

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Wed 1 May

Out of Sri Lanka: The Poetry of Witness

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Online Talk: The Life of Charlotte Brontë – An Introduction

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 2 May

Dead Happy Book Launch: Josh Silver in conversation with  
Maxine Peake

Social Refuge

7.30pm - 9.30pm

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## Tue 7 May

Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: Erauso

6.00pm - 7.30pm

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## Wed 8 May

Afternoon Tea and The House of Clementine

Time For Tea

6.30pm - 8.00pm

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## Fri 10 May

Olivia Laing: The Garden Against Time

Manchester Central  
Library

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Sun 12 May

MACFEST 2024: Comedy with Ola Labib: The Art of Living a  
Double Life

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Still City: Diary of an Invasion by Oksana Maksymchuk:  
Carcenet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Tue 14 May

Inside the Library: Lives and Legacies

Chetham's Library

3.00pm - 4.00pm

An Evening with David Mitchell

Manchester Central  
Library

7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Wed 15 May

Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – A  
Friendship

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Mon 20 May

Verbose x Bad Betty

7.30pm - 9.30pm

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## Wed 22 May

Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – Fame  
and Fortune

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 23 May**

MACFEST 2024: Stories and Storytelling in Islamic Manuscripts

6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Tue 28 May**

UN AMOR – Sara Mesa and Katie Whitemore in conversation with Rosi Song **Blackwell's Bookshop**

6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Wed 29 May**

The effect of linguistic attitudes on the adoption of features

6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Thu 30 May**

Conversations with Comic Authors: Laura Pérez Granel

6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Sat 1 June**

Festival of Writing Day

**The Birchcliffe Centre**

10.00am - 6.00pm

**Sun 2 June**

MACFEST 2024: Islam and Caring for The Natural World

2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Wed 5 June**

From Base Materials by Jenny Lewis: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Tue 11 June**

An Evening with Miranda July

**Manchester Central Library**

7.00pm - 8.15pm

**Wed 12 June**

HiVIS Eye Health Marketplace at Wigan library

**Wigan Library**

10.00am - 1.00pm

One in Ten

**Longsight Library**

12.00pm - 3.00pm

Festival of Libraries Author Talk and Creative Writing Workshop

**Old Trafford Library at Limelight**

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Online Talk: Cynthia V Molly: 'Love me as I am, sweet one, for I shall never be better.'

**Elizabeth Gaskell's House**

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Thu 13 June**

One in Ten

**Longsight Library**

Until 3.00pm

Made in Manchester with Brian Groom

**Urmston Library**

7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Sat 15 June**

One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects

**Gallery Oldham**

9.00am - 5.00am

MACFEST 2024: Books with Sefi Atta

2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Sun 16 June**

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The Shark Nursery by Mary O'Malley: Carcanet Book Launch

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Online Event: Villette V Ruth: Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell

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MACFEST 2024: David Hirsch: Comic Books – Hello from Dubai!

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Online Event: As Seen on Screen – Costume in TV Adaptations

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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MACFEST 2024: Books, books, books! From Spark to Story: The Journey of Samira Surfs

4.00pm - 5.30pm

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Elizabeth Gaskell's House 7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Online Event: Wives and Daughters V Mansfield Park – The Domestic Novel

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