pm
IMLD 25: Mother Tongue Day – Screening at the Portico Library	The Portico Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
IMLD 25: Multilingual Open Mic	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
IMLD 25: Table ronde   Des langues de parole		7.00pm - 8.30pm

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IMLD 25: Undertow – The Future is Multilingual	Manchester Poetry Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
IMLD 25: Storytelling – Samara y la gran pregunta	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
IMLD 25: Meet the Changemakers	Manchester Museum	12.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at North City Library	North City Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
What's literature got to do with it?? ? How literature shapes our views of reproductive technology		3.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD and MACFEST 25: The Global Literary and Poetic Journey		6.00pm - 7.30pm
IMLD 25: Why Bilingualism in Any Language is Important in our Globalised World	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Word Central with special guest Mike Garry	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

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Fourth and Walnut by Jeremy Over: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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IMLD 25 and MACFEST Language and Power: Voices and Experiences		5.00pm - 6.30pm
The Wager and the Bear – John Ironmonger in conversation with David Hartley	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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An Evening with Natalie Chandler and Caroline England	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: The Rising Sun documentary film screening	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Talks on Contemporary Catalan Literature: Carlota Gurt	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 8.00pm
The Kellerby Code – Jonny Sweet in conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		Until 5.00pm
IMLD 25: Cities of Languages Conference		1.00pm - 5.00pm
Jason Allen-Paisant in conversation with Monique Roffey	MMU	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Other People's Houses – Clare Mackintosh in Conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Fower Pessoas by Colin Bramwell: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm
Online Event: International Women's Day – Breaking Boundaries		7.30pm - 9.00pm

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Feminine Flowz at The Poetry Place	Aviva Studios	1.00pm - 3.00pm

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day, All day

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An Evening with Emma Hinds	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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An Evening with Milly Johnson and Veronica Henry	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An evening with Caroline England and Guy Hale	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Online Course: A Man's World – Activists – Felix Holt from George Eliot's Felix Holt, the Radical		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
How to Make a Tank Disappear Film Screening	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.45pm
Her Sister's Killer – Mari Hannah in Conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day

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### Sat 15 March

The Space Poetic		All day
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The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Spring Equinox Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm
Children's Books with Shirin Shamsi. Hello from the USA!		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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### Sun 16 March

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day

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### Mon 17 March

The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, 7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day
Manchester Translation Series	Manchester Poetry Library	12.00am
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Manchester Literature Festival presents Emma Barnett	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Manchester Translation Series	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Broken Biscuits – Adam Farrer in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Manchester Translation Series	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
A History of Western Music: Poems by August Kleinzahler: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Manchester Translation Series	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 12.00am
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
The Influence of Kate Greenaway on Illustrations and Illustrators	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Dissecting Manctopia: Readings and Ramblings with Book of Manchester Authors	Feel Good Club	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	Until 12.00am
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
World Poetry Day writing workshop with Tom Branfoot	Castlefield Viaduct	2.00pm - 4.00pm
a tenuous line, a lot of feelings: an evening of readings	SEESAW	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Identity Live! Q+A with Irenosen Okojie	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Gastronomy in Medieval Baghdad: cooking for Pleasure and Health: Sayy?r al-Warr?q's cookbook Kit?b al-?ab?kh		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, 7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day

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### Tue 25 March

The Space Poetic		All day
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The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Wellbeing Afternoon (for writers and creatives)	Hack Oldham	1.00pm - 4.30pm
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Manchester Corinthians: The Authorised History	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Online Talk: Motherhood – The Good, The Bad and The Tolerable		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Father's Father's Father by Dane Holt: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
CULTURE IS BAD FOR YOU	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.15pm - 7.45pm
Susan Barker and Lucy Rose at Serenity Bookshop	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Poetry Reading Series: Glyn Maxwell in-conversation with Professor Helen Mort	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening With Lottie Hazell	PINK Art Gallery	7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Fri 28 March**

