

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Fri 23 May

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

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## Sat 24 May

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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
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	10.00am - 5.00pm
Page Against the Machine	Castlefield Viaduct	12.00pm - 1.00pm
MACFEST 25: Discovering Islamic Poetry and Manuscripts	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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## Sun 25 May

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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
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Writing the Unknown: A Poetry Workshop Exploring Family Histories	Manchester Jewish Museum	11.00am - 12.30pm
The Book Hive Book Club	Blackowned Studios	12.00pm - 1.00pm
MACFEST 25: The Ecological Wisdom of the Islamic Gardens of Paradise		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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## Tue 27 May

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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
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
An evening with... Marnie Riches and Paul Finch	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing Resistance and Collectivism	The Onion	Until 9.00pm
An Evening with Hazel McBride	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Folk Horror Seanchas: Traditional Irish Storytelling Evening	Gallagher's Tavern on the Green	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
MACFEST 25: Narrating the Unknown: Arabic Travel Literature and Cultural Discovery		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Farnworth Library	Farnworth Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Stryi the Legend – Ukrainian Film Screening	Manchester Central Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
La Verbena' – Rubén Sánchez's New Film Screening	The Great Northern	5.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Sun 1 June**

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
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Look For A Book 2025		All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
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## Mon 2 June

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Craft Group Taster Session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
Ancestry Group Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm

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## Tue 3 June

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Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
Mini books, big stories	People's History Museum	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
Book Bunting Family Craft	Langley Library	All day
Learn My Way Taster Session at Milnrow Library	Milnrow Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Card Making Taster Class at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Zine-making workshop inspired by South African DRUM magazine	Moss Side Millennium Powerhouse	4.00pm - 6.00pm

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## Wed 4 June

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Sat 7 June

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

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

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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
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Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Manc Holes and Beyond	Manchester Central Library	All day
Out of This World! at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Out of This World! at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	All day

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### Mon 9 June

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Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	All day
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### Tue 10 June

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### Wed 11 June

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Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
'Unburied' Book Launch: The True Story of The Manchester Mummy	Manchester Museum	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Guaracara by Fawzia Muradali Kane: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 12 June

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

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Book Launch: Cacoethes by Chloe de Lullington	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 11.59pm

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Real Contentment Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	All day
Stockport Zine and Print Fair	Stockroom	10.00am - 3.00pm

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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
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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
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

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
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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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Midsummer Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 22 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	All day
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**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

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## 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

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## Wed 25 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	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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## Thu 26 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	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

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## Fri 27 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	All day
TWISTED! The Musical	Contact Theatre	All day

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### Sat 28 June

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
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

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### Sun 29 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	All day

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### Mon 30 June

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell	Manchester Central Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Sale Library	Until 4.00pm

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### Fri 11 July

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Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free	Levenshulme Old Library	All day
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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### Sat 12 July

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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
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

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### Sun 13 July

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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
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

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### Mon 14 July

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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	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

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### Tue 15 July

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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
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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### Wed 16 July

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

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### Thu 17 July

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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
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

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### Fri 18 July

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

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**Sat 19 July**

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
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

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**Sun 20 July**

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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
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

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**Mon 21 July**

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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
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

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## 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

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## Wed 23 July

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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
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

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

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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
Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 8.00pm
Saddle Stories	Levenshulme	5.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Sat 26 July

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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

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### Sun 27 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 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

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Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

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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

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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

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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

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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
Blackout Poetry Workshop		5.30pm - 7.30pm
Launch of 'Past and Present' by Rosemary Johnson		7.15pm - 8.15pm

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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
Hannah's Bookshelf Lammas Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Sun 3 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

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### 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
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Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day

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### 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

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### 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

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### Thu 7 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
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

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### Fri 8 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

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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
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

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Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
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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

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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
Nicola Sturgeon: Frankly	The Stoller Hall	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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### Tue 12 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

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### Wed 13 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
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

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### Thu 14 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	Until 3.00pm
Writing Peterloo: An Erasure Poetry Workshop	Manchester Cathedral	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Erasure Workshop	Saan1	6.00pm - 8.30pm

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### Fri 15 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

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### Sat 16 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

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### Sun 17 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

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### Mon 18 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

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### Tue 19 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

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### Wed 20 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 – Wind & Weave	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm

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### Thu 21 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 – Wind & Weave	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 3.00pm
Saddle Stories: Open Mic	Station South Cycle Cafe	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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

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Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

