

# Manchester City of Literature

## Festival Listings for: **Sat 14 May - Sun 14 May**

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### **Sat 14 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

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### **Sun 15 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

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### **Mon 16 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across  
Greater Manchester

8.00am - 12.00am

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### **Tue 17 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across  
Greater Manchester

All day

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### **Wed 18 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across  
Greater Manchester

All day

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**Thu 19 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester All day

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**Fri 20 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

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**Sat 21 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

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**Sun 22 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester Until 12.00am

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**Mon 23 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

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**Tue 24 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

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**Wed 25 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition All day

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**Thu 26 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

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**Fri 27 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

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**Sat 28 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

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**Sun 29 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

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**Mon 30 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

All day

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**Tue 31 May**

Shoebox Libraries Competition

Until 8.00pm

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**Mon 6 June**10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts **Forum Library**  
Exhibition

10.00am - 6.00pm

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**Tue 7 June**10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts **Forum Library**  
Exhibition

All day

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**Wed 8 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

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**Thu 9 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

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**Fri 10 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

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**Sat 11 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

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**Sun 12 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

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**Mon 13 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots      **Manchester Central Library**      12.00am - 12.00pm

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**Tue 14 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition      **Forum Library**      All day

See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots      **Manchester Central Library**      All day

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**Wed 15 June**

10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		12.00am
Libraries as Sanctuary with Lviv City of Literature		All day
Festival of Libraries 2022		9.00am - 11.00pm
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	9.00am - 3.00pm
'Have you seen my duckling?' – Storytime in mother languages at Leigh Library	Leigh Library	10.00am - 11.00am
Golborne library Board Games group	Golborne Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Leigh library Craft and Chat for adults	Leigh Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Wigan Library	Wigan Library	10.00am - 11.15am
Yoga in the Library	Urmston Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Bits, Bobs and Babbles at Hindley library and Community Centre	Hindley Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Rochdale Central Library	Rochdale Central Library	12.00pm - 1.15pm
Chatter Cats	Wigan Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Manchester Poetry Library Tours	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 1.30pm
'Have you seen my duckling?' – storytime in mother languages at Pendleton Library	Pendleton Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Porcelain painting workshop at Withington Library	Withington Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
The Great Miss Lydia Becker: Suffragist, Scientist and Trailblazer	Altrincham Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Activism Past, Present and Future	Manchester Central Library	4.00pm - 7.00pm
Future (of) poetry Libraries: an online event hosted by Manchester Poetry Library	Manchester Poetry Library	4.00pm - 5.30pm
Inspired By Libraries: Julie Hesmondhalgh	Ashton Library	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Bedtime Stories	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Elliptical Readings	Manchester Poetry Library	5.30pm - 6.30pm
The Palmer Crime Lecture Series: The Life of Crime	The Portico Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Love to Read: 100 Queer Poems with Andrew McMillan (online)	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Author Evening with David Nolan	Bredbury Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Greg Jenner	Urmston Library	7.30pm - 8.30pm

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### Thu 16 June

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See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		All day
Libraries as Sanctuary with Lviv City of Literature		All day
Festival of Libraries 2022		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	All day
Manchester Poetry Library Tours	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books with Maisie Chan	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 2.15pm
Shared Reading Group at Greater Manchester Mental Health Library	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	10.30am - 12.00pm
Under 5s, Errol's Garden Story Walk	Alexandra Park, Wigan	11.00am - 1.00pm
See Myself in Books with A.M.Dassu	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 2.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Stretford Library	Stretford Library	11.00am - 12.15pm
Print Me a Poem	Chetham's Library	11.00am - 12.00pm, 2.00pm - 3.00pm, All day, All day
Shevington library Ancestry Club	Shevington Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Fabric painting workshop at Didsbury Library	Didsbury Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Love to Read: The Odyssey with Lara Williams (in person at Manchester Poetry Library)	Manchester Poetry Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Norden Library	Norden Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Kindness Bookmarks at Littleborough Library	Littleborough Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Reading Rocks! at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	3.30pm - 5.00pm