The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writers' Workshop — Writing and Selling Your Novel	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

**Sat 29 March**

The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day
Black British Book Festival Manchester	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 4.00pm
Poets & Players: Imtiaz Dharker, Ella Frears, Martin Zarrop with music from Natalie Sharp	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	2.30pm - 4.00pm
The Summer Guests – Tess Gerritsen in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.00pm
In Celebration of World Poetry Day with John Cooper Clarke	Co-op Live	6.30pm - 10.00pm

### Sun 30 March

The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 4.00pm
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day

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### Mon 31 March

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, 7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Tue 1 April

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Mere – An Evening with Danielle Giles	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 2 April

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Online Tour: Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's House		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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### Thu 3 April

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Pigs in Chinatown: A Discussion on Fiction and Film with André Forget	MMU	5.00pm - 8.00pm
PN Review Spring Readings 2025	Castlefield Gallery	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Raw Content – Naomi Booth in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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**Fri 4 April**

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

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**Sat 5 April**

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

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**Sun 6 April**

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

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**Mon 7 April**

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

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**Tue 8 April**

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Fair Play – Louise Hegarty in conversation with Jon McGregor	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 9 April

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Online Course: A Man's World – Wealth Creators – Jabez Clegg in Isabella Banks' The Manchester Man		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Thu 10 April

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Cathy Crabb: Selected Plays	Chorlton Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with Lauren Bravo and Holly Gramazio	Simply Books	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 11 April

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Sat 12 April

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Sleeve Notes	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 10.30pm

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### Sun 13 April

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Mon 14 April

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Tue 15 April

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Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
The Death of Us – An Evening with Abigail Dean	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 16 April

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Happy CRIMEASTER!	Forum Theatre	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
An Evening with Abigail Dean	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30am

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### Thu 17 April

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Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Fri 18 April

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Literature: Osman Yousefzada		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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## Mon 21 April

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Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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## Tue 22 April

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with T. M. Logan	Simply Books	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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### Wed 23 April

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Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Andy Griffiths – Adventures Unlimited Live!	Forum Theatre	10.00am - 11.30am
Meet the author of Twin Crowns: Katherine Webber	Feel Good Club	12.00pm - 1.30pm
Ex Libris: Femininity and Feminism in Spanish TV Dramas	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
MACFEST 25: Living Better Together	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Writing Home – Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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### Thu 24 April

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	Until 3.00pm
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Fri 25 April

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Sat 26 April

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Northern Publishers' Fair 2025	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 3.30pm
Katharine Towers, Sascha Akhtar, Victoria Gatehouse with music from Chris Davies	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	2.30pm - 4.00pm

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Mon 28 April

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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		All day, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Tue 29 April

The Space Poetic		All day
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New Verse Online Poetry Workshop		Until 8.00pm, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Murder at Gull's Nest – Jess Kidd in conversation with Louise Savidge	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 30 April

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Book Launch: 'Outside Paradise' by Bernardo Atxaga	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Literary Locations – Finding Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Literary Locations – Finding Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Heirloom by Catherine-Esther Cowie: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 1 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Jake Morris-Campbell & Kathryn Hurlock in conversation with Peter Scott	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Kevin Barry at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Author Talk with Sairish Hussain	Bolton Library	7.15pm - 8.15pm

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### Fri 2 May

The Space Poetic		All day
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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Sat 3 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Cuentacuentos: Una mancha en el lago	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Sun 4 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

