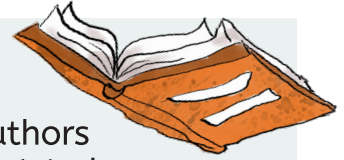


A year in reading 2022/23

There's a whole year filled with events to inspire your reading for pleasure, here are just a few to get started!



SEPTEMBER

- 7th-14th Chiswick Book Festival
- 8th UN International Literacy Day
- 8th Read Hour Initiative
- 13th Roald Dahl Day
- 18th-24th Banned Books Week
- 23rd-2nd Bath Children's Literature Festival
- 25th National Comic Book Day
- 26th-30th Reading is Magic Festival
- 27th Children's Bookshow begins
- TBC Yoto Carnegie Greenaway Awards Nominations

OCTOBER

- 1st-31st Black History Month
- 1st-31st The Big Draw Festival
- 3rd-9th National Libraries Week
- 6th National Poetry Day
- 6th Poetry Together Season begins
- 7th-16th Cheltenham Literature Festival
- 20th Diverse Book Awards Shortlist
- 27th National Tell-a-Story Day
- TBC Laugh Out Loud Book Awards Shortlist (LOLLIES)

NOVEMBER

- 1st-30th National Non-Fiction November
- 14th-20th Book Week Scotland

DECEMBER

- 1st Winter Mini Challenge begins

JANUARY

- 14th Library Shelfie Day
- 30th-6th National Storytelling Week

FEBRUARY

- 1st-7th Children's Authors & Illustrators Week
- 3rd Harry Potter Book Night
- 6th-12th Children's Mental Health Week
- 14th International Book Giving Day
- 27th-5th Empathy Week

MARCH

- 2nd World Book Day
- 8th International Women's Day
- 20th World Storytelling Day
- 21st World Poetry Day

APRIL

- 2nd International Children's Book Day
- 23rd World Book Night

MAY

- 1st-31st National Share-a-Story Month
- 2nd-8th Children's Book Week
- TBC Mental Health Awareness Week
- 25th-4th Hay Festival

JUNE

- TBC Empathy Day
- 26th-30th School Diversity Week
- TBC Teachers' Reading Challenge

JULY

- 1st Summer Reading Challenge begins

AUGUST

- 9th National Book Lover's Day
- TBC Baillie Gifford Schools Programme



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