Manchester City of Literature

Fri 29 March

Material Power: Palestinian Embroidery

The Whitworth Art Gallery All day

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford OT Creative Space All day

Lost Wor(I)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

Constantine

An Evening with Gary Stevenson: The Trading Game House of Books and 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friends

Sat 30 March

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MACFEST 2024: Food and the Fine Arts of Healing 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 1 April

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Tue 2 April

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Wed 3 April

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Thu 4 April

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Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

Fri 5 April

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Firth Lecture - Professor Alpa Shah Samuel Alexander 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Building

Roger McGough: Alive and Gigging Waterside Arts 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sat 6 April

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MACFEST 2024: First Moroccans in Manchester 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Roger McGough's The Sound Collector 2.00pm - 2.50pm

Imagine Liberation - Creative Writing Workshop, Performance Samuel Alexander

and Open Mic

Building

A Guianese Night Samuel Alexander 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Building

Global Stories with filmmaker Yasmin Fedda Samuel Alexander

Building

4.30pm - 6.00pm

2.45pm - 4.15pm

Sun 7 April

Material Power: Palestinian Embroidery The Whitworth Art Gallery Until 5.00pm

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HOME 1.30pm - 3.00pm Love, Loyalty and Deceit

Jeremy Deller In-Conversation International Anthony 3.30pm - 5.00pm **Burgess Foundation**

Mon 8 April

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Online edition! Crafting a short story collection with Gaynor

Jones

OT Creative Space All day

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 10 April

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Percival Everett in Conversation

Sacha Lord in conversation with Luke Bainbridge

OT Creative Space

Manchester Poetry Library All day

Manchester Central

Library

7.00pm - 8.15pm

All day

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 11 April

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Conversations with Comic Authors: Marta Cartu

Stockport Stories

OT Creative Space All day

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Rare Mags

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 12 April

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Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

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Northern Lights Writers' Conference 2024

'Painting the Zeitgeist' an Event by Peter Fabis

OT Creative Space All day

Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

Waterside Arts

10.30am - 5.00pm

6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day

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Manchester Poetry Library All day

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Live Literature: poets Rachel Mann and Rory Waterman read

from their new collections

Bolton Library

6.00pm - 7.30pm

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Manchester Poetry Library 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 17 April

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The Great Waking Up! The writing world responds to the Manchester Poetry Library5.00pm - 7.00pm

climate emergency.

HAGSTONE - Sinéad Gleeson in conversation with Simon Blackwell's Bookshop 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Savidge

Online Talk: Wives and Daughters - A TV Classic Elizabeth Gaskell's House 7.00pm - 8.00pm

The Iron Bridge by Rebecca Hurst: Carcanet Online Book

Launch

Band On The Wall Verbose X Band on the Wall featuring Esther Koch and Zena 8.00pm - 11.00pm

Barrie

Thu 18 April

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Lost Wor(I)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Manchester Poetry Library All day

Poet in Residence – Jos Charles: Poetry Collection Launch

and Q&A

Soul Cafe Oldham Open Mic 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fri 19 April

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Manchester Poetry LibraryAll day Lost Wor(I)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter

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Sat 20 April

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Sun 21 April

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MACFEST 2024: Eid Celebration and Multilingual Mushaira 2.00pm - 4.00pm and Poetry

Mon 22 April

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David Nicholls in Conversation Manchester Central 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Library

POETS DEPARTMENT ZINE LAUNCH Gullivers 7.30pm - 9.30pm

AND LISTENING PARTY

Tue 23 April

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Lost and Found in a Book: Creative Writing Workshop

Word Central Manchester Central 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Library

Instituto Cervantes

Wed 24 April

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Lost Wor(I)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter Constantine

BSL Heritage: Poetry and Histories of British Sign Language Manchester Poetry Library3.00pm - 5.00pm

An Evening With John Bowers KC: Downward Spiral

House of Books and 6.00pm - 7.30pm

5.00pm - 6.00pm

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Friends

Can we hear race? Now you see me, now you hear me:

Raciolinguistic identity

TRACK RECORD - George the Poet in conversation with Manchester Central

6.30pm - 8.00pm Okechukwu Nzelu Library

Book Launch

Come Here to This Gate by Rory Waterman: Carcanet Online 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Manchester Poetry LibraryUntil 12.00am

Thu 25 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford **OT Creative Space** All day

Lost Wor(I)ds Exhibition: Intersemiotic Translations by Peter

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Conversations with Comic Authors: Amanda Baeza 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Fri 26 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford **OT Creative Space** All day

Sat 27 April

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford **OT Creative Space** All day

Storytime: 'Otra vez Don Quijote' 12.00am - 12.45pm

2024 Northern Publishers' Fair Manchester Central 11.00am - 3.30pm Library

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Wed 1 May		
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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
Thu 2 May		
Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
Dead Happy Book Launch: Josh Silver in conversation with Maxine Peake	Social Refuge	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Fri 3 May		
Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
Sat 4 May		
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Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm
Sun 5 May		
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Tue 7 May		
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Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: Erauso		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Wed 8 May		
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Coco Island by Christine Roseeta Walker: Carcanet Online	•	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 9 May		
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Fri 10 May		
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Olivia Laing: The Garden Against Time	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Sat 11 May		
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Sun 12 May		
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MACFEST 2024: Comedy with Ola Labib: The Art of Living a Double Life		2.00pm - 3.30pm
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Tue 14 May		
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Reading Luis Alberto de Cuenca		6.00pm - 7.00pm
An Evening with David Mitchell	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Wed 15 May		
Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – A Friendship		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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	Online Talk: Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë – Fame and Fortune		7.00pm - 8.00pm
	Thu 23 May		
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	MACFEST 2024: Stories and Storytelling in Islamic Manuscripts		6.00pm - 7.30pm
	Fri 24 May		
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;	Storytime: 'El Perro Picatoste'	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
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Sun 2 June		
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MACFEST 2024: Islam and Caring for The Natural World		2.00pm - 3.00pn
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International Gothic Summer School		9.00am - 9.00pm
An Evening with Miranda July	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pn
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Sat 15 June		
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MACFEST 2024: Books with Sefi Atta		2.00pm - 3.30pm
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Creative Writing Summer School	MMU	9.00am - 5.15pm
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