

Manchester City of Literature

Sat 24 January

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day

Sun 25 January

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2025 – Prize Ceremony	Manchester Cathedral	1.00pm - 4.00pm

Mon 26 January

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	9.00am - 8.00pm
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day

Tue 27 January

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
An Evening with Robert Rutherford	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 28 January

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
An Evening with David McCloskey	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Forbidden Waters: Rob Parker in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Rachel Joyce	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thu 29 January

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
'Wayward Women' with Rhonda Carrier and Tracey Davies	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Online Reading Workshop: The Gothic – Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Jennifer Niven	Crown & Conspirator	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 30 January

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day

Sat 31 January

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Imbolc Special	Online	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Under the Lamp Post	King's Arms Salford	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Sun 1 February

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	10.00am - 5.00pm
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	3.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon 2 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
The Boy from the Sea: in conversation with Garrett Carr	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Jennette McCurdy	The Stoller Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 3 February

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
EATING ASHES: Brenda Navarro in Conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 4 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
So, I Met This Guy... – Afternoon Tea with Alexandra Potter	Romiley Golf Club	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Silent Bones: in conversation with Val McDermid	Stockport Guildhall	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell's Fairy Stories	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 5 February

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
NOURISH: Writing Workshop and Open Mic	1853 Studios	6.00pm - 8.00pm
IMLD26: Nothing Remained Unchanged But The Clouds: Artist Talk and Book Launch	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Vivian Dies Again: C.E. Hulse in conversation with Hannah MacDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Subtle Art of Short Fiction: Online Workshop	Online	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 6 February

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
Lunchtime Lecture: Useful Art with John Byrne	House of Books and Friends	1.00pm - 2.00pm

Sat 7 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day

Sun 8 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day

Mon 9 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day

Tue 10 February

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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
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
PLASTIC: Matthew Rice in conversation with Andrew McMillan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 11 February

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
What Happened That Night: Nicci French in conversation with Abigail Dean	St Mary's Parish Church	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Other People's Poetry: Vol.17	SEESAW	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Online Reading Course: The Gothic – Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 12 February

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The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
A Single Man: Film Screening	Stockroom	5.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 13 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	Until 12.01am
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
Come to the Cabaret – Talk with Andrew Biswell	Stockroom	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Book Swap with Fly on the Wall Press	House of Books and Friends	6.06pm - 8.00pm

Sat 14 February

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 3.00pm
A DECADE: 10 Years of us, 10 years of YOU! (Girl Gang's 10th Birthday Party)	Stretford Public Hall	6.00pm - 11.00pm

Sun 15 February

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Poetry Workshop: The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	4.00pm - 6.00pm, All day

Mon 16 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
'Reading Teachers' Reading Group with Sarah Bagshaw-McCormick	House of Books and Friends	10.30am - 11.30am

Tue 17 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
'Broken Biscuits; and Other Male Failures' with Adam Farrer	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Word Central with Zena Barrie	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
ELIZABETH & RUTH: Livi Michael in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Hill in the Dark Grove: Liam Higginson in conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 18 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Thu 19 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	9.00am - 5.00pm
IMLD26: Community & Care: A Fuse Poetry Night	Stage & Radio	6.00pm - 9.00pm
ADRIFT: Will Dean in conversation with Neil McRobert	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Keshed: Stu Hennigan in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Ece Temelkuran in conversation with Carole Cadwalladr	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 8.00pm
One Mic Stand	Blue's Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm
Broken Biscuits: And Other Male Failures — with author Adam Farrer	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 20 February

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
Voiced: Seed Syllable Exhibit	The Holden Gallery	10.00am - 8.30pm, All day
THE STORY OF THE DEER WOMAN: Heidi Hinda Chadwick in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Voiced & IMLD26: Opening Event	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Sat 21 February

