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Festival of Libraries 2021

The festival of libraries, which is supported by Arts Council England, features a vibrant programme that highlights the library network's full offer, across wellbeing, culture and creativity, digital and information, and, of course, reading.

With more than 50 artists involved the Festival of Libraries programme takes place in internationally renowned institutions from Manchester's rich tapestry of heritage libraries, including Central Library, with its impressive status as the busiest public library in the country, in addition to Chetham's, The Portico, and the John Rylands Research Institute and Library. Also featured will be Greater Manchester's equally important and vital local libraries that deliver much needed support and services to their communities.

Library partners include: Archives+, Central Library, Chetham's Library, John Rylands Research Institute and Library, Manchester Poetry Library, NHS Libraries, The Portico Library, Working Class Movement Library, the University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University and Greater Manchester libraries (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan).



"Arts Council England is delighted to support this five-day festival in Manchester through our National Lottery Project Grant programme. The festival celebrates the brilliant range of libraries in the city, from beautiful historic libraries such as Chetham's, the wonderful new poetry library, the vibrant, thriving public library network that covers Greater Manchester, all the way through to libraries in health and education. Public Libraries are places of discovery and experimentation in the community, where people become readers, find information and are emboldened to try new cultural experiences. They reach audiences from all backgrounds and ages, provide a vital resource for the development of creativity and the promotion of culture and are a key part of our new 10 year strategy, Let's Create."

Sue Williamson Director Libraries
Arts Council England

"Libraries are creative, community hubs and 99% of Manchester's residents live within 1.5 mile of a library. Libraries provided a vital lifeline for communities during lockdown with essential internet access and online support and services such as digital borrowing; and they will be vital to Manchester's recovery from the pandemic to build resilient neighbourhoods. I am proud that Manchester has continued to invest in our libraries to provide vital free access to information, learning opportunities and reading for pleasure for all in Manchester."

Cllr Rahman Executive Member
for Skills, Culture and Leisure,
Manchester City Council

"The Festival of Libraries was one of the elements of the successful bid to UNESCO that earned Manchester the coveted designation of 'City of Literature' in 2017. Manchester has a world class library offer and we are delighted to have the support of Arts Council England to showcase the many and varied libraries of the city and across Greater Manchester to residents and also globally through the UNESCO Creative Cities network which spans 246 countries across six continents."

Ivan Wadeson Executive Director
of Manchester City of Literature

Inspired by

Inspired by Libraries: Guy Garvey with Chetham's Library

12 June 2021, 7:00pm–8:00pm. Online.

Guy Garvey has been the lead singer and lyricist of Elbow for over 25 years, hosts a weekly show for BBC Radio 6 music and is an accomplished solo artist.

Hosted by Chetham's Library, join Bury born Guy to hear why he thinks Manchester has the best libraries in the world!

Inspired by Libraries: Gary Younge at John Rylands Research Institute and Library

10 June 2021, 7:00pm–8:00pm. Online.

Gary Younge is an award-winning author, broadcaster and a professor of sociology at the University of Manchester in England. Formerly a columnist at The Guardian he is an editorial board member of the Nation magazine and the Alfred Knobel Fellow for Type Media.

Join Gary for an intimate discussion about the effect libraries have had on his life, recorded at Manchester's John Rylands Research Institute and Library and available to watch online especially for the Festival of Libraries.

Inspired by Libraries: Michael Rosen

9 June 2021, 7:00pm–8:00pm. Online.

Michael Rosen is one of Britain's best loved writers and performance poets for children and adults.

He is currently Professor of Children's Literature at Goldsmiths, University of London where he co-devised and teaches an MA in Children's Literature. Michael has published in the region of 200 books for children and adults!

Hosted by Rochdale Libraries but available to watch online, Michael talks about what impact libraries have had on his life and work and takes questions from the people of Rochdale.



Inspired by Libraries: Shirley May and Mike Garry

11 June 2021, 6:00pm–7:00pm.

The Portico Library.

Join former librarians now spoken word artists Shirley May and Mike Garry as they share with us how libraries are a cornerstone for fostering creativity across a whole range of communities, in Manchester and beyond.

In this exclusive event held for a small socially distanced audience in The Portico Library we will have conversations, laughs and performances from two of Manchester's most inspirational poets.

