

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Wed 7 June

Latch by Rebecca Goss: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 8 June

LOVE TO READ: THIS BEATING HEART WITH LAURA  
BARNETT AND RESERVOIR WITH LIVI MICHAEL

Manchester Poetry Library 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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## Mon 12 June

Harriet Gibsone and Octavia Bright in conversation with Terri  
White

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

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## Tue 13 June

Devolution in Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region

Manchester Central  
Library

5.30pm - 6.30pm

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## Wed 14 June

Burial of the Cameo: New Book from Oliver James Lomax

The Portico Library

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Another Art of Poetry and Doorstones by Michael Edwards:  
Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Sat 17 June

Rome Play: A fun creative drop-in for children, families and  
adults

The Portico Library

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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## Mon 19 June

The Art of Darkness: An evening with John Robb

Waterstones Deansgate

6.30pm - 7.30pm

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## Wed 21 June

Before We Go Any Further by Tristram Fane Saunders:  
Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Mon 26 June

'Possibilities in Shade', by Mariano Peyrou

6.00pm - 7.30pm

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## Wed 28 June

Partial Shade: Poems New and Selected by John Birtwhistle:  
Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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## Thu 29 June

An Evening with Nell Stevens and Claire Dunham

Emmanuel C of E Church

7.30pm - 9.30pm

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**Mon 3 July**

Paul Burston and Michael Handrick with Andrew McMillan

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Thu 6 July**

The Photographs of Zygmunt Bauman: Book Launch

6.00pm - 7.15pm

**Wed 12 July**

A Tudor Marriage Bed

Chetham's Library

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Hard Drive by Paul Stephenson: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Thu 13 July**

CHAIN-GANG ALL-STARS – Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah in conversation

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Mon 17 July**

ORDINARY HUMAN FAILINGS – Megan Nolan in conversation with Lara Williams

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Wed 26 July**

SANDERSON'S ISLE – James Clarke in conversation with Luke Brown

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Tue 15 August**

Henry Normal's Collected Poems, Vol. 3: Live Stream Book Launch

7.00pm - 7.45pm

**Fri 18 August**

An Evening With Rachel Grosvenor, author of The Finery

House of Books and Friends

6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Tue 29 August**

MY WEIL – Lars Iyer in conversation with Dr Keith Crome

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Wed 30 August**

For the Unnamed by Fred D'Aguiar: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Wed 6 September**

Switch: The Complete Catullus by Isobel Williams: Carcanet Classics Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Thu 14 September**

SALT MODERN STORIES Launch – Clare Fisher, David Frankel and David Gaffney

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Sat 16 September**

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HOME

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Mon 18 September**

Nigel Planer book launch: Making Other Plans

7.00pm - 7.45pm

**Tue 19 September**

Gerry Potter book launch: 6A Blackstock Gardens

Manchester Central  
Library

6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Wed 20 September**

The Coming Thing by Martina Evans: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Thu 21 September**

OPEN UP – Thomas Morris in conversation with Valerie O'Riordan

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Wed 27 September**

'Master of Distances', by Jordi Doce

6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Tue 3 October**

Paul Cookson: The Man Who Launched a Thousand Poems

The Carlton Club

7.30pm - 10.00pm

**Sat 7 October**

Max Porter presents Shy

Contact Theatre

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Mon 9 October**

An Evening with Zadie Smith

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Wed 11 October**

Revelation Freshly Erupting by Nelly Sachs, translated by Andrew Shanks: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Sat 14 October**

An Evening with Linton Kwesi Johnson

Contact Theatre

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Wed 18 October**

Infinite in Finite by Andrew Wynn Owen: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Sun 22 October**

Jeanette Winterson

HOME

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Wed 25 October**

GUNFLOWER – Laura Jean McKay in conversation with  
Gregory Norminton

**Blackwell's Bookshop**

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Late Gifts by Richard Price: Carcanet Online Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 26 October**

Alexander Goehr: Composing a Life with the Villiers Quartet

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7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Fri 27 October**

It Came From the Closet: Book Event

**The Portico Library**

6.00pm - 7.00pm

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