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	All day
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
IMLD26: Layers of Identity from Dunedin		9.00am - 9.00pm
IMLD26: "Many Languages, One Community" [?????] – Family Art Workshop	Wigan Library	9.30am - 10.15am, 10.30am - 11.15am
IMLD26: Banner Bingo	People's History Museum	10.00am - 5.00pm
IMLD26 in Jakarta: Membahasakan – Perayaan Hari Bahasa Ibu Dunia	Online	10.00am - 4.00pm
IMLD 26: Family Fun Day at North City Library	North City Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Voiced & IMLD26: Writing and Mosaics Workshop with Lydia Hounat	Manchester Poetry Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Voiced: Seed Syllable Exhibit	The Holden Gallery	All day, 11.00am - 5.00pm
IMLD26: Events in Kozhikode		11.00am - 7.00pm
IMLD26: Linguistic Landscapes in Manchester and Beyond CANCELLED	Manchester Museum	11.00am - 12.00pm
Oldham Writing Festival	1853 Studios	11.30am - 4.00pm
IMLD26: Family Fun Day at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
IMLD26: Spanish Storytime – Mi primer Platero	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 12.45pm
IMLD26: Family Fun Day at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD26: Looking for Languages – Family friendly trail at Manchester Museum CANCELLED	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD26: Family Fun Day at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Voiced & IMLD26: Multilingual Open Mic	Manchester Poetry Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD26: Words Left Behind	The Portico Library	4.30pm - 6.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Have A Kind Word With Yourself: February 2026	Online	Until 5.00pm
February Half-Term Family Fun at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 3.00pm
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
MACFEST & IMLD26: Forgotten Foods: Memories and Recipes from Muslim South Asia		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Poetry Workshop: The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day, 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Mon 23 February

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
IMLD26: Chinese literary translation workshops at Manchester in Translation 2026	Manchester Metropolitan University	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Motherfaker – Anna Brook-Mitchell in conversation with Hannah MacDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Verbose with Kieren King and t.m/o	King's Arms Salford	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
IMLD26: Spanish as a Heritage Language in the United Kingdom	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
MAY WE FEED THE KING: Rebecca Perry in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Do I Look Like an Atmosphere?: Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Tanya Sweeney	Simply Books	7.27pm - 8.30pm

Wed 25 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Voiced: The Festival of Endangered Languages		All day
MACFEST & IMLD26: The "Global Literary & Poetic Journey: Young Voices from the UK and Beyond"		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Voiced & IMLD26: Polari and Poetry in Manchester	Manchester Central Library	6.15pm - 7.30pm
Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell- An Introduction	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Online Reading Workshop: The Gothic – Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 27 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
IMLD26: Bridge of Sunflowers Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	Until 8.00pm
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day

Sat 28 February

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
The Observer Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	Until 11.59pm
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Christopher Isherwood: Delving into the Writer's Family Archives	Stockroom	Until 5.00pm
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Círculo de Leitura: Language, Identity and Culture	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 4.30pm
An Evening with LJ Ross	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Sun 1 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Queer Fiction Writers' Day at Chorlton Library	Chorlton Library	11.00am - 2.00pm
Little Bookworms	House of Books and Friends	11.00am - 12.00pm

Mon 2 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
SUPER NINTENDO: Keza MacDonald in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 3 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
White River Crossing: Ian McGuire in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Regency Switch — with author Helen Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
The Natural Way: Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 4 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
International Women's Day Walking Tour	Grosvenor Square	10.30am - 12.00pm
Online Event: International Women's Day – Women of Words	Online	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Thu 5 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
Michael Stewart & Yvonne Battle-Felton in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Graeme Macrae Burnet	Oats and Honey	7.15pm - 9.00pm

Fri 6 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
The Natural Way: Levenshulme Old Library Launch	Levenshulme Old Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Late Heaney: Nicholas Allen in conversation with John McAuliffe	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Adrian Tchaikovsky	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 7 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
International Women's Day x World Book Day	Pankhurst Centre	11.00am - 3.00pm
The Disfluencies CoLab: Embodying Mother Languages through Poetry & Drawing	Altogether Otherwise	2.30pm - 4.00pm