Inspired by Libraries: Stuart Maconie with Salford Libraries and the Working Class Movement Library

13 June 2021, 1:00pm–2:00pm.

Eccles Public Library.

Come and join Stuart Maconie for a Sunday Lunch time chat about libraries!

Stuart is a prolific, popular and extremely highly regarded TV and radio presenter, journalist, columnist and best-selling author. He is on BBC Radio 6 Music (with Mark Radcliffe) every weekend morning between 8 and 11am.

His latest book, The Nanny State Made Me (Ebury Press) examines the positive impact of the Welfare State through the prism of his sixties and seventies childhood as well interviews with the countless beneficiaries of its work.

Inspired by Libraries: Radzi Chinyanganya

9 June 2021, 4:00pm–5:00pm. Online.

Radzi is one of Britain's most talented and experienced presenters having started out his presenting career on the BBC's landmark and historic children show, Blue Peter. He has since gone on to be a regular face on the screen, presenting shows for the BBC, Sky Sports and Channel 4.

In January 2021, Radzi published his first book, 'Move Like a Lion'. Blending fun and physical education, this colourful children's book creates an engaging and unique learning experience that focuses on improving how you feel, not changing how you look.

Join Radzi and for a fun filled conversation about how books can make you feel great, recorded in Altrincham Library but available to watch online.



Artist residencies

Artists are working with libraries and community groups to create new work inspired by the collections and people who are part of the local community.

Writer Anjum malik with Bolton libraries and their local writing group

Established scriptwriter, poet and performer Anjum Malik will be resident at Bolton Libraries, exploring the past, present and the future through poetry with a local writing group.

Writer Ella Otomewo with Oldham Libraries and Fatima Women's Group

Ella Otomewo, a poet who found her voice in the spoken word community but now writes for both the page and the stage, will be collaborating with Fatima Women's Organisation and Oldham Libraries. Look out for the exciting work that they produce at the festival.

"I believe that libraries play a vital role in whatever community they are based in. Free public buildings to learn, escape, attend a workshop, write, watch a performance, meet, play music, and, of course, read; what could be better?"

– Ella Otomewo

Artist Michelle Collier with Trafford Libraries and Young Identity writers

Michelle Collier is hosted by Trafford Libraries and is working with a talented group of writers from Manchester's Young Identity to explore magic realism and speculative fiction. Look out for the exciting work that they will produce at the festival.



Artist Meha Hindocha with The Portico Library and a diverse group of library users

Meha Hindocha, a local artist, collaborates with a diverse group of The Portico Library users and members

(Thai, Persian, Indian, Spanish, English, and Scottish) to create a series of collages in response to the library's 450-year-rich history collection.

They take the users on a journey through their personal memoirs, history, and inspiration. Join us to learn more about their Portico Library experiences!

Songwriter James Holt with Stockport Libraries and a local youth group

Bolton singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, James Holt who has long been championed by music industry giants, such as legendary producer Brian Eno, and the listening public alike, will be resident at the new Stockport One Hub Library. He will be making music with a local youth group so look out for a performance coming your way soon!



International residencies in partnership with Manchester Literature Festival:



Alicia Sometimes from Melbourne City of Literature

Alicia Sometimes is an Australian poet, writer and broadcaster. She has performed her spoken word and poetry at many festivals and events around the world. Her poetry collections include Soundtrack and Kissing the Curve, and her poems have been published in Best Australian Poems and Best Australian Science Writing.

Alicia has been partnered with the Portico Library as part of the Festival of Libraries, and is planning to write and record new poems during her residency. Alicia will also appear at Manchester Literature Festival in October.

Anna Polonyi from Iowa City of Literature at Manchester Central Library

Anna Polonyi is a French-American-Hungarian writer and journalist. She is the author of the poetry chapbook Wayword, written on the Camino de Santiago. Her creative writing has been published by Harvard Advocate, Bastille Magazine, Global Geneva, Two Words For and Belleville Park Pages.

Anna has been partnered with Central Library and is planning to write a new short story during her residency. Anna will also appear at Manchester Literature Festival in October.

Future Libraries

Writers and Creative Technologists are working on a series of artistic collaborations about the future of libraries, commissioned by Manchester City of Literature, in conjunction with The Writing Squad and Future Everything.