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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
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Fiesta: A Journey Through Festivity with Daniel Stables	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Jacqueline Wilson	HOME	7.27pm - 8.30pm

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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 – Garden of Hope	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm
Good and Evil and Other Stories – an evening with Samanta Schweblin	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Eccolo: Poems by Hal Coase: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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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, 10.00am - 12.00pm
Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Garden of Hope	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 3.00pm

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

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Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

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Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition	The Lowry	All day
The Poetry Edit	Manchester Cathedral	All day, All day

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### Tue 2 September

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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
Culture Yard	Online	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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### Wed 3 September

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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
Selected Poems and Essays by Alice Meynell: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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#### Fri 5 September

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

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#### Sat 6 September

Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 8.00pm
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
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

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### Sun 7 September

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	Until 8.00pm, All day
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day

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### Mon 8 September

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

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### Tue 9 September

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
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 conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 10 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
Online Course – Feisty Females – Elizabeth Bennet from Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice		7.00pm - 9.00pm
The Idea of an Entire Life by Billy-Ray Belcourt: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Natalie Haynes – No Friend to This House	The Stoller Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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### Thu 11 September

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
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 Edwards	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 12 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	9.00am - 5.00pm
An Evening with Kathy Reichs	Simply Books	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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**Sat 13 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day

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**Sun 14 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day

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**Mon 15 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
An Evening with Katherine Rundell at Central Library	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Tue 16 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Talks on Contemporary Catalan Literature: Jordi Larios	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.00pm
The Two Roberts – Damian Barr in conversation with Andrew McMillan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Wed 17 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
An Evening with Nikita Gill	Feel Good Club	5.00pm - 10.00pm
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: At Home with Elizabeth Gaskell	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: At Home with Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm

## Thu 18 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Ex Libris: The Cambridge History of Cuban Literature		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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## Fri 19 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Nadia Shireen Book Signing	Serenity Booksellers	4.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Sat 20 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Cada verano	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
Cuentacuentos: Spanish Storytelling	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Autumn Equinox Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 21 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day

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**Mon 22 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day

**Tue 23 September**

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Poetry Club for Spanish Learners	Online	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Queer Lit Presents – Why Queer Women Speak in Tongues. In Conversation with Melissa Tanti.	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Clare Balding	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.45pm

## Wed 24 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	All day
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Our City Speaks: Manchester at La Mercè	Parc de l'Estació del Nord	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Crime Central September	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: North and South – Fashion in the TV Classic and Novel		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Red Carpet by Steve Malmude: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 25 September

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
Have a Kind Word With Yourself: The Workshops	Online	Until 8.00pm
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Our City Speaks: Manchester at La Mercè	Parc de l'Estació del Nord	All day
Portraits of Women in Spanish Golden Age Literature: Inca Garcilaso	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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**Fri 26 September**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Our City Speaks: Manchester at La Mercè	Parc de l'Estació del Nord	All day
Planting Roots: A Creative Writing Workshop	Castlefield Viaduct	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Translating Hispanic Literatures in the UK: a conversation with publishers	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm

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**Sat 27 September**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Our City Speaks: Manchester at La Mercè	Parc de l'Estació del Nord	All day
Northern Publishers' Fair Autumn 2025	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 3.30pm
Poets & Players	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	2.30pm - 4.00pm

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## Sun 28 September

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Our City Speaks: Manchester at La Mercè	Parc de l'Estació del Nord	Until 3.00pm
Made in Manchester – Kantos x ARGH KiD	Manchester Craft and Design Centre	2.30pm - 5.30pm

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## Mon 29 September

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
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## Tue 30 September

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Sip + Paint with Bridget Collins	Simply Books	7.30pm - 7.00pm
Yanis Varoufakis	RNCM	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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## Wed 1 October

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	12.00am - 12.01am
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	9.00am - 12.01am
Online Talk: Writing to Change Hearts and Minds – Ruth and Other Reforming Novels		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 2 October

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	1.30pm - 3.00pm

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## Fri 3 October

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	10.00am - 4.00pm
Coffee and Poems Club	Campfield House	5.30pm - 7.00pm
LOVE IN A F*CKED UP WORLD: Dean Spade in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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**Sat 4 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Wellness Afternoon for Global Majority Creatives	Bridge 5 Mill	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 5 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day

