

Spring Term 2026			
Brilliant Book Award (KS1 - subscription) Jan 2025 – May 2025 https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/brilliant-book-award/	Winnie The Pooh Day 18 th Jan 2026 https://nationaltoday.com/winnie-the-pooh-day/	National Storytelling Week 31 st Jan – 8 th Feb 2026 https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/	
Children’s Mental Health Week 9 th – 15 th February 2026 https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/	World Read Aloud Day 5 th Feb 2026 (TBC) https://www.litworld.org/learn-more-about-wrad	International Book Giving Day 14 th February 2026 https://nationaltoday.com/international-book-giving-day/	National Tell a Fairy Tale Day 26 th Feb 2026 https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/
World Book Day 5 th March 2026 https://www.worldbookday.com/	International Women's Day 8 th March 2026 https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About	Neurodiversity Celebration Week 16 th – 20 th March 2026 (TBC) https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/	World Storytelling Day 20 th March 2026 https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-storytelling-day
Shakespeare Week 23 rd – 29 th March 2026 https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk	World Poetry Day 21 st March 2026 https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-poetry-day/	Earth Hour 28 th March 2026 https://www.earthhour.org/	

Don't forget to check out Lancashire Library services for events, challenges and competitions throughout the year:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/young-readers/>

Summer Term 2026			
Earth Day ??? April 2026 (TBC) https://www.earthday.org/	Talk Like Shakespeare Day 23 rd April 2026 https://nationaltoday.com/talk-like-shakespeare-day/	National Share a Story Month May 2026 National Share-a-Story Month – The Federation of Children's Book Groups (fcbg.org.uk)	World Day for Cultural Diversity 21 st May 2026 https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-nations/cultural-diversity-day
Elmer's Birthday 24 th May 2026 https://www.elmer.co.uk/elmer-day/	Pyjamarama (Book Trust) ??? May 2026 (TBC) https://secure.booktrust.org.uk/pyjarama-register/	Refugee Week 15 th – 21 st June 2026 https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/	The CILIP Carnegie Children's Book Award ??? June 2026 (TBC) https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk
School Diversity Week ??? June 2025 (TBC) https://justlikeus.org/home/get-involved/school-diversity-week/	National Writing Day 24 th June 2026 https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/	CLiPPA Awards (Poetry) Winner announced 2026 (TBC) https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/CLiPPA	Summer Holiday Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Summer Reading Challenge in Libraries https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/ • Teachers Reading Challenge https://teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk/ • Summer Reading Bingo https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo