

Manchester City of Literature

Thu 27 January

"Why I Write Poetry" at Manchester Poetry Library: Book Launch

Manchester Poetry Library 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Sun 30 January

Book Swap and Bottle Share

Track Brewing Company 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Wed 2 February

Hurricane Watch by Olive Senior: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 3 February

MUSLIM, ACTUALLY – Tawseef Khan in conversation with Qaisra Shahraz

Blackwell's Bookshop 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tue 8 February

Reading... Ida Vitale

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Thu 10 February

Development, architecture, and the formation of heritage in late twentieth-century Iran

11.00am - 12.00pm

Digital Storytelling Launch with The American University of Beirut

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sat 12 February

Storytelling: La cebra Camila

Instituto Cervantes 11.30am - 12.15pm

Sun 13 February

Children's Books: Everyone Heroes

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Wed 16 February

International Mother Language Day 2022

9.00am - 7.00pm

Thu 17 February

International Mother Language Day 2022

All day

Catalina Clara Ramírez de Guzmán, a unique Spanish Golden Age writer

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 18 February

International Mother Language Day 2022

All day

Sat 19 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
Little Bridges: A Celebration of Poetry for International Mother Language Day	Manchester Poetry Library	11.00am - 5.00pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Exeter presents Cornish in Conversation		11.00am - 5.00pm

Sun 20 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
International Mother Language Day Songs with Z-Arts		10.30am - 12.30pm
Cooking with words	Zouk Tea Bar and Grill	4.00pm - 6.00pm

Mon 21 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
International Mother Language Day at Powerhouse Library	Moss Side Powerhouse Library	11.00am - 7.00pm
GERMAN TASTERS WITH DEUTSCH CENTRE INTERNATIONAL		12.00pm - 1.00pm
Family Fun Day for International Mother Language Day at Central Library	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
International Mother Language Day at North City Library	North City Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
International Mother Language Day celebration at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
International Mother Language Day at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Queer Up with Alexis Caught & Charlie Craggs	Ducie Street Warehouse	5.00pm - 8.00pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Dunedin		5.00pm - 6.00pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Kuhmo presents Vespian Evening		5.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening of Queer Gothic Horror with Leon Craig and Alison Rumfitt	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Manchester City of Languages: Implications for policy and practice [in-person & live-streamed]	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Exeter		7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 22 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
Manchester in Translation 2022		11.00am - 5.00pm
Keynote with Lawrence Schimel: On the dual practice of translating and being translated between mother and stepmother tongues		11.00am - 12.00pm
Mother language(s) from my field site		2.00pm - 4.00pm
Portuguese – English Workshop led by Rahul Bery		2.00pm - 4.30pm
Create A Play for Mother Language Day	Moss Side Powerhouse Library	3.45pm - 5.45pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Virtual roundtable discussion on (heritage) language learning during the pandemic		7.00pm - 8.30pm

Wed 23 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
Manchester in Translation 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	12.00am
Fight Between the Lines: Translation as Literary Activism		11.00am - 12.00pm
Turkish – English Workshop led by Filiz Emre		2.00pm - 4.30pm
Online talk by Dick Holdstock – ‘Street Ballads’ Role in Working People’s Enfranchisement’		3.00pm - 4.00pm
Kathputli Utsav – A Festival of Traditional Indian Arts	University Place	3.30pm - 5.00pm
Then the War by Carl Phillips: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 24 February

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
Manchester in Translation 2022		Until 5.00pm
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Found in Translation: Translation as an autonomous creative practice		11.00am - 12.00pm
French – English Workshop led by Sarah Ardizzone		2.00pm - 4.30pm
Explore your own Language – talking about time and space		4.00pm - 5.30pm
Celebrating Poetry and International Mother Language Day with MACFEST		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Clive James and Rafael Juárez: a poetic dialogue across languages		6.00pm - 7.00pm
MEMOIR AND MENTAL HEALTH: Nick Blackburn, Horatio Clare and Sam Mills	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 25 February

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Sun 27 February

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Mon 28 February

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Tue 1 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Languages as a Traveller – exploring German(y) by train		6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 2 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Talk by Chris Hall, 'The Nurse who became a Spy': Madge Addy's war against fascism in Spain and France	Working Class Movement Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thorpeness by Alison Brackenbury: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 3 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
An intercultural dialogue through the graphic novel	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
THE CUCKOO CAGE Book Launch with Pete Kalu, Karline Smith and Ra Page.	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 4 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 5 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Multilingual Poetry and Naasheed	The Whitworth Art Gallery	2.30pm - 3.30pm

Sun 6 March

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Mon 7 March

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Tue 8 March

International Mother Language Day 2022		Until 7.00pm
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
IWD 2022: Reading Erika Martínez		6.00pm - 7.00pm
LOL International Women's Day Spoken Word evening	Levenshulme Old Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wed 9 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Women's Day talk by Joanna Williams – 'The great Miss Lydia Becker'	Working Class Movement Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Poetry Bonanza with North-West Poets	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
DANCE MOVE: Wendy Erskine, Graham Caveny, Heidi James and Adelle Stripe	Blackwell's Bookshop	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 10 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Okechukwu Nzelu – HERE AGAIN NOW Book Launch	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 11 March

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Sat 12 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Books, Books, Books! The Art of Bookmaking		12.30pm - 2.00pm

Sun 13 March

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Mon 14 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Warsan Shire	Contact Theatre	8.00pm - 9.15pm

Tue 15 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Poetry book launch	Burnage Library	7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wed 16 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Reclaiming Economics for Future Generations		7.00pm - 8.30pm
Rhapsodies 1831 by Petrus Borel: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Book Launch: Songs of Submission by James Hartnell		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 17 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Julia Armfield (OUR WIVES UNDER THE SEA) & Missouri Williams (THE DOLORIAD)	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 18 March

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards

The Portico Library

Until 12.00am

Mon 21 March

CIT Creative Writing Group

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Why I No Longer Write Poems: Book Launch at Manchester Poetry Library

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tue 22 March

Nikolai Duffy & Nick Norton – What We Talk About When We Talk About Writing

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Word Central

Manchester Central Library

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 23 March

Vinegar Hill by Colm Tóibín: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Online Talk: North and South – A TV Classic

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 24 March

Simon Armitage, Poet Laureate, Live from Chadderton Library

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Fri 25 March

OF MYTHS AND MOTHERS Booklaunch with Fly on the Wall Press

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Manchester Writers for Ukraine fundraiser

The Kings Arms

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sat 26 March

Hannah's Bookshelf Live Poetry Special

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Mon 28 March

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

12.00am

PLEASE MISS – Grace Lavery in conversation with Andrew McMillan.

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Tue 29 March

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Translating modernist poetry for the twenty-first century

The Portico Library

6.30pm - 7.45pm

Wed 30 March

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Striking a Match in a Storm by Andrew McNeillie: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 31 March

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Book Launch: Metamodernism and Contemporary British Poetry

Manchester Poetry Library 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 1 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Sat 2 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

FLUX Featuring Testament, Keisha Thompson, Sean Clarke & Amerah Saleh

Contact Theatre

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sun 3 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Elizabeth Gaskell's House

11.00am - 4.00pm

Mon 4 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Elizabeth Gaskell's House

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central Library

12.00am

Tue 5 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Elizabeth Gaskell's House

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central Library

All day

Reading... Alfonso Reyes Ochoa

Instituto Cervantes

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Wed 6 April

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The Portico Library

All day

Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Elizabeth Gaskell's House

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central Library

All day

Poetry night with Mario Martín Gijón, Eduardo Moga and Terence Dooley

6.00pm - 7.00pm

The City by Stav Poleg: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Online Performance: Libbie Marsh's Three Eras

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Lindsey Davis – Facebook LIVE Author Talk

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Thu 7 April

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Music and Poetry with Mireia Calafell and Björt Rúnars	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Online Workshop: Female Lines – Charlotte Brontë		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 8 April

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Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Supporting Heritage Language Acquisition When it Matters Most		6.00pm - 7.00pm

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Sun 17 April

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Easter at Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 4.00pm
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day

Mon 18 April

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150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day

Tue 19 April

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Tom Benn (OXBLOOD) and David Peace (TOKYO REDUX) in conversation.	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Douglas Stuart in Conversation with Jackie Kay	Contact Theatre	7.30pm - 8.45pm

Wed 20 April

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
THE ODYSSEY – Lara Williams in conversation with Naomi Booth	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central
Library

All day

Fri 22 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central
Library

All day

Book presentation: Science-me a story

Instituto Cervantes

6.00pm - 7.00pm

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All day

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Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central
Library

