Manchester City of Literature

Thu 8 October

HOME – Free Creative Writing and Performance Workshops	HOME	All day
Central Library – Free Creative Writing and Performance Workshops	Manchester Central Library	All day
Old Trafford – Free Creative Writing and Performance Workshops	OT Creative Space	All day
The Cultural Welcome 2026	Oxford Road Corridor	All day
Wythenshawe Forum Workshops	Forum Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm

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Testament to Rose: A Workshop on Robert Rose	Manchester Cathedral	1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Manchester Literature Festival Presents Ian McMillan	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.45pm

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Manchester Literature Festival Presents The Brown Sugar RAP Party	Contact Theatre	8.00pm - 9.15pm

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Cabaret for Freedom	St John's Church	7.30pm - 10.00pm

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Manchester Literature Festival Presents Simon Armitage: Gilgamesh	Manchester Central Library	4.30pm - 5.15pm

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Verbose MCR October event	King's Arms Salford	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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Manchester Literature Festival Presents Creative Connection – Go All In	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm

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Manchester Literature Festival Presents An Evening with Jackie Kay	HOME	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

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Slamovision 2026 Final	Online	8.00pm - 10.00pm

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I Was A Teenage Bisexual	Waterside Arts	7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Hinterland Festival: Caitlin O'Ryan, Griot Gabriel and Skye Lilly	Band On The Wall	12.30pm - 2.00pm

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Mind Over Slammer: Manchester Heat	Band On The Wall	7.30pm - 12.00am

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The Sun Inn Poets – Reading & Open Mic	Manchester Cathedral	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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Creative Lab	Bridge 5 Mill	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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Mon 14 December

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