Charlotte Wetton and David McFarlane at Manchester Poetry Library

The piece will celebrate the role of libraries and librarians in supporting unique journeys of self-development. Using infra-red technology, the piece

will blend newly-commissioned work with authors stocked at the poetry library. As an interactive installation, every reader will change the work and see it in a fresh context.

Izzy Holt and Lydia Hounat at Manchester Central Library

The future of libraries is sentient. CandySourcer explores the utopic and dystopian possibilities of digital library assistants. Two chatbots, with two very different agendas, test these narratives. Find out the pros and cons of chatbots in Future Libraries.

Ruth Yates and Chris Ball at Leigh Library

The commission will include a piece of creative work in the form of a poem film, and a shout-out to people in the community of Leigh and Wigan Borough, to submit their own texts about their ideas of future libraries.

Work will be displayed in different multimedia formats, including an alphanumeric screen, and a receipt machine which will enable library users at Leigh to print off a series of creative texts onto a takeaway receipt as a souvenir of the project.

Future Libraries: Live Webinar

10 June 2021, 6:00pm–7:00pm. Online.

Join us for a live Webinar to explore what the Future might hold for Libraries and hear first hand from the talented writers and technologists commissioned by the Festival about their journey of discovery working with some of our favourite libraries across Greater Manchester.

This special event hosted by Future Everything and The Writing squad will delve into themes ranging from wayward chat bots to poetry takeaways and interactive technology. Listen to the creative conversation live and ask your questions during the Q&A.

Wellbeing

Exploring Health and Social Care Through Poetry

9–13 June 2021, Online.

Join us for this short free online poetry course, aimed at exploring how poetry can help us understand health and social care practice. This course was designed by Manchester Poetry Library and Kirsten Jack, Professor of Nursing Education at Manchester Metropolitan University for healthcare students, educators and practitioners. It will be available to the public throughout the Manchester Libraries Festival. You'll be able to log into this course from the start of the Festival of Libraries on 9th June.

Poetry Health Service in Residence at Manchester Poetry Library

13 June 2021, 12:00pm–2:00pm. Online.

Manchester Poetry Library is delighted to welcome Hafsa Aneela Bashir and the Poetry Health Service to be in residence with us for the inaugural Manchester Festival of Libraries. The Poetry Health Service is a project inspired by the miracle of love, human connection and the healing power of poetry.

Chair Yoga with Trafford Libraries

11 June 2021, 11:00am–12:00pm. Online.

Join us online for 40 minutes of gentle stretching and breathing exercises from wherever you happen to be. No previous experience of yoga needed!



Writing for Wellbeing Workshops

9–12 June 2021, various times (see full schedule). Online.

Expressing yourself and crafting an object have long been studied and considered a way to relieve stress and emotional turbulence. We are told that “talking helps” and that making “something out of nothing” can make us feel better. Writing is a form of speech. And so, as part of the Festival of Libraries, we would like to invite you to take part in a Writing for Wellbeing Workshop, which will be facilitated by professional writers from the Centre for New Writing at The University of Manchester.

What Story is, and How to Write One: The Art of Empathy

13 June 2021, 1:00pm–2:30pm. Online.

They say everybody has at least one good novel in them, which may indeed be true. The hard part, of course, is getting that novel down on paper. In this 90 minute online workshop, aspiring writer Daniel Lamb aims to help unlock your creative potential by arming you with hints, tips, and new ways of thinking about what stories are and how best to write them.

Activism



Fact and Fiction: Intersection of the Imagination and Historical Record

9 June 2021, 2:00pm–4:00pm. Online.

An online 2hr creative writing workshop introducing our uniquely decolonised contemporary library collections at the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre & Education Trust. Bring yourself, your experience and your imagination to explore our extensive archives documenting local Black Asian and Global Majority communities.

Get to know the lives, knowledge and histories of people archived by the communities we work with and join us in creating new writing of your own. No previous experience necessary – you just never know what you might discover at the intersection of imagination and our historical records.

Black Lives Matter: Readings and Conversation

10 June 2021, 5:30pm–7:00pm. Online.

Community Arts North West, CivicLeicester and Manchester Poetry Library presents the Manchester launch of Black Lives Matter: Poems for a New World anthology as part of the Festival of Libraries

People across the globe are rallying against the killing of Black people by the police and against racism, racialised inequality, discrimination, violence and oppression. Artists continue to speak out, through their work, about these injustices and their work is a profound reflection on our society and a powerful call to action.