All day

Word Central

Manchester Central
Library

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Rewriting the North: Graphic Writing (online)

The Portico Library

6.00pm - 7.00pm

The Percival Lecture: Manchester, UNESCO City of Literature:
Culture and the Sustainable City

MMU Arts

6.00pm - 8.30pm

PARADAIS – Fernanda Melchor in conversation with Xavier
Aldana Reyes

Blackwell's Bookshop

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Bodies of Work: Alice Hattrick and Melissa Febos

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 27 April

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central
Library

All day

Online Event: "We've got a house..." Remaking Elizabeth
Gaskell's House

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 28 April

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Stuart MacBride: In Conversation	Bolton Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Memory and Utopia. The poetry of José Ángel Valente		6.00pm - 7.00pm
UP THE NORTH! Brian Groom and Kate Fox in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
The Empathy Experiment 2.0	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day

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Sun 1 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		8.00am - 12.00am

Mon 2 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

Tue 3 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Natasha Brown (ASSEMBLY) and Nataliya Deleva (ARRIVAL) in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
The Creative Space	RNCM	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 4 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Book of Days by Phoebe Power: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 5 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Jenny Mitchell at Manchester Poetry Library	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 6 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Pen:Chant x South Manchester Sanctuary Fundraiser	Chorlton	7.00pm - 10.00pm

Sat 7 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Ethiopian poets celebrate Songs We Learn from Trees (Carcanet, 2020), the first anthology of Amharic poetry in English.	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sun 8 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
What's wrong with the House of Commons?		3.00pm - 4.00pm

Mon 9 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
THE COLLARBOUND – Rebecca Zahabi in conversation with Jeanette Winterson	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
LET'S DO IT! THE BIRTH OF POP: Bob Stanley in conversation with Jonny Trunk	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

Wed 11 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
NeurodiVERSE		7.00pm - 8.45pm

Thu 12 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
FIX THE SYSTEM, NOT THE WOMEN – Laura Bates in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

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Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

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Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

Sun 15 May

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150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

Mon 16 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		8.00am - 12.00am

Tue 17 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day

Wed 18 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day
The Lascaux Notebooks translated by Philip Terry: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 19 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day
The Empress and the Doctor	The Portico Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 20 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day
Pen:Chant Presents... Homer to Hip Hop – A People's History of Spoken Word	The Edge Theatre	7.30pm - 10.30pm

Sat 21 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day

Sun 22 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		Until 12.00am

Mon 23 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
CIT Creative Writing Group	Waterside Arts	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Tue 24 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
THE ART OF TRANSLATION: International Booker Prize translators in conversation		6.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 25 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Changing Rooms – Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's Bedroom		7.00pm - 8.00pm
In the Quaker Hotel by Helen Tookey: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 26 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
Manchester Writing Competition – Gala Prize-giving Ceremony	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 27 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Sat 28 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
Back in the Day with Melvyn Bragg	HOME	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sun 29 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Mon 30 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
Criminal – Are Our Prisons Failing Us All?		6.00pm - 11.00pm
Talking Place with Jini Reddy	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Tue 31 May

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
An ANGRY ROBOT showcase with Stephen Aryan, Dan Hanks, Guy Haley, Chris Panatier and Micah Yongo.	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 1 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
An Evening of Gothic Horror with William Friend and Mathew West	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Expansion Rebellion with Celeste Hicks		7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thu 2 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Fri 3 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Sat 4 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Sun 5 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day

Mon 6 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	10.00am - 6.00pm
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	10.00am - 4.30pm

Tue 7 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Wed 8 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Online Talk: The Gaskell's Garden	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 9 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Manchester Histories Festival 2022 – Driving with strangers	Manchester Central Library	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Manchester Histories Festival 2022 – Ecocide	Manchester Central Library	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Sir Bob Scott Book Launch: 'Win a Few, Lose a Few'	HOME	6.00pm - 12.00am
Manchester Histories Festival 2022 – Expansion rebellion	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 10 June

Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	Until 12.00am
150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Shoebox Libraries Competition		Until 12.00am
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 11 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sun 12 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 13 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	12.00am - 12.00pm
Charles Taliaferro and Catherine Fox		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Tagore and his Works		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tue 14 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	All day

