

# Manchester City of Literature

## Listings for: **Fri 11 June - Sat 11 June**

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### Fri 11 June

Jhumpa Lahiri & Kamila Shamsie in Conversation	Online	Until 12.00am
Look for a Book		All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Exploring Health and Social Care through Poetry	Online	All day
Artist Residency: James Holt	One Stockport Hub	All day
Artist Residency: Anjum Malik	Bolton Library	All day
Artist Residency: Meha Hindocha at The Portico Library	The Portico Library	All day
Artist Residency: Michelle Collier	Trafford Libraries	All day
Artist Residency: Alicia Sometimes (Melbourne City of Literature)	The Portico Library	All day
Artist Residency: Anna Polonyi (Iowa City of Literature)	Manchester Central Library	All day
Artist Residency: Ella Otomewo	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	All day
The Liberty to Read: A History of Libraries in Trafford	Trafford Libraries	All day
Future Libraries: Lydia Hounat and Izzy Bolt	Manchester Central Library	All day
Future Libraries: Ruth Yates and Chris Ball	Leigh Library	All day
Writing for Wellbeing Workshops	Online	All day
Festival of Libraries 2021		All day
Future Libraries: Charlotte Wetton and David McFarlane	Manchester Central Library	All day
Festival of Libraries: Tours and Trails		All day
Meet the Librarian	Online	All day

Chair Yoga with Trafford Libraries	Online	11.00am - 12.00pm
Online storytime with Shasha	Online	11.00am - 11.30am
Stephen Holland the Comics Laureate at Altrincham Library	Altrincham Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting from A to B at Bolton Central Library	Bolton Library	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

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### Sat 12 June

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Pictures in the Park	Rochdale Libraries	10.00am - 5.00pm
Pathways into Publishing: Industry Day	Online	10.00am - 4.00pm
Under Fives Story Fun at Farnworth Library		11.00am - 3.00pm
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
Creative Library at Radcliffe Library	Radcliffe Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Make. Play. Code.	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	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: Silenced Libraries with Nick Thurston	Online	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Inspired by Libraries: Guy Garvey with Chetham's Library	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Sun 13 June

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Festival of Libraries: Tours and Trails		Until 11.59pm
Meet the Librarian	Online	Until 11.59pm
Pathways into Publishing: Creativity Day	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
What Story Is, and How to Write One: The Art of Empathy	Online	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Hawk Dance Theatre: Getting from A to B at Prestwich Library	Prestwich Library	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Inspired by Libraries: Stuart Maconie with Salford Libraries and the Working Class Movement Library	Eccles Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Manchester's First Library Presents: Time Traveller Atlanta Tully with Seven Arches Publishing	Online	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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### Mon 14 June

Look for a Book		All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day

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### Tue 15 June

Look for a Book		All day
The Poetry Miles		12.00am - 11.59pm
Visual poetry with Óscar Martín Centeno	Online	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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**Wed 16 June**

Look for a Book

Until 12.00am

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Thu 17 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Fri 18 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Sat 19 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

Rise! Storytelling- Masala, Monsoons &amp; the Mango Sun- Emily Hennessey and Sheema Mukherjee

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Sun 20 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Mon 21 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Tue 22 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Wed 23 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

The Owner of the Sea by Richard Price: [Online](#)  
Carcenet Book Launch7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 24 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Fri 25 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Sat 26 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Sun 27 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

Arab Heritage Festival

Online

2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Mon 28 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Tue 29 June**

The Poetry Miles

All day

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**Wed 30 June**

The Poetry Miles

Until 11.59pm

Between the Covers – Literary Liaisons

Online

7.00pm - 7.50pm

Thinking with Trees by Jason Allen-  
Paisant: Carcanet Book Launch

Online

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 1 July**Rise! Spoken Word at The Bureau with  
Cat Hepburn7.00pm - 8.30pm

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**Sat 3 July**

Summer Festival: Fly on the Wall Press

11.00am - 6.45pm

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**Wed 7 July**Houses and Homes in Literature: From  
Shakespeare to the Present Day

Online

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 8 July**

Word Central

7.30pm - 9.00pm

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**Wed 14 July**Henry Normal in conversation with Gerry  
Potter

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Bronte's Mistress: The Story Must Be Told  
with Finola AustinElizabeth Gaskell's  
House

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Wed 21 July**

Henry Normal in conversation with  
Geneviève L. Walsh

12.00pm - 1.00pm

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**Wed 28 July**

Henry Normal in conversation with Thick  
Richard

12.00pm - 1.00pm

The Life of Charlotte Brontë by Elizabeth Gaskell: An Introduction with Sue Newby [Elizabeth Gaskell's House](#)

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Wed 4 August**

Henry Normal in conversation with Anna  
Percy

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Romance and Reality: Elizabeth Gaskell's debt to Sir Walter Scott [Online](#)

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Wed 11 August**

Henry Normal in conversation with Tony  
Curry

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell – A Friendship with Libby Tempest [Elizabeth Gaskell's House](#)

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Wed 18 August**

Henry Normal in conversation with  
Dominic Berry

12.00pm - 1.00pm

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**Wed 25 August**

Henry Normal in conversation with Rose  
Condo

12.00pm - 1.00pm

'This unlucky book': Fact, Fiction and Mythmaking in Elizabeth Gaskell's 'The Life of Charlotte Brontë' – Panel discussion [Elizabeth Gaskell's House](#)

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Wed 1 September**

Henry Normal in conversation with Paul  
Cookson

12.00pm - 1.00pm

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**Fri 3 September**

Breaking Boundaries: Reimagining Borders in Postcolonial and Migrant Studies [Online](#)

All day

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**Wed 8 September**

**Wed 13 October**

Beyond Uncle Tom's Cabin; Harriet  
Beecher Stowe, Frances E.W. Harper and  
Harriet Jacobs with Bonnets at Dawn

Online

7.00pm - 8.00pm