Hosted by the writer, poet and performer, Yusra Warsama, the online event features powerful readings and performances from poets included in the anthology alongside creative responses from four Manchester poets – Gabriel, Jade Williams, Jova, and Medulla, offering a powerful and dynamic, poetic dialogue.

A panel will share their reflections on the importance of poetry, activism and the Black Lives Matter movement to Manchester.

Headline News – The Manchester Guardian!

12 June 2021, Online.

Did you know the Guardian originated in Manchester over 200 years ago?

The John Rylands Research Institute and Library is the proud keeper of the Manchester Guardian archive, which includes documents relating to the founding of the paper and the aftermath of the Peterloo Massacre and papers relating to key Guardian editors like Charles Prestwich Scott (1846-1932).

During Manchester's Festival of Libraries, discover more about the intriguing history of the Guardian newspaper born right here in the City. In short online films, join Rylands curator Janette Martin as she reveals a variety of fascinating stories held within our collections and an insight in to the people behind them.

Rummage: A History of the Things we Have Reused, Recycled and Refused to Let go with Dr Emily Cockayne

10 June 2021, 1:00pm–2:00pm. Online.

Rummage tells the overlooked story of our throwaway past. Emily Cockayne extracts glittering gems from the rubbish pile of centuries past and introduces us to the visionaries, crooks and everyday do-gooders who have shaped the material world we live in today – like the fancy ladies of the First World War who turned dog hair into yarn, or the Victorian gentlemen selling pianofortes made from papier-mache, or the hapless public servants coaxing people into giving up their railings for the greater good.



Families

The Festival of Libraries has many events for all the family, plus a dedicated family strand with events both online and in person.

Creative Library at Radcliffe Library

12 June 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Radcliffe Library

Children bring a grown up along to Radcliffe Library to enjoy together a fun session of craft, stories and some explosive kitchen chemistry... We are going to have some exploding fun in the library!

Hawk Dance Theatre 'Getting from A to B'

9 June, 11am & 2pm, Stockport Library

11 June, 11am & 1pm, Bolton Library

12 June, 10am & 11am, Eccles Library

13 June, 1pm & 2pm, Prestwich Library

Hawk Dance Theatre take family audiences on an entertaining adventure around the library in Getting from A to B, looking at choices and decisions we face in our lives; the highs, the lows, and everything in-between!

Performed to original poetry by Louise Fazackerley and original music by Richard Smithson, performers lead audiences between bookcases, weaving our unique stories into one volume.

Sunday Funday

13 June 2021, 12:00pm-4:00pm
Manchester Central Library

As part of the inaugural Festival of Libraries, Manchester Central Library will be hosting a special Sunday Funday on 13th June. It is your chance to come and explore this iconic building and discover some library magic. There will be a mixture of theatre performance, family friendly craft activities and so much more.

Look for a Book

9-16 June 2021, Wigan Libraries

Twenty books by the brilliant author, Mike Brownlow' ("Ten Little" series) will be hidden throughout 9th-13th June in parks across Wigan Borough. The lucky finders are able to keep the book and claim a ticket to a live reading and activities with the author on Saturday 19th June!

Pictures in the Park

12 June 2021, 10:00am-5:00pm
Queen's Park OL10 4UY, Hare Hill Park
OL15 9HE, Jubilee Park M24 6DE,
Denehurst Park OL11 5DS

The Festival of Libraries is for everyone! Families are invited to watch Amy's special reading of Emily Gravett's wonderful picture book, 'Cyril and Pat', then get on down to their local park and find lots of hidden pictures to complete their competition sheet.

The story session (by kind permission of Pan Macmillan) and competition sheet will be available on the Rochdale Borough Libraries' Facebook page from 9th – 13th June. Print off your sheet at home (or pick up a copy from Heywood, Littleborough, Middleton or Spotland libraries before 12 noon on 12th June).

Make. Play. Code.

12 June 2021, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Oldham Library & Lifelong Learning Centre

Join Oldham Libraries for a fun, hands on session for families who love exploring creative science and coding.

Please note – family groups only need to book one ticket. To ensure social distancing family groups must not be larger than five people (including children).



Walking Tours

Join Manchester writer Rosie Garland as she guides you through the libraries of Manchester, going behind the scenes with intimate tours and lots of fun along the way.

Whether you're a Manchester libraries aficionado or you've never ventured inside any of them before, you will learn something fascinating!

"I was raised by libraries. I learned how they are exciting, magical, transformative and dangerous. I explored new worlds, learned new things. And here's the dangerous part: I thought new thoughts. I read my way out of loneliness and into the world. It was the beginning of a love affair that's still going strong."

– Rosie Garland

LOVE EXPLORING™



Behind the Scenes Video Tours

We've got extra special tours available to view online of our heritage libraries: Central Library, Chetham's Library, John Rylands Library and Research Institute, The Portico Library plus the brand new Manchester Poetry Library (part of Manchester Metropolitan University) which we know you're keen to see before it opens to the public later this year!

Walking Tours and Trails

If you looking to get out and about as part of the festival, we've also got some gentle self-guided walking tours taking you on an informative journey between libraries and other literary highlights where you can learn more about each library and the collections.

Just download the LoveExploring app from the App Store or Google Play Store for free, and set your location to Manchester for a series of trails around the city centre as part of the Festival of Libraries. Whether you want an informative walk alone or you're planning a day for the whole family, let us know how you get on! Access information is given throughout.

Trails available:

Radical Manchester 70 minutes, 4.1km, starting at Chetham's Library and ending at The Working Class Movement Library

Children's Literature 30 minutes, 1.7km, starting at John Rylands Library and ending at Manchester Poetry Library

Suffragette Manchester Trail 60 minutes, 4.35km, starting at Chetham's Library and ending at the Pankhurst Centre

Family Trail 30 minutes, 2.26km, starting at Chetham's Library and ending at the Peterloo Memorial

Women Writers Trail 30 minutes, 1.6km, starting at John Rylands Library and ending at Manchester Poetry Library

Elizabeth Gaskell's Manchester 60 minutes, 3.4km, starting at John Rylands Library and ending at Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Poetry Trail 50 minutes, 1km, starting at John Rylands Library and ending at Manchester Poetry Library

There's additional outdoor events and walking trails as part of the festival happening in North Manchester: There's the Middleton Photo Trail, or for our younger audiences there's the 'Koala Who Could' Storywalk in Oldham and the Pictures in the Park event in Rochdale.

Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail

9-14 June 2021, Middleton Library

To celebrate the Festival of Libraries, we want to showcase a special treasure – the local studies photographic collection held at Middleton Library. We have created a walking trail through Middleton, where you can find and compare today's view with that captured in some of the photographs in our collection.

You can go in your own time, at your own pace – it's entirely self-guided. When you come to a marker on our map, tap the marker, and investigate the view of past Middleton!

'The Koala Who Could' Storywalk

9 June 2021, 10:30am-11:30am, Chadderton Hall Park

Join us for a fantastic storywalk in Chadderton Hall Park where we'll be sharing the brilliant story 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. Take a walk with us, following our trail and looking for all our hidden clues! All children will receive a craft pack to take home and enjoy.

Suitable for children aged 0-5. Please note that booking is essential.

Full schedule

Festival duration:

Wednesday 9th – Sunday 13th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
Artist Residency: Anna Polonyi (Iowa City of Literature)	Manchester Central Library	-
Artist Residency: Alicia Sometimes (Melbourne City of Literature)	The Portico Library	-
Artist Residency: Anjum Malik	Bolton Libraries	-
Artist Residency: Ella Otomewo	Oldham Libraries	-
Artist Residency: Michelle Collier	Trafford Libraries	-
Artist Residency: James Holt	Stockport One Hub Library	-
Future Libraries: Lydia Hounat and Izzy Bolt	Manchester Central Library	-
Future Libraries: Ruth Yates and Chris Ball	Leigh Library	-
Future Libraries: Charlotte Wetton and David Mcfarlane	Poetry Library	-
Artist Residency: Meha Hindocha at The Portico Library	The Portico Library	-
Exploring Health and Social Care Through Poetry	Online	-
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	-
Look for a Book	Wigan Libraries	-
Festival tours and trails	Online and city centre	-
Liberty to Read: a History of Libraries in Trafford	Online	-

Wednesday 9th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
'The Koala Who Could' Storywalk	Chadderton Hall Park	10:30am–11:30am
Crime Month Author Interview	Online	11:00am–12:00pm
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting From A To B	Stockport Library	11:00am / 2:00pm
Rare Books Talk with Bolton Library	Bolton Central Library	1:00pm–1:30pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop with Wigan Library	Online	2:00pm
Haworth and Wuthering Heights – A Talk by Ed Glinert	Online	2:00pm–3:00pm
Love to Read at Manchester Metropolitan University Library with Andrew Mcmillan	Online	2:00pm–3:00pm
Fact and Fiction: Intersection of the Imagination and Historical Record	Online	2:00pm–4:00pm

Inspired by Libraries: Radzi Chinyanganya	Online	4:00pm–5:00pm
A Tale of Two Libraries – An Exchange Between The Portico and Working Class Movement Libraries	Online	4:00pm–5:00pm
Research and Libraries	Online	5:00pm–6:00pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Jonathan Schofield	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop with Stockport Library	Online	7:00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Michael Rosen	Online	7:00pm–8:00pm

Thursday 10th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
The Pendle Witch Trials	Online	10:00am–11:00am
Rummage: A History of the Things we Have Reused, Recycled and Refused to Let Go With Dr Emily Cockayne	Online	1:00pm–2:00pm
Black Lives Matter: Readings and Conversation	Online	5:30pm–7:00pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Dr. Peter Lindfield	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm
Future Libraries	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop with Oldham Library	Online	7:00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Gary Younge at John Rylands Research Institute and Library	Online	7:00pm–8:00pm
Stockport Reads Online Reading Group	Online	7:00pm–8:00pm
An Evening with Writers Lara Williams, Keith Hutson and Oliver Harris	Online	7:00pm–8:30pm

Friday 11th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
Online Storytime With Shasha	Online	11:00am – 11:30am
Stephen Holland The Comics Laureate	Altrincham Library	11:00am–12:00pm
Chair Yoga with Trafford Libraries	Online	11:00am–12:00pm
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting From A To B	Bolton Central Library	11:00am / 1:00pm
Instagram Live with Kate Feld and the virtual writers in residence	Online	11:00am / 1:00pm
Radical Poets: John Stafford and Joseph Chapman Ashton	Online	2:00pm–2:45pm
Fake News! Read Beyond The Headlines	Online	3:00pm–4:00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Shirley May and Mike Garry	The Portico Library	6:00pm–7:00pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Jennifer Reid	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm

Saturday 12th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting From A To B	Eccles Library	10:00am / 11:00am
Pathways Into Publishing: Industry Day with The Portico Library	Online	10:00am–4:00pm
Pictures in the Park	Queen's Park OL10 4UY Hare Hill Park OL15 9HE Jubilee Park M24 6DE Denehurst Park OL11 5DS	10:00am–5:00pm
Sculpt Shakespeare Workshop with Manchester Libraries and Manchester Animation Festival	Online	11:00am–12:00pm
Children's Poetry with Matt Goodfellow	Urmston Library	11:00am–12:00pm
Under Fives Story Fun at Farnworth Library	Farnworth Library	11:00am–3:00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop with Tameside Library	Online	12:00pm–1:30pm
Creative Library at Radcliffe Library	Radcliffe Library	1:00pm–2:00pm
Make. Play. Code.	Oldham Library	1:00pm–3:00pm
Comic Illustration Workshop for Adults with Marc Jackson	Online	2:00pm–3:00pm
Distant Libraries with Young Identity	Urmston Library	5:00pm–7:00pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Nick Thurston	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Guy Garvey with Chetham's Library	Online	7:00pm–8:00pm
Headline News – The Manchester Guardian!	Online	Anytime

Sunday 13th June

Event name	Event location	Event time
Pathways Into Publishing: Creativity Day with The Portico Library	Online	10:00am–4:00pm
Poetry Health Service In Residence At Manchester Poetry Library	Online	12:00pm–2:00pm
Manchester Central Library Sunday Funday	Manchester Central Library	12:00pm–4:00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Stuart Maconie with Salford Libraries and The Working Class Movement Library	Eccles Public Library	1:00pm–2:00 pm
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting From A To B	Prestwich Library	1:00pm / 2:00pm
What Story Is, And How To Write One: The Art Of Empathy	Online	1:00pm–2:30pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Time Traveller Atlanta Tully With Seven Arches Publishing	Online	6:00pm–7:00pm



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