Wed 15 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		12.00am
Me and My Library		12.00am
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	9.00am - 3.00pm
Festival of Libraries 2022		9.00am - 11.00pm
Leigh library Craft and Chat for adults	Leigh Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
Golborne library Board Games group	Golborne Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
'Have you seen my duckling?' – Storytime in mother languages at Leigh Library	Leigh Library	10.00am - 11.00am
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
Libraries as Sanctuary with Luhansk Library in Ukraine		11.30am - 12.30pm
Chatter Cats	Wigan Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Rochdale Central Library	Rochdale Central Library	12.00pm - 1.15pm
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
The Great Miss Lydia Becker: Suffragist, Scientist and Trailblazer	Altrincham Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Porcelain painting workshop at Withington Library	Withington Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
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
Activism Past, Present and Future	Manchester Central Library	4.00pm - 7.00pm
Bedtime Stories	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Elliptical Reading	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
Lanyard by Peter Sansom: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Greg Jenner	Urmston Library	7.30pm - 8.30pm
Seeing Libraries Differently	Chetham's Library	7.30pm - 8.00pm

Thu 16 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		All day
Me and My Library		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2022		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
See Myself in Books with A.M.Dassu	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 2.00pm
Under 5s, Errol's Garden Story Walk	Alexandra Park, Wigan	11.00am - 1.00pm
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
Hawk Dance with Inside The Igloo in Wigan	Ashton Library	11.30am - 12.30pm
Shevington library Ancestry Club	Shevington Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Relax in the Library	Prestwich Library	1.45pm - 2.15pm
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
Reading Rocks! at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	3.30pm - 5.00pm
Kindness Bookmarks at Littleborough Library	Littleborough Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Reading Rocks! at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	4.00pm - 5.30pm
Carrot to the Stars at Hazel Grove		4.00pm - 5.00pm
Stories on the Green	Salford Museum and Art Gallery	4.15pm - 6.00pm
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

Fri 17 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
See Myself in Books Library Storytimes for tots	Manchester Central Library	Until 12.00pm
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		All day
Me and My Library		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	All day
Festival of Libraries 2022		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
The Best Anthology of Libraries in the UK: A Guided Tour		12.00pm - 2.00pm
My Library Legacy	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Jigsaw Club at Golborne library	Wigan Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing Workshop at Oldham Library	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	2.00pm - 3.15pm
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

Sat 18 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		All day
Me and My Library		All day
Bolton NHS Library Tours	Royal Bolton Hospital Library	Until 3.00pm
Festival of Libraries 2022		All day
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
Infant Mental Health Week at Bury Art Museum	Bury Art Museum	10.30am - 2.30pm
Carrot to the Stars at Brooklands Library	Brooklands Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Beswick Library	Beswick Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Arcadia Library	Arcadia Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Bredbury Library	Bredbury Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Carrot to the Stars at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	10.30am - 11.30am
LEGO® Brick Building Club	Altrincham Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Improvised Book Club for Kids	Stretford Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Reading Rocks! at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
The Great Miss Lydia Becker – interview with author Joanna M Williams	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
The Old Green Time Machine at Sale Library	Sale Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Storytelling: 'The Spaniglish Girl', by Natalia Simons	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
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
North City Library Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day	North City Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Writing Workshop with Will Harris	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 3.30pm
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
Festival of Libraries: French Storytime	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Festival of Libraries Family Funday at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
The Old Green Time Machine at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Letters in the Library	Chetham's Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 19 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Middleton Library Historic Photo Trail	Middleton Library	All day
Little Libraries by Malandra Jacks		Until 12.00am
Me and My Library		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
Festival of Libraries: Reading Rascals	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Jay Blades MBE	Bolton Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Mon 20 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Tue 21 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Leading in Spoken Word: Workshop with Peter Kahn	Manchester Poetry Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm
New Short Stories with Naomi Booth, Niamh Mulvey and Saba Sams	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Launch of 'Respect the Mic' Anthology with Founder Peter Kahn	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 22 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
A conversation with writer Sergio Ramírez	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
100 Poems by Umberto Saba, translated by Patrick Worsnip: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 23 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Laura Kay, Lily Lindon and Bethany Rutter discuss Life, Love and Identity.	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 24 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 25 June

150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day
Latin American Literature Reading Club		All day
10 Years To Save The World Comic Arts Exhibition	Forum Library	All day
The Poet A.N. Stencl and the Friends of Yiddish	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Pathways into Publishing	The Portico Library	11.00am - 4.30pm