Stories on the Green	Salford Museum and Art Gallery	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	4.00pm - 5.30pm
Carrot to the Stars at Hazel Grove		4.00pm - 5.00pm
Inspired By Libraries: Jackie Kay and Abigail Reynolds	Manchester Poetry Library	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Writing For Wellbeing Workshop at Ashton Library, Tameside	Tameside Libraries	6.00pm - 7.15pm
Migrant Voices: Musical Living Library at Stockport Central Library	Stockport Central Library	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Inspired By Libraries: Lemn Sissay	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Discover Pandora – A LIVE, interactive Interview with sensational new author: Susan Stokes-Chapman	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Author Evening with Chris Simms	Marple Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 17 June

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See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	Until 12.00pm
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		All day
Festival of Libraries 2022		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	All day
Manchester Poetry Library Tours	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Manchester University NHS Library Tours	Manchester University NHS Library	9.00am - 4.00pm
Hawk Dance with Inside The Igloo at Rochdale Central Library	Rochdale Central Library	9.45am - 11.45am
Art Group at Shevington library	Shevington Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Sensory Session and Messy Play with thrive CIC at Hindley library and Community Centre	Hindley Library	10.00am - 11.00am
Deaf and Blind Coffee Morning	Wigan Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Print Me a Poem	Chetham's Library	All day, All day, 11.00am - 12.00pm, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Atherton library Dementia Friendly Luncheon Club	Atherton Library	11.30am - 2.30pm

Hawk Dance with Inside The Igloo in Wigan	Ashton Library	11.30am - 12.30pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Oldham Library	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	2.00pm - 3.15pm
Jigsaw Club at Golborne library	Wigan Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Migrant Voices: Musical Living Library at Bolton Central Library	Bolton Library	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Kindness bookmarks at Langley Library	Langley Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Reading Rocks! at Littleborough Library	Littleborough Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Mike Sweeney	Eccles Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm
The Death of the Great Detective Murder Mystery Evening	Urmston Library	7.30pm - 10.00pm

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Festival of Libraries 2022		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	Until 3.00pm
Manchester Poetry Library Tours	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 1.30pm
Happy, Safe and Free	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 5.00pm
Peter Pan Junior	Langley Library	10.00am - 10.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Bredbury Library	Bredbury Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Brooklands Library	Brooklands Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Arcadia Library	Arcadia Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Beswick Library	Beswick Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Reading Rocks! at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
The Great Miss Lydia Becker – interview with author Joanna M Williams	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 12.00pm



Reading Rocks! at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
The Old Green Time Machine at Sale Library	Sale Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
LEGO® Brick Building Club	Altrincham Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Improvised Book Club for Kids	Stretford Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Letters in the Library	Chetham's Library	11.00am - 12.00pm, 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Storytelling: 'The Spaniglish Girl', by Natalia Simons	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
Trailblazers! Women of Manchester and the North West	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Migrant Voices Takeover the Rylands	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
North City Library Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day	North City Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Love to Read: Family Drop in at Manchester Poetry Library	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Carrot to the Stars at Astley Cheetham Art Gallery	Stalybridge Library	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Writing Workshop with Will Harris	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 3.30pm
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Festival of Libraries Family Funday at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 5.00pm
The Old Green Time Machine at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Festival of Libraries: French Storytime	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Festival of Libraries: Reading Rascals	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm

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### Sun 19 June

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Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		Until 12.00am
Festival of Libraries 2022		Until 11.00pm
In the Margins: The Portico Library and its collection	The Portico Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm

See Myself in Books with Manchester Central Library's Sunday Funday **Manchester Central Library** 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Inspired by Libraries with Jay Blades MBE **Bolton Library** 2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Thu 30 June**

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**Mon 11 July**

African Heritage in Islam    6.00pm - 7.00pm

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