

Manchester City of Literature

Fri 21 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	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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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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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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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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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

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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

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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

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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, 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tue 1 April

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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

Wed 2 April

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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

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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	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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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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Online Course: A Man's World – Wealth Creators – Jabez Clegg in Isabella Banks' The Manchester Man		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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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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Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Sleeve Notes	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 10.30pm

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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

Wed 16 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
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

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
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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
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Literature: Osman Yousefzada		2.00pm - 3.30pm

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Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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An Evening with T. M. Logan	Simply Books	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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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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Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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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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Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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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
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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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
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Heirloom by Catherine-Esther Cowie: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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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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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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Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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
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Online Course: A Man's World – Kings – The Man Who Would Be King by Rudyard Kipling		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat 7 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	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

Sun 8 June

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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
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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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

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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

Thu 12 June

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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
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

Sat 14 June

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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
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

Sun 15 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
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

Mon 16 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
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
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival		9.30am - 5.00pm
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival	MMU	10.00am - 6.00pm
Colm Tóibín at Manchester Literature Festival	University Place	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Terry Deary	Simply Books	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 17 June

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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
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
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival		All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival	MMU	All day
One Year Anniversary: Other People's Poetry Vol.10	SEESAW	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wed 18 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival		All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival	MMU	All day
Creating Characters – Writing Workshop with Natalie Beech	Waterside Arts	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Bunting's Honey by Moya Cannon: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 19 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival		All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival	MMU	All day
Author Talk with Trevor Wood	Bolton Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Poetry Power Hours	Hack Oldham	6.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Charlie English	Simply Books	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 20 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival		Until 5.00pm
2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival	MMU	Until 6.00pm

Sat 21 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Midsummer Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 22 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Slamchester!	53two	7.00pm - 10.00pm

Mon 23 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day

Tue 24 June

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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
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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
The Benefactors – Wendy Erskine in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Building new worlds: Imagination and identity in science fiction and fantasy	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wed 25 June

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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
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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Scraps: Building Characters and Stories from the Seemingly Inconsequential (A Writing Workshop with Glen James Brown)	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Queer Lit x Hachette UK – Pride in Writing	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Crime Central June 2025	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Manchester's Arts and Crafts Revolution	Manchester Lit & Phil	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Sewing, Slavery and Social Change: Ruth and its Political Moment		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Passion by David Morley: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 26 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Creative Wellbeing Workshop with Fabiola Santana	Bridge 5 Mill	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Ex Libris: The Edwardians and the Making of a Modern Spanish Obsession	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Sophie Calon in Conversation with Dr. Piers Henriques	House of Books and Friends	6.30pm - 7.00pm
TWISTED! The Musical	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 27 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
TWISTED! The Musical	Contact Theatre	All day

Sat 28 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
TWISTED! The Musical	Contact Theatre	Until 9.00pm
MACFEST 25: "By the Fig and the Olive": Ecology, Poetics and the Muslim Culinary Tradition		2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 29 June

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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
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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day

Mon 30 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
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	Until 4.00pm

Tue 1 July

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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
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

Wed 2 July

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

Thu 3 July

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
Publishing Insights Day 2025	MMU	9.15am - 4.00pm
Coffee and Poems Club	Carrot Cafe	4.30pm - 6.00pm

Fri 4 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 5 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
Book Brunch with Jo Bell	Urmston Books and Board Games	11.00am - 12.00pm

Sun 6 July

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 4.00pm
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
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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 5.00pm

Mon 7 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
An Evening with David Nicholls	Simply Books	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 8 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Oldham Library Writer's Group		6.30pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day
Steph McGovern in conversation with M.W. Craven	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 9 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
An Evening with Alice Slater	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Oddsocks: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Kagyu Ling Buddhist Centre	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 10 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Writing From Real Life – Workshop with Natalie Beech	Waterside Arts	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thirst Trap – An Evening with Gráinne O'Hare	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 11 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Sat 12 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Beyond the Fire: Remembering Oxford Mills ~ Film Screenings & Exhibition launch with Hafsah Aneela Bashir.	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 1.30pm

Sun 13 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Art of a Lie – in conversation with Laura Shepherd-Robinson	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Mon 14 July

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	Until 4.00pm
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Tue 15 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Tasting Notes Workshop	SEESAW	10.00am - 1.00pm

Wed 16 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Author Talk with Shari Lapena	Bolton Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Writing Intimacies: A Workshop with Caroline Magennis	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Meet The Author, 'Born in Prison', Lee Marvin Hitchman	Work.Life Manchester	6.30pm - 8.30pm
The Instrumentalist – In conversation with Harriet Constable	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Attica Locke at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Dexys' Kevin Rowland – A Life Story In Conversation	The Stoller Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thu 17 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How They Built the Atom Bomb: The Manchester Connection	Manchester Lit & Phil	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Holly Jackson	Simply Books	7.30pm - 5.30pm

Fri 18 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	1.00pm - 4.30pm

Sat 19 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day

Sun 20 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	10.00am - 7.00pm

Mon 21 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

Tue 22 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Oldham Library Writer's Group		All day, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, All day
An Evening with John Niven and Caitlin Moran	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm
The Jackfruit Chronicles – Shahnaz Ahsan in conversation with Olivia Potts	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 23 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
MODERATION: Elaine Castillo in conversation with Susan Barker	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Thu 24 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Tim Marshall – How Geography Explains Our World	The Stoller Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 25 July

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
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 8.00pm
Saddle Stories	Levenshulme	5.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 26 July

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	Until 5.00am
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival	Manchester Central Library	Until 8.00pm

Sun 27 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Book Hive: July Read x Dream Count by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Blackowned Studios	12.00pm - 2.00pm

Mon 28 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

Tue 29 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word: Birthday Celebration	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
One Yellow Eye – in conversation with Leigh Radford	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Under the Lamp Post	Gullivers	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 30 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Under the Lamp Post	Gullivers	All day
Coffee and Poems Club – Summer Party	SEESAW	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 31 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Under the Lamp Post	Gullivers	Until 8.30pm
The Jewish Pedlar – An Untold Criminal History by Tony Kushner	Manchester Jewish Museum	6.00pm - 7.30pm
EAT THE ONES YOU LOVE: Sarah Maria Griffin in conversation with Jodie Matthews	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
In conversation with Guy Hale and Dominic Nolan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Cultplex: Studio Electrophonique + Q&A	Cultplex	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 1 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Blackout Poetry Workshop		5.30pm - 7.30pm
Launch of 'Past and Present' by Rosemary Johnson		7.15pm - 8.15pm

Sat 2 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Lammas Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 3 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

Mon 4 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

Tue 5 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Oldham Library Writer's Group		All day, All day, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 6 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm
Book launch: A love the weight of an animal by Elizabeth Gibson, with special guests	SEESAW	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thu 7 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 3.00pm
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	6.00pm - 8.00pm, All day

Fri 8 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

Sat 9 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day
SPIRIT WARRIORS: Ashley Thorpe in conversation with Keisha Thompson	Blackwell's Bookshop	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Switched Up X Clothes Swap – August 9th	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 9.30pm

Sun 10 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

Mon 11 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day
Nicola Sturgeon: Frankly	The Stoller Hall	7.30pm - 9.00pm

Tue 12 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

Wed 13 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day
Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Write Your Own Book	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm
John Patrick McHugh and Cal Speet in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Thu 14 August

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Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day
Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Write Your Own Book	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 3.00pm
Writing Peterloo: An Erasure Poetry Workshop	Manchester Cathedral	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Erasure Workshop	Saan1	6.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 15 August

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

Sat 16 August

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

Sun 17 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day