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### Mon 5 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Tue 6 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Beginners reading group: Vacaciones al sol	Instituto Cervantes	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Beginners reading group: Vacaciones al sol	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Poetry Club: Reading... Miguel Hernández		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Motives Unknown: A Northern Crime Anthology Book Launch with Dead Ink	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Traumaland by Josh Silver: Book Launch	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 9.00pm
In conversation with... Vaseem Khan and Robert Rutherford	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Wed 7 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: The Fallen Woman – Sex and Sin in Elizabeth Gaskell's Ruth		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Small Pointed Things by Erica McAlpine: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 8 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Welcome to the club with DJ Paulette and Kamila Rymajdo	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Fantasy Evening with Eliza Chan, Thomas D Lee and Frances White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 9 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Egging – a new play by Adam Kotwal at Octagon Theatre, Bolton	Octagon Theatre	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Robert Macfarlane at Manchester Literature Festival	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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### Sat 10 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	9.00am - 5.00am
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	9.00am - 5.00pm
MACFEST 25: Eid Celebration with Multilingual Mushaira and International Poetry		3.00pm - 4.30pm

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### Sun 11 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day

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## Mon 12 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
How Can We Create a Good Food Future?	Manchester Lit & Phil	6.30pm - 8.00pm
TraumaLand – in conversation with Josh Silver	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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## Tue 13 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Manchester Literature Festival presents Laura Bates	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Wed 14 May

The Space Poetic		Until 8.15pm
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Course: A Man's World – Kings – The Man Who Would Be King by Rudyard Kipling		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Thu 15 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Fri 16 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day

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### Sat 17 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Manchester Experimental Poetry and Arts Festival	Centenary Gardens	1.00pm - 6.00pm
Burnley Words Festival: Reflecting The World We Live In With Author Reshma Ruia	Burnley Mechanics Theatre	2.00pm - 3.00pm

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### Sun 18 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
MACFEST 25: Siobhan Lambert-Hurley – Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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### Mon 19 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Saba Sams and Eley Williams in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Crime & Nourishment Book Club & Social Dining Group- Altrincham	Rustic	8.50pm

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### Tue 20 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Book Launch: An Unorthodox History, British Jews since 1945	Manchester Jewish Museum	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Hazel Barkworth and Rozie Kelly in conversation with Lara Williams	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Other People's Poetry Volume 9	SEESAW	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Wed 21 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Murder Squad's 25th Anniversary Celebration	Stockport Guildhall	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Coffee and Poems Club	SEESAW	6.30pm - 8.00pm
One Mic Stand	Blue's Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm
Online Talk: Laughter and Literature – Comedy in Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Engels in Manchester: Past Meets Present	Manchester Lit & Phil	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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### Thu 22 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
An Evening with Andrea Mara and Jane Casey	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm
I Seek a Wild Star: Poems of Longing and Belonging	Manchester Jewish Museum	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 23 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Meet Jacqueline Wilson!	Simply Books	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Sat 24 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	10.00am - 5.00pm
Page Against the Machine	Castlefield Viaduct	12.00pm - 1.00pm
MACFEST 25: Discovering Islamic Poetry and Manuscripts	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Sun 25 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Writing the Unknown: A Poetry Workshop Exploring Family Histories	Manchester Jewish Museum	11.00am - 12.30pm
The Book Hive Book Club	Blackowned Studios	12.00pm - 1.00pm
MACFEST 25: The Ecological Wisdom of the Islamic Gardens of Paradise		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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## Mon 26 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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## Tue 27 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
An evening with... Marnie Riches and Paul Finch	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Wed 28 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Benengeli 2025: Writing with the Five Senses	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
CULTUREWORD PARTY!	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Cloudless – in conversation with Rupert Dastur	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Roaring 20s Evening: The Midnight Carousel	Simply Books	7.00pm - 6.30pm
Pattern-book by Éireann Lorsung: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing Resistance and Collectivism	The Onion	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Thu 29 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing Resistance and Collectivism	The Onion	Until 9.00pm
An Evening with Hazel McBride	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Folk Horror Seanchas: Traditional Irish Storytelling Evening	Gallagher's Tavern on the Green	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Fri 30 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day

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### Sat 31 May

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
MACFEST 25: Narrating the Unknown: Arabic Travel Literature and Cultural Discovery		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Farnworth Library	Farnworth Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Stryi the Legend – Ukrainian Film Screening	Manchester Central Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
La Verbena' – Rubén Sánchez's New Film Screening	The Great Northern	5.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Sun 1 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
La Verbena' – Rubén Sánchez's New Film Screening	The Great Northern	Until 8.00pm

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## Mon 2 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Craft Group Taster Session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
Ancestry Group Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm

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## Tue 3 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Learn My Way Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Card Making Taster Class at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Zine-making workshop inspired by South African DRUM magazine	Moss Side Millennium Powerhouse	4.00pm - 6.00pm

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## Wed 4 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2025		9.00am - 9.00pm
Billy & Andy's Music School	Didsbury Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Reform Radio Interactive DJ Workshop at Abraham Moss Library	Abraham Moss Library	10.00am - 2.00pm
Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)	Wigan Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	10.00am - 4.00pm
Out of This World! at Stockroom	Stockroom	10.30am - 12.00pm
Watercolour Taster Session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
The Embassy of Utopia 2025	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 7.00pm
Festival Toddler Tales	Bolton Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bites at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Creative Café: Crafting Connections – A Heritage for Wellbeing Toolkit	Bolton Library	1.00pm - 2.45pm
Connecting Communities of Women Through Comedy	Wigan Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Friends and Neighbours Group Taster Session at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	1.00pm - 3.30pm
Heywood Scribblers Taster Session	Heywood Library	1.15pm - 3.15pm
Art Emergency at Central Library!	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Pop Poetry at Irlam Library	Irlam Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
What's in a Word, and What's in a Dictionary?	Manchester Cathedral	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Contemporary Gothic Reading Group at The John Rylands Library	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Art Club at Eccles Library	Eccles Library	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Blackout the Jargon	Cheadle Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm



Comedy Queens on the TV Screen: Manchester's Working-Class Write Back	Stalybridge Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Homework: An evening with Geoff Dyer at Waterstones Deansgate	Waterstones Deansgate	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Frank Cottrell Boyce	Leigh Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: Redemption through Divine Motherhood in Ruth – Religion in Victorian Literature		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 5 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2025		All day
Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)	Wigan Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Watercolour Taster Session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	Until 1.00pm
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Carbon Ruins at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Walking for Health Taster Session at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
'threads' by Coalesce Dance Theatre (Schools Performances)		All day
Music Evermore CIC Music Workshop	Forum Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Out of This World! (Schools Event)	Pendleton Library	All day
Pankhurst Centre Museum Learning Workshop	North City Library	10.00am - 2.00pm
Go Baby	Gallery Oldham	10.30am - 12.00pm
Festival of Libraries Silent Disco for All	Great Moor Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
Acting for Fun Workshop	Chorlton Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Pop Poetry at Oldham Library	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Therapeutic Thursdays Taster Session at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	12.30pm - 3.00pm
Manchester Central Library's Conversation Club	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Knit & Natter at Walkden Library	Walkden Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Knitting Group Taster Session at Castleton Library	Castleton Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Knitting Group Taster Session at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Reading Group Taster Session at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing at Walkden Library	Walkden Library	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Book Wands Family Craft	Langley Library	3.00pm - 12.30pm
Ukulele Storytime at Langley Library	Langley Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm

Chess Club Taster Session at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Explore Your Inner Creative Workshop with Linda Cosgriff	High Lane Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Movies for the Mind	Prestwich Library	5.00pm - 7.00pm
The Podcasting Phenomenon: How do you get started, and how do you keep going?	Ashton Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Songs the Morning Sang: Public Opening	The Portico Library	All day
Shark Night at Bolton Central Library	Bolton Library	6.00pm - 9.00pm
One Way to Make a Book	Chorlton Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Book Fest at Leigh Library	Leigh Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Bobby Joseph (Schools Event)	Bolton Library	All day
Author Talk and Creative Writing Workshop with Reshma Ruia	Stretford Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
The Poetry of Humphry Davy	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Victoria Wood in the Library	Bury Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Shaun Keaveny and Guy Garvey	Manchester Central Library	8.00pm - 9.00pm

