

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Wed 2 October

Citizen Poet: New and Selected Essays by Eavan Boland:  
Carcenet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Sat 5 October

Caroline Lucas

Martin Harris Centre for  
Music and Drama

2.30pm - 3.45pm

Jackie Kay: A Life in Poetry and Protest

Martin Harris Centre for  
Music and Drama

7.00pm - 8.15pm

An Evening with Matt Haig

Contact Theatre

7.30pm - 8.45pm

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## Sun 6 October

Launch of "Afterwards" by Karen Kendrick

Working Class Movement  
Library

5.00pm - 7.00pm

David Peace

HOME

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Mon 7 October

An Evening with Alan Hollinghurst & Andrew McMillan

Manchester Central  
Library

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Thu 10 October

The Simons of Manchester: A Book Event

The Portico Library

6.00pm - 7.00pm

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Manchester Central  
Library

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Fri 11 October

Juno Dawson

Waterstones Deansgate

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Sat 12 October

Lord of the Flies with Aimee de Jongh

Manchester Central  
Library

5.00pm - 6.15pm

The Book of Manchester

Contact Theatre

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Mon 14 October

George Monbiot on The Invisible Doctrine

HOME

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Tue 15 October

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Manchester Poetry Library 8.00pm - 9.15pm

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**Wed 16 October**

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| GLOBAL MARXISM – Simin Fadaee in conversation with Kevin Gillan            | Blackwell's Bookshop       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Emotional Support Horse by Claudine Toutoungi: Carcanet Online Book Launch |                            | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |
| André Aciman   | Waterstones Deansgate      | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |
| Andrew O'Hagan & Dave Haslam   | Manchester Central Library | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |

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**Fri 18 October**

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| Daisy Johnson & Andrew Michael Hurley | Manchester Central Library | 6.30pm - 7.45pm |
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**Sat 19 October**

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| Earth Prayers with Carol Ann Duffy                                 | HOME                | 3.00pm - 4.15pm |
| Northern Launch of the Third Space Anthology – exploring belonging | The Portico Library | 4.00pm - 6.00pm |

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**Sun 20 October**

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| An Audience with Elif Shafak | HOME | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |
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**Mon 21 October**

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| C. J. Skuse in Conversation with Chris McDonald | Serenity Booksellers | 6.00pm - 8.30pm |
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**Wed 23 October**

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| Billy 'Nibs' Buckshot: The Complete Works by John Gallas: Carcanet Online Book Launch | Online | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |
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**Mon 28 October**

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| Modern Gothic: The Online Launch |  | 6.15pm - 8.00pm |
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**Sun 3 November**

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| In Conversation with Kate Mosse | St Pauls Church | 7.00pm - 8.30pm |
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**Wed 6 November**

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| Invisible Dog by Fabio Morábito translated by Richard Gwyn: Carcanet Online Book Launch | Online | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |
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**Thu 7 November**

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| Book Launch: EUPHORIA by Melanie Neads |  | 6.00pm - 7.15pm |
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**Fri 8 November**

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| Richard Powers | Manchester Central Library | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |
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**Wed 27 November**

A celebration of James Baldwin with David Olusoga and  
Douglas Field

6.30pm - 8.30pm

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**Thu 12 December**

Book launch: How Can I Be Now? by Dominic Berry

Manchester Central  
Library

6.00pm - 7.30pm

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