Sun 8 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
International Women's Day Poetry Showcase	Castlefield Viaduct	2.00pm - 4.30pm

Mon 9 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
IMLD26: The Stepmother	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 10 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
International Mother Language Day 2026		All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day

Wed 11 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
Flesh: Charli Howard in conversation with Helen Mort	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Other People's Poetry: Vol.18	SEESAW	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Online Reading Course: The Gothic – Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Book Launch – Underwing: A Story of Motherhood, Loss and Wild Intuition	B For Butterfly Books	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thu 12 March

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
'Beyond Palatable' with Sophie Lee	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Our Beautiful Mess: Adele Parks in conversation with Gaby Roslin	St Pauls Church	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 13 March

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
ThrillFest Pop-Up: Dorothy Koomson & Nasheema Lennon	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 14 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
How to Read A Book Exhibition	The Portico Library	Until 4.00pm
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
Wild Tongues: The Stories We Carry	Mockingbirds Withington	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Manchester Literature Festival presents Satoshi Yagisawa & Emi Yagi	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Sun 15 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	4.00pm - 6.00am

Mon 16 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
HOME IS WHERE THE HAUNT IS: Tobi Coventry and Róisín Lanigan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 17 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
An Evening of Historical Fiction with Sofia Robleda and Liz Flanagan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Tim Harford – How To Make The World Add Up	The Stoller Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wed 18 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
Writing Poems Through the Guidebook Form: Workshop with Anita Slater	Manchester Poetry Library	10.00am - 3.00pm
Finding Albion: Zakia Sewell in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Blame the Mother	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Among Communists: A Memoir – Online Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	All day
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
Writing Poems Through the Guidebook Form: Workshop with Anita Slater	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Storm Over Camelot – Sophie Keetch in conversation with Emma Hinds	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
RABBITBOX: Wayne Holloway-Smith in conversation with Andrew McMillan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Witches, Wolves and the Writing life	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 20 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	Until 12.01am
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Lowry's Creative Writing Challenge	Lowry	Until 5.00pm
See Myself In Books Festival		All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
Writing Poems Through the Guidebook Form: Workshop with Anita Slater	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 3.00pm
An Evening of New Writing: Kate Lord Brown and Tina Cole	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm

Sat 21 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	All day
Word Play	Altogether Otherwise	12.00pm - 6.00pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Spring Equinox Special	Online	2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 22 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
The Less Said The More We'll Shut Up About It	Dulcimer Chorlton	Until 6.00am

Mon 23 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day

Tue 24 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
'An Army of Lovers Cannot Fail' with Hélène Giannecchini	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Word Central with GoodnightTheSkye	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Neil Rollinson and Jon Doyle in conversation with Luke Brown	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening of Psychological Thrills with Sarah Vaughan and Christie Watson	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 25 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Philosophies of Resistance	People's History Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	6.00pm - 8.00pm
BookBanks Fundraiser	SEESAW	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Author Event with Caroline England	B For Butterfly Books	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thu 26 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
A Night of Crime with Claire Douglas C.M. Ewan and C.L. Taylor	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Reading Workshop – The Gothic – Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 27 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day

Sat 28 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day

Sun 29 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 4.30pm

Mon 30 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
An Evening with Clare Mackintosh	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm
Verbose MCR March 30th event	King's Arms Salford	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 31 March

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Before Violence: Carcanet Online Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 1 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Thu 2 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The City for Incurable Women	HOME	7.45pm - 8.45pm

Fri 3 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The City for Incurable Women	HOME	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 4 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The City for Incurable Women	HOME	Until 8.45pm
MACFEST & IMLD26: Respect my Language: Voices and Experiences		2.00pm - 3.30pm

