

Notable Dates and Events for 2025-2026

8 September 2025	International Literacy Day https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy
2 October 2025	National Poetry Day https://forwardartsfoundation.org/national-poetry-day/
6 to 12 October 2025	Libraries Week
10 October 2025	Mental Health Day https://health-in-mind.org.uk/news-and-campaigns/world-mental-health-day/
1 to 31 October 2025	Black History Month https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/
1 to 30 November 2025	Non-fiction November https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/non-fiction-november/
11 November 2025	Remembrance https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/remembrance/
27 January 2026	Holocaust Memorial Day https://hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/hmd-theme-2026/

February 1 - February 9 2026	National Storytelling Week https://awareness-days.co.uk/awareness-day/national-storytelling-week/
Date: tbc 2026	Children's Mental Health Week https://literacytrust.org.uk/primary/literacy-wellbeing/
Date: tbc 2026	Safer Internet Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/critical-media-literacy-skills-empower-young-minds/
21 February 2026	Mother Language Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/chat-play-read-booklet/
5 March 2026	World Book Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/about-us/world-book-day-national-literacy-trust/

Date: tbc March 2026	National Careers Week https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/empathy-day-reading-for-pleasure-and-empathy/
8 March 2026	International Women's Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/international-womens-day/
April 23rd	St George's and Shakespeare's Day
June 2026	Empathy Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/empathy-day-reading-for-pleasure-and-empathy/
June 2026	Refugee Week https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/refugee-week/
June 2026	National Writing Day https://literacytrust.org.uk/about-us/national-writing-day/