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**Mon 6 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Sam Mills, Ben Pester and Nell Osborne in conversation with Valerie O'Riordan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Tue 7 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Phobia – Creative Writing Workshop	Waterside Arts	1.00pm - 4.00pm
An Evening of Folkloric Fiction with Bridget Collins, C. J. Cooke and Jodie Matthews	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Never Had A Dad — with Georgie Codd	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Kiran Desai	Manchester Museum	7.00pm - 8.15pm

### Wed 8 October

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day

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### Thu 9 October

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Soul Remains Book Launch	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with Oyinkan Braithwaite	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
FOLKLORE: Ceri Houlbrook and Tabitha Stanmore in conversation	RNCM	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Course – Feisty Females – Shirley from Charlotte Bronte's Shirley		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Fri 10 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
PAGES	Manchester Museum	6.00pm - 10.00pm
HORROR AT BLACKWELL'S: Neil McRobert and Gemma Amor in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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**Sat 11 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Mary Portas book signing at Harvey Nichols, Manchester	Harvey Nichols	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Hans Ulrich Obrist	The Whitworth Art Gallery	1.00pm - 2.15pm
Sarah Hall & Daisy Johnson	Manchester Central Library	3.00pm - 4.15pm
Bimbo Ponmile – The Agile Employee: Manchester Book Launch	The Portico Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Simon Armitage	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Mary Portas	Contact Theatre	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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**Sun 12 October**

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
From Page to Stage	Manchester Central Library	All day
HOME – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Writing Workshops with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Jennie Godfrey & Andrew Walden	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.15pm
Stories From Sweden: Lisa Ridzén & Agnes Lidbeck	Manchester Central Library	4.30pm - 5.45pm
The Hawk is Dead – An Evening with Peter James	St Mary's Parish Church	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Mon 13 October**

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First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Cultural Welcome: Multilingual Poetry Film Screening	Sister	5.00pm - 7.00pm
An Evening With Philippa Gregory	Simply Books	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Reimagining v.: Malika Booker, Jo Clement and Paul Farley	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Led By Donkeys	RNCM	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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**Tue 14 October**

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First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Online Book Club: The Wager and the Bear	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Alice Vincent	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.45pm
Samantha Shannon & Saara El-Arifi	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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**Wed 15 October**

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First Edition Thursdays	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
SuAndi: Leaning Against Time: Book Launch	Aviva Studios	6.00pm - 7.00pm
COMMON: Nikolai Duffy in conversation with Jenn Ashworth	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: 'A Flattering Malady' – Disease and Dying in Victorian Fiction		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Elizabeth Alker	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Dustin Thao	Simply Books	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Book Launch: To Fetch A Pail Of Water — John Storey	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Mick Herron at Manchester Literature Festival	HOME	7.30pm - 8.45pm
What Have I Done? Ben Elton in conversation with Nihal Arthanayake	Forum Theatre	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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**Thu 16 October**

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How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Portico Ubuntu: Local History, Global Impact Launch	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Rewrite	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 7.45pm
EVICTION: Jessica Field in conversation with Isaac Rose	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Discovery of Britain – Graham Robb in conversation with Adam Farrer	The Runaway Brewery & Taproom	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Faber Lecture 2025: Gary Younge – Pigeonholed: Creative Freedom as an Act of Resistance	Friends' Meeting House	7.00pm - 8.30pm
25 Years on the Mic: El Chojin in the UK	Instituto Cervantes	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Fri 17 October

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How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Kimberly Whittam	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 2.00pm
Caroline Bird: Dazed and Stranded in the Middle of a Poem Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Elizabeth Day at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Caroline Bird and Rachel Long	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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**Sat 18 October**

Pick and Mix	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	Until 5.00pm
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How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Supertato Party! with Sue Hendra	Manchester Central Library	10.30am - 11.15am
This, That, What? Storytime with Katy Ashworth	Manchester Central Library	11.45am - 12.15pm
Pia's Pet Party! with Serena Patel and Wild Science Animal Encounter	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.45pm
Nick Makoha: Reframing the Gaze – The Black Ekphrastic Mode Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Sayaka Murata at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Cabaret for Freedom with Salena Godden, Nick Makoha, J. Chambers and Young Identity	St John's Church	7.30pm - 8.45pm
The Mess That is My Mind – Book Chat	Pull Up Bar Cafe	8.00pm - 11.59pm

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## Sun 19 October

Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	All day
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How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
October Half-Term Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm
Jung Chang at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.15pm
Martin Parr	HOME	3.00pm - 4.15pm
Marcus du Sautoy	Manchester Central Library	4.30pm - 5.45pm
A Night with Irvine Welsh	HOME	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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