Manchester City of Literature

Thu 5 November

New Storytelling Zone at People's History Museum	People's History Museum	All day
HEX HOUSE: Amy Jane Stewart in conversation with Heidi Hinda Chadwick	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Laura Kuenssberg: Pay Attention	Stoller Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Jodi Picoult	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 6 November

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An Afternoon with Harry Whittaker – Orlando (From the World of Lucinda Riley's Seven Sisters)	Serenity Booksellers	1.00pm - 2.30pm
John Gwynne in conversation with Hannah Kaner	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sat 7 November

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Manchester Festival of Philosophy, Arts and Culture: Met Amongst Strangers	Kontrast	10.00am - 11.30am
Manchester Festival of Philosophy, Arts and Culture: Wisdom Through Tales	Hinterland	7.30pm - 10.00pm

Sun 8 November

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Hinterland Festival: Caitlin O'Ryan, Griot Gabriel and Skye Lilly	Band On The Wall	12.30pm - 2.00pm
Voices of Resistance at CULTPLEX	Cultplex	12.30pm - 3.00pm
Manchester Festival of Philosophy, Arts and Culture: The Imagination and the World We'll Create	Hinterland	4.00pm - 6.00pm

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Tue 10 November

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Lunchtime Lecture: Sophie Oliver 'What the Dresses Know'	House of Books and Friends	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Close Writing: Alice Butler in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Ella Risbridger	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Thu 12 November

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How NOT to Flee a War	Samuel Alexander Building	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Ice Flower Herbarium: Dzena Andersone in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Sat 14 November

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Sun 15 November

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Slamchester: 15 Nov 2026	53two	7.30pm - 10.00pm

Mon 16 November

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From Aspiration to Implementation: Rethinking Reading for a New Generation	House of Books and Friends	1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Tue 17 November

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An Evening with Danielle L. Jensen	St. Ann's Church	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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Wed 18 November

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Book Launch: ‘Something Black in the Lentil Soup’ by Reshma Ruia	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Event: Elizabeth Gaskell V George Eliot – The Moorland Cottage V The Mill on the Floss	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Thu 19 November

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“I Hate Chocolate” by Jonny Rodgers – Book Launch	Chorlton Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Online Reading: “Seeing the Other Side” by Allison Symes	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Tahmina Begum	Prologue	7.30pm - 9.00pm

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Sat 21 November

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Sun 22 November

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Mon 23 November

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An Evening with Jonathan Coe	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Verbose MCR November	King's Arms Salford	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 24 November

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The Future of Jokes – An Evening with Robin Ince	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
John McGahern: A Writing Life – Frank Shovlin in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Red River Valley by Ian McMillan: Carcanet Online Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Mind Over Slammer: Manchester Heat	Band On The Wall	7.30pm - 12.00am
A Pair of Bookends: On Air at Simply Books	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Thu 26 November

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Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
The Sun Inn Poets – Reading & Open Mic	Manchester Cathedral	6.30pm - 8.30pm
The Age of Hitler – Alec Ryrie in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Richard Coles	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Jamie Bartlett	Prologue	8.00pm - 9.30pm

Fri 27 November

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Creative Lab	Bridge 5 Mill	7.00pm - 10.00pm

Sat 28 November

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Sun 29 November

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Tue 1 December

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Dave Haslam – Creative Journeys: Intimate conversations with artists, actors, writers and musicians	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Wed 2 December

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Slow Reading Group: The Manchester Man	SEESAW	6.00pm - 7.30pm
The Battles to Save the NHS – Piyush Pushkar in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Thu 3 December

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The Christmas Clue – An Evening with Nicola Upson	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Fri 4 December

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The White North Has Thy Bones: Dorian Ravenscroft in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Tue 8 December

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An Evening with Dan Keeling	Prologue	7.00pm - 8.30pm
A Festive Evening with Cathy Bramley and Suzan Holder	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30pm

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A Victorian Christmas Literary Salon: Dickens, Gaskell & Mulled Wine	The Woodstock	4.30pm - 6.30pm

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Sun 3 January

New Storytelling Zone at People’s History Museum	People's History Museum	Until 5.00pm

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Tue 19 January

An Evening With J.M. Dalgliesh	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 29 January

Milk, Bread, Teeth: Amy Twigg in conversation with Lara Williams	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.45pm - 8.00pm

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Tue 2 February

An Evening with Eloise Rodger	Prologue	7.30pm - 9.00pm

Thu 11 March

An Evening with Alice Feeney	Prologue	7.30pm - 9.00pm