

# Manchester City of Literature

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Guest exhibition 'Literature in the Mines'

Working Class Movement All day  
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Online Talk: Cranford Illustrators – Which Bits Did They Illustrate?

7.00pm - 8.00pm

The Portico Prize 2022 Shortlist Readings

7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Thu 20 January**

Guest exhibition 'Literature in the Mines'

Working Class Movement All day  
Library

Launch of 'So' poetry collection by John Siddique

7.00pm - 8.15pm

The Portico Prize 2022 Award Ceremony

7.30pm - 8.00pm

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CIT Writers' Group

Waterside Arts 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Tue 25 January**

Guest exhibition 'Literature in the Mines'

Working Class Movement All day  
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Word Central

Manchester Central 6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Library**Wed 26 January**

Guest exhibition 'Literature in the Mines'

Working Class Movement Until 12.00am  
Library

Some Integrity by Padraig Regan: Carcanet Book Launch

7.00pm - 8.00pm

**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 celebration at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
International Mother Language Day at North City Library	North City 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: Kuhmo presents Vespien Evening		5.00pm - 8.00pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Dunedin		5.00pm - 6.00pm
Manchester City of Languages: Implications for policy and practice [in-person & live-streamed]	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
An Evening of Queer Gothic Horror with Leon Craig and Alison Rumfitt	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.30pm
IMLD with Cities of Literature: Exeter		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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## 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

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## 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

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**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

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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

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**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

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**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

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**Fri 4 March**

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**Sat 5 March**

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
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Multilingual Poetry and Naasheed	The Whitworth Art Gallery	2.30pm - 3.30pm

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**Mon 7 March**

International Mother Language Day 2022		All day
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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

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**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

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**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

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**Fri 11 March**

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards

The Portico Library

All day

**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**

The Portico Sadie Massey Awards

The Portico Library

All day

**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) &amp; 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 &amp; 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**

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

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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Supporting Heritage Language Acquisition When it Matters Most		6.00pm - 7.00pm

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150 Years of the Together Trust	Manchester Central Library	All day

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**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

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**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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**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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150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central  
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Art of the Book Award

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Manchester Central  
Library

All day

**Mon 25 April**

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central  
Library

All day

**Tue 26 April**

Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central  
Library

All day

Rewriting the North: Graphic Writing (online)

The Portico Library

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Word Central

Manchester Central  
Library

6.00pm - 8.00pm

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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Art of the Book Award

The Portico Library

All day

150 Years of the Together Trust

Manchester Central  
Library

All day

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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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**Tue 10 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

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**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

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**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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**Fri 13 May**

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Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day

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**Sat 14 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

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**Sun 15 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

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**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

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**Tue 17 May**

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Shoebox Libraries Competition		All day
Look For A Book with Lenny Henry across Greater Manchester		All day

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**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

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**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

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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
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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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