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## Fri 6 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2025		All day
Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)	Wigan Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Wands Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Little Builders	Eccles Library	10.00am - 11.00am
Coffee Morning at Castleton Library	Castleton Library	10.00am - 11.00am
Craft Group Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Reform Radio Interactive DJ Workshop at Gorton Library	Gorton Library	10.00am - 2.00pm
Singing Group Taster Session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Festival Toddler Tales	Bolton Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing at Oldham Library	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	12.00pm - 2.30pm
Vanessa Bell's Monuments	Alliance Francaise de Manchester	12.00pm - 6.45pm
Friendship Group Taster Session at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Pop Poetry at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Kaffeeklatsch Taster Session at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at The Heatons Library	The Heatons Library	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Blokes Club Taster Session at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Knit & Natter & Crochet Chatter Taster Session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
The Shady Bunch Taster Session at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Plastic Not So Fantastic	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Death Cafe at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Comic Club	Eccles Library	4.00pm - 5.00pm

Visualising Urban Greening	Bredbury Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Chosen Family Album Zine Making Workshop	Stockroom	4.00pm - 6.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Yasmin Evans	Stockroom	5.30pm - 6.30pm
The Roads to Rome with Catherine Fletcher	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Defeat the Librarian	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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## Sat 7 June

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	Until 4.30pm
Festival of Libraries 2025		All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Wands Family Craft	Langley Library	Until 12.30pm
Rochdale in Stitches Taster Session at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	9.30am - 12.00pm
Super Saturday at Trafford Libraries	Trafford Libraries	10.00am - 4.00pm
LEGO Club Taster Session at Castleton Library	Castleton Library	10.00am - 11.00am
Local Author Day at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	10.00am - 2.30pm
Chatterbooks		10.30am - 11.30am
Go Explorers	Gallery Oldham	10.30am - 12.00pm
Out of This World! at Ramsbottom Library	Ramsbottom Library	10.30am - 12.00pm
LEGO Club Taster Session at Norden Library	Norden Library	10.30am - 12.30pm
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at North City Library	North City Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
125 Years of the Rylands	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	11.00am - 4.00pm
LEGO and Model Painting Club Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Wigan Library	Wigan Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Stretford Library	Stretford Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Gruffalo-themed Family Craft Session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Creative Writing Workshop / Autobiography with Vashti Gbolugan Suwa	The Portico Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Pop Poetry at Edgeley Library	Edgeley Library	11.30am - 1.30pm
Writing for Wellbeing at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Mexican Storytime & Crafts	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
Draw Along and Storytime with Neil Clark & Penny Neville-Lee at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm

Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Z-Arts	Z-Arts	12.00pm - 3.00pm
Poets' Corner at Chetham's Library	Chetham's Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Art Club at Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Small Cinema: Robin Hood (U)	Oldham Libraries	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Macrame Phone Tether Workshop	Stretford Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
The Tulip Zither Ensemble	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
'threads' by Coalesce Dance Theatre at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 2.30pm
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Gorton Library	Gorton Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Out of This World! at Farnworth Library	Farnworth Library	All day
Inspired By Libraries with Jordan Stephens	Manchester Poetry Library	2.30pm - 3.30pm
WRITE THAT NOVEL!	Social Refuge	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Keep Telling of Gaza	Levenshulme Old Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	Until 5.00pm
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2025		Until 9.00pm
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Out of This World! at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Out of This World! at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	All day

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### Mon 9 June

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day

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### Tue 10 June

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
'Unburied' Book Launch: The True Story of The Manchester Mummy	Manchester Museum	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Guaracara by Fawzia Muradali Kane: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 12 June

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Green Hydrogen: Unlocking a Clean Energy Future	Manchester Lit & Phil	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Book Launch: Cacoethes by Chloe de Lullington	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 11.59pm

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### Sat 14 June

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Stockport Zine and Print Fair	Stockroom	10.00am - 3.00pm

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