# Manchester City of Literature

Wed 16 April

The Space Poetic All day

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

New Verse Online Poetry Workshop All day, 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 Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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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Literature: Osman Yousefzada 2.00pm - 3.30pm

# Mon 21 April

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State Custody

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

# Tue 22 April

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State Custody

Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity **Manchester Central** 

5.30pm - 7.30pm Library

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

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# Thu 24 April

The Space Poetic

All day

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Online Talk: Writing Home - Elizabeth Gaskell

New Verse Online Poetry Workshop All day, All day, All day, All day,

All day

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral Manchester Cathedral Until 3.00pm

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

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State Custody

#### Fri 25 April

The Space Poetic

All day

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to

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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

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Fruit Salad Writing Evening Social Refuge 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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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

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State Custody

Northern Publishers' Fair 2025 Manchester Central 11.00am - 3.30pm

Library

Katharine Towers, Sascha Akhtar, Victoria Gatehouse with International Anthony 2.30pm - 4.00pm

music from Chris Davies **Burgess Foundation** 

#### Sun 27 April

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All day

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### Mon 28 April

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delight Exhibition

New Verse Online Poetry Workshop All day, All day, All day,

All day

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland All day **Z-Arts** 

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity

State Custody

#### Tue 29 April

The Space Poetic All day

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Until 8.00pm, All day, All New Verse Online Poetry Workshop

day, All day

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland **Z-Arts** All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity Manchester Central 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Library

**HOME** 

Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word Manchester Central 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Library

Murder at Gull's Nest – Jess Kidd in conversation with Louise Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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# Thu 1 May

Launch

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

# Fri 2 May

The Space Poetic

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Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

Z-Arts

All day

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

# Sat 3 May

The Space Poetic

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody

Cuentacuentos: Una mancha en el lago

Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

Instituto Cervantes

12.00pm - 4.00pm

All day

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#### Mon 5 May

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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

### Tue 6 May

The Space Poetic All day

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delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Beginners reading group: Vacaciones al sol Instituto Cervantes 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library Manchester Central 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Library

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 Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

with Dead Ink

Traumaland by Josh Silver: Book Launch Social Refuge 7.00pm - 9.00pm

In conversation with... Vaseem Khan and Robert Rutherford Urmston Books and Board7.00pm - 9.00pm

Games

# Wed 7 May

The Space Poetic All day

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delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Gaskell's Ruth

Small Pointed Things by Erica McAlpine: Carcanet Online Book 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Launch

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Welcome to the club with DJ Paulette and Kamila Rymajdo John Rylands Research 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Institute and Library

Octagon Theatre

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fantasy Evening with Eliza Chan, Thomas D Lee and Frances Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 9 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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Fruit Salad Writing Evening Social Refuge 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Egging – a new play by Adam Kotwal at Octagon Theatre,

**Bolton** 

Robert Macfarlane at Manchester Literature Festival Contact Theatre 7.00pm - 8.15pm

#### Sat 10 May

The Space Poetic All day

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delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and 9.00am - 5.00am

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and 9.00am - 5.00pm

Lifelong Learning Centre

MACFEST 25: Eid Celebration with Multilingual Mushaira and 3.00pm - 4.30pm

International Poetry

# Sun 11 May

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

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#### Tue 13 May

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Be King by Rudyard Kipling

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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

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Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix All day Oldham Library and

Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library 12.00pm - 4.00pm

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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 Burnley Mechanics

Author Reshma Ruia

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Theatre

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Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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

All day

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn

Pick and Mix

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free

Saba Sams and Eley Williams in conversation Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity

Crime & Nourishment Book Club & Social Dining Group-

Altrincham

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

**Z-Arts** All day

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre

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Levenshulme Old Library All day

Blackwell's Bookshop 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**HOME** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Pick and Mix

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free

Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library

Hazel Barkworth and Rozie Kelly in conversation with Lara Williams

Other People's Poetry Volume 9

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

**Z-Arts** 

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Levenshulme Old Library All day

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Manchester Central Library

Book Launch: An Unorthodox History, British Jews since 1945 Manchester Jewish

Museum

All day

Serenity Booksellers

6.30pm - 8.00pm

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7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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

Engels in Manchester: Past Meets Present Manchester Lit & Phil 7.00pm - 8.30pm

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Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

7.00pm - 9.00pm An Evening with Andrea Mara and Jane Casey Simply Books

I Seek a Wild Star: Poems of Longing and Belonging Manchester Jewish 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Museum

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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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Look For A Book 2025 All day

People's History Museum 10.00am - 5.00pm Mini books, big stories

Castlefield Viaduct Page Against the Machine 12.00pm - 1.00pm

MACFEST 25: Discovering Islamic Poetry and Manuscripts John Rylands Research 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Institute and Library