Sun 5 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Mon 6 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Tue 7 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
An Evening with Antony Beevor	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.30pm
An Evening with Katie Baskerville	Simply Books	7.30pm - 6.30pm

Wed 8 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Online Reading Course: The Gothic – The Nurses' Story and The Poor Clare by Elizabeth Gaskell	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 9 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	All day
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Seasons of Glass & Iron: Amal El-Mohtar in conversation with Eliza Chan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Seascraper – in conversation with Benjamin Wood	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Patrick Ness	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 10 April

Keep The Flame Burning	Working Class Movement Library	Until 4.30pm
Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
An Evening with Benjamin Wood	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 11 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Books & Beats	House of Books and Friends	10.30am - 11.30am
In Every Key: Variety Show	Ascension Church Hulme	5.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Beth O'Leary	Waterstones Deansgate	6.00pm - 8.30pm

Sun 12 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

Mon 13 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
'What Am I, A Deer?' Polly Barton in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 14 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Launch: 'lamping wild rabbits' in aid of George House Trust	Richmond Tea Rooms	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Alex Aster	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Siân Hughes	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 15 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	All day
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
About to Fall Apart: Ashley Hickson-Lovence in conversation with Andrew McMillan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: North and South across the Atlantic – Elizabeth Gaskell's Influence in Nineteenth-Century America	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 16 April

Beyond the Spectrum: Autistic Creative Writing Group	Online	Until 8.30pm
Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Elena in the Revolution: Conversation on Elena Fortún's Literary Works	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
LIKE A CAT LOVES A BIRD: James Bailey in conversation with Jenn Ashworth	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The Drowning Place: Sarah Hilary in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Cecile Pin	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.27pm

Fri 17 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Meet Derek Landy	Waterstones Deansgate	2.30pm - 5.00pm
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Careers in Publishing	Manchester Metropolitan University	6.15pm - 8.00pm

Sat 18 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How to Get Published	Manchester Metropolitan University	10.00am - 5.00pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Live Poetry Special	Online	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Paint & Write!	1853 Studios	2.00pm - 4.30pm

Sun 19 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Easter Family Fun	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 4.30pm
Children's Books with Nadine Kaadan	Online	2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 20 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	10.00am - 5.00pm
Fruit Fly: Josh Silver in conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 21 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45am
The Archaeology of Loss: Sarah Tarlow in conversation with Melanie Giles	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Shahed Ezaydi	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 22 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Crime Central April 2026	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Last One Out: An evening with Jane Harper	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Paige Toon	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: The Invention of Charlotte Brontë – Elizabeth Gaskell and her Infamous Brontë Biography	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 23 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Beyond Words Book Club Pop-Up	House of Books and Friends	11.00am - 12.00pm
HEY! Festival Manchester	The Unitarian Chapel	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Poets Who Edit: Featuring Rachael Allen	Manchester Poetry Library	4.30pm - 5.30pm

Fri 24 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day

Sat 25 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Northern Publishers' Fair	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 3.30pm
Poets and Players: Ian Duhig, Safiya Kamaria and Day Mattar with music from RNCM	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	2.30pm - 4.00pm

Sun 26 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Collectors, Scientists and Slaves: Islamic Art in Early Modern Italy	Online	2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 27 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
INTERSEX: Iain Morland in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
THE ASKING: Jane Hirshfield in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 28 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Juno Dawson and Delphine Seddon in conversation	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.00pm - 8.00pm
FINDERS, KEEPERS: Nicholas Royle in Conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 29 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Online Talk: Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell- A Friendship	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Graham Caveney: In Conversation (with Will Rees)	Altogether Otherwise	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thu 30 April

