

## Spring Term 2026

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

**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

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