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Mini books, big stories People's History Museum All day

Writing the Unknown: A Poetry Workshop Exploring Family Manchester Jewish

Histories

The Book Hive Book Club

MACFEST 25: The Ecological Wisdom of the Islamic Gardens

of Paradise

11.00am - 12.30pm

Museum

**Blackowned Studios** 12.00pm - 1.00pm

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Library

Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word Manchester Central 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Library

An evening with... Marnie Riches and Paul Finch

Urmston Books and Board7.00pm - 9.00pm

Games

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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 Library6.30pm - 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 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Launch

Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing The Onion 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Resistance and Collectivism

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An Evening with Hazel McBride Simply Books 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Folk Horror Seanchas: Traditional Irish Storytelling Evening Gallagher's Tavern on the 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Until 9.00pm

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Mini books, big stories

People's History Museum All day

MACFEST 25: Narrating the Unknown: Arabic Travel Literature 2.00pm - 3.30pm

and Cultural Discovery

Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Farnworth Farnworth Library 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Library

Stryi the Legend – Ukrainian Film Screening Manchester Central 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Library

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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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The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

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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 Rochdale Libraries All day

**Borough Libraries** 

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland **Z-Arts** All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

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**Borough Libraries** 

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

Langley Library **Book Bunting Family Craft** 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

Moss Side Millennium 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Zine-making workshop inspired by South African DRUM

magazine Powerhouse

# 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	<mark>/</mark> 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	gBolton 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	e All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Librar	yAll 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	a Stretford Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
The Poetry of Humphry Davy	Manchester Poetry Libra	ry6.30pm - 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	yAll 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 Librar	ry6.30pm - 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	yAll 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	yWigan 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 Librar	y2.30pm - 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		
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	<mark>y</mark> 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

Manchester Central Library All day

Out of This World! at Manchester Central Library

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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
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# Thu 12 June

Launch

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

#### Fri 13 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Rochdale Libraries All day

**Borough Libraries** 

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland

Z-Arts

All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn

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Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition Sale Library All day

#### Mon 16 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

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Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

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I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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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

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

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All day

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Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

Real Contentment Exhibition Manchester Central All day

Library

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

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I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland **Z-Arts** All day Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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

Sale Library

All day

#### Fri 20 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

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I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day Library

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 Until 6.00pm **MMU** 

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I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition Sale Library All day

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# Mon 23 June

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# Wed 25 June

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

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#### 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
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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
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Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
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Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central

Library

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

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn

2.00pm - 3.00pm

All day

All day

All day

All day

#### Sun 29 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland **Z-Arts** All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix

Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central

Library

Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition Sale Library All day

#### Mon 30 June

The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to

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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 All day Lifelong Learning Centre

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free Levenshulme Old Library All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Manchester Central All day

Library

Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition Until 4.00pm Sale Library

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

delight Exhibition

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 LibraryAll day

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Board11.00am - 12.00pm

Games

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 All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix

Oldham Library and All day
Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Levenshulme Old Library 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

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

Oldham Library Writer's Group

Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Centre

# Thu 10 July

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 ScreeningsManchester Central 11.00am - 1.30pm

& Éxhibition launch with Hafsah Aneela Bashir. Library

Sun 13 July

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

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State Custody

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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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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

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#### Thu 17 July

Dexys' Kevin Rowland - A Life Story In Conversation

**Z-Arts** Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland All day Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day State Custody Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre 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

The Stoller Hall

Z-Arts

7.30pm - 9.30pm

All day

### Fri 18 July

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day State Custody Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day Lifelong Learning Centre 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 1.00pm - 4.30pm Library

Sat 19 July

Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland Z-Arts All day

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Sun 20 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry 10.00am - 7.00pm

Mon 21 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

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Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Tue 22 July

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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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Oldham Library Writer's Group All day, 6.30pm -

8.00pm, All day

6.30pm - 8.00pm

An Evening with John Niven and Caitlin Moran Waterstones Deansgate 6.30pm - 8.30pm

The Jackfruit Chronicles – Shahnaz Ahsan in conversation with Serenity Booksellers

Olivia Potts

Wed 23 July

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State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald

Serenity Booksellers

All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

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Library

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

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival Manchester Central 10.00am - 8.00pm

Library

Saddle Stories Levenshulme 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 26 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn Oldham Library and Until 5.00am

Lifelong Learning Centre

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival Manchester Central Until 8.00pm

Library

Sun 27 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Book Hive: July Read x Dream Count by Chimamanda Blackowned Studios 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Ngozi Adichie

Mon 28 July

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Tue 29 July

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State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word: Birthday

Celebration

One Yellow Eye – in conversation with Leigh Radford

Under the Lamp Post

a Lowiy All day

Manchester Central Library

Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

6.00pm - 7.45pm

Gullivers 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 30 July

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State Custody

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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 All day

Library

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

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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 Manchester Jewish 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Kushner Museum

EAT THE ONES YOU LOVE: Sarah Maria Griffin in

Blackwell's Bookshop 6.30pm - 8.00pm conversation with Jodie Matthews

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Oldham Library and Pick and Mix All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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

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Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

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Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Mon 4 August

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State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

**Tue 5 August** 

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 SEESAW 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Gibson, with special guests

Thu 7 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

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Lifelong Learning Centre

Blackwell's Bookshop

5.00pm - 7.00pm

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Library

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

Switched Up X Clothes Swap – August 9th Social Refuge 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Sun 10 August

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State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Serenity Booksellers

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Library

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

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State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

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Wed 13 August

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State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Elizabeth Gaskell's House 11.00am - 3.00pm

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 All day

Library

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

John Patrick McHugh and Cal Speet in conversation Blackwell's Bookshop 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Thu 14 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Elizabeth Gaskell's House Until 3.00pm

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald

Serenity Booksellers

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

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

Writing Peterloo: An Erasure Poetry Workshop Manchester Cathedral 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Erasure Workshop Saan1 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 15 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Sat 16 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

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 Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

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Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Mon 18 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

**Tue 19 August** 

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Wed 20 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

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 – Wind & Elizabeth Gaskell's House 11.00am - 3.00pm

Weave

Thu 21 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 – Wind & Elizabeth Gaskell's House Until 3.00pm

Weave

Saddle Stories: Open Mic Station South Cycle Cafe 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 22 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

An Evening with Rebecca F. Kuang Aviva Studios 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Sat 23 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Sun 24 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Mon 25 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

**Tue 26 August** 

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Word Central Manchester Central 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Library

Fiesta: A Journey Through Festivity with Daniel Stables Urmston Books and Board7.00pm - 9.00pm

Games

An Evening with Jacqueline Wilson HOME 7.27pm - 8.30pm

Wed 27 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

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 – Garden Elizabeth Gaskell's House 11.00am - 3.00pm

of Hope

Good and Evil and Other Stories – an evening with Samanta

Schweblin

Eccolo: Poems by Hal Coase: Carcanet Online Book Launch

Serenity Booksellers

6.30pm - 8.00pm

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 28 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, 10.00am -

12.00pm

Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Garden Elizabeth Gaskell's House Until 3.00pm

of Hope

Fri 29 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Pre-Schooler Craft Morning with Bessie's Bees Simply Books 11.00am - 12.15pm

Sat 30 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Sun 31 August

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Mon 1 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Manchester Poetry 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

Keep The Flame Burning Working Class Movement All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Tue 2 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

6.30pm - 8.30pm

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Culture Yard Online

Wed 3 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Selected Poems and Essays by Alice Meynell: Carcanet OnlineOnline 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Book Launch** 

Thu 4 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops

Online

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 5 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry Library All day

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

Sat 6 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in Manchester Poetry LibraryUntil 8.00pm

State Custody

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral All day, All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

The Success of Moss Side: Red Carpet Premiere Aviva Studios 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Sun 7 September

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

The Poetry Edit Manchester Cathedral Until 8.00pm, All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

Mon 8 September

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell Elizabeth Gaskell's House All day

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Library

Quentin Blake and Me ExhibitionThe LowryAll dayHave a Kind Word With Yourself: The WorkshopsOnlineAll day

**Tue 9 September** 

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

Sidestep Writers' Block Manchester Cathedral 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Seven Reasons to Murder Your Dinner Guests – K J Whittle in Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

conversation with Chris McDonald

### Wed 10 September

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

Online Course – Feisty Females – Elizabeth Bennet from Jane 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Austen's Pride and Prejudice

The Idea of an Entire Life by Billy-Ray Belcourt: Carcanet Online 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Online Book Launch

Natalie Haynes – No Friend to This House The Stoller Hall 7.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Thu 11 September

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

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 All day

Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops

Online

All day

A Rose Journey from Shanghai to Manchester RHS Garden Bridgewater 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Meet Alexander Armstrong! Simply Books 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Miss Winter in the Library with a Knife – an evening with Martin Serenity Booksellers 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Edwards

#### Fri 12 September

Pick and Mix Oldham Library and All day

Lifelong Learning Centre

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald Serenity Booksellers All day

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Library

Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition The Lowry All day

Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops Online All day

From Page to Stage 9.00am - 5.00pm

Library

An Evening with Kathy Reichs Simply Books 7.00pm - 8.30pm