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	12.00am
Anjuman: A New Mushaira	Manchester Poetry Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Pour Homme Mcr	73 Whitworth Street West	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Book Launch: Attila the Stockbroker – Fiery Words for Hellish Times	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.15pm
Night Babies – Lucie McKnight Hardy in conversation with Andrew Michael Hurley	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 1 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 2 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special	Online	2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 3 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Islamesque: Europe's Greatest Medieval Cathedrals	Online	3.00pm - 4.30pm
From the Dashwoods to Cranford – Sisterhood in the Worlds of Jane Austen and Elizabeth Gaskell	Online	8.00pm - 9.00pm

Mon 4 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 5 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Centre for New Writing Fellows 2026: Inua Ellams and Gurnaik Johal	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 6 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Dan Hicks: Monuments Will Fall	Manchester Museum	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: 'I wish I were a girl again, half-savage and hardy, and free' – Emily and Anne Brontë	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 7 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Meet Joe Abercrombie	Waterstones Deansgate	12.30pm - 3.00pm
Author Event: 'The Jackfruit Chronicles' by Shahnaz Ahsan	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm
CROSSINGS: João Florêncio and Liz Rosenfeld in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
The House of Broken Things: Dr Kim Moore in conversation with Dr Malika Booker	Manchester Metropolitan University	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Fri 8 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 9 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 10 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
MIA Book Club: Reading the Islamic World – Gazing at Mecca and Medina	Online	2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 11 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
KESHED: Stu Hennigan in conversation with Thom Cuell	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Robin Ince at International Anthony Burgess Foundation	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 12 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
SOLACE HOUSE: Will Maclean in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 13 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Anxiety in the Modern World with Joshua Fletcher	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
THE DISAPPEARING ACT: Maria Stepanova in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Reading Course: The Gothic – Carmilla by Sheridan Le Fanu	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 14 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
IMLD26: Manchester – One City, Many Voices	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Rose & Renzo: Carolyn O'Brien in conversation with Louisa Reid	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 15 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Sarah-Clare's Literary Salon	Chorlton St Ninian's	5.45pm - 7.30pm
The Poetry of Suicide: J.T. Welsch in conversation with Nikolai Duffy	Manchester Metropolitan University	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Sat 16 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 17 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Eid Celebration with Multilingual Mushaira and International Poetry	Online	3.30pm - 5.00pm

Mon 18 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
LEAN CAT, SAVAGE CAT: Lauren J. Joseph in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 19 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with John Patrick McHugh	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 20 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Online Talk: South and North Rather than North and South: Ellen Wilkinson, Elizabeth Gaskell and the 'Big Strike' Novel	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 21 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 22 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 23 May

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Sun 24 May

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Mon 25 May

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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Celebrating Caroline Aherne with David Scott	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 26 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester Literature Festival presents Douglas Stuart	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Wed 27 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Ocean Vuong in conversation at Stoller Hall	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 28 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Robin Ince	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Goyle, Chert, Mire Book Launch with Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Fri 29 May

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Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 30 May

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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 31 May

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 1 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 2 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester Literature Festival presents Tayari Jones	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Wed 3 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Shannon Chakraborty	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Cranford – A TV Classic	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 4 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 5 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 6 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Roots & Reverence: Poetry from the Punjabi Sufi Tradition	Online	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 7 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 8 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 9 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 10 June

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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
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Thu 11 June

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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
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Fri 12 June

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Sat 13 June

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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Storytelling: Los sueños de Ilán	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm

Sun 14 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 15 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
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Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester Literature Festival presents Natalie Haynes	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Tue 16 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 17 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Katherine Arden	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Step into the Garden – The Language of Flowers in Cranford and other novels	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 18 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
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Sat 20 June

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Sun 21 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
Exploring the Legacy of Islamic Empires with Justin Marozzi	Online	2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 22 June

Holding Space: Poetry Workshop Series	Online	All day
Queer Fiction Short Story Course with Chloe De Lullington	SEESAW	All day
Elemental: Manchester Poetry Library Summer Exhibition by Jean Sprackland	Manchester Metropolitan University	All day
Deconstructing The Signature of All Things: The Books Behind the Story	The Portico Library	All day
