

Autumn Term 2025

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/>

<p>Fantastic Book Awards (KS2 - subscription) September 2025 – May 2025</p> <p>https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/fantastic-book-awards/</p>	<p>Roald Dahl Day 13th September 2025</p> <p>https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/roald-dahl-story-day/</p>	<p>500 words 23rd September – 7th November 2025</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words?fbclid=IwAR28il6NQR0zLpzHg0TNEgiHwE651V7WL7hOgfcefbcgHir0IGVghxThzSk_aem_ARFCT9wHZ71FHdMhg-i1EnX1TPcmFbl390_EIOuLBI24PP-9CGP68gaB4vijuOOhq1Y</p>	<p>Black History Month 1st-31st October 2025</p> <p>https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</p>
<p>National Poetry Day 2nd October 2025 Theme: Counting</p> <p>https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/#:~:text=Next%20year%2C%20National%20Poetry%20Day%20is%20on%20Thursday,your%20emotions%20and%20helping%20you%20to%20process%20them.%E2%80%99</p>	<p>Poetry by Heart competition launch 2nd October 2025</p> <p>https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/news/get-set-for-poetry-by-heart-2025</p>	<p>Dyslexia Awareness Week 6th October – 13th October 2025</p> <p>https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events</p>	<p>Harry Potter Book Day 9th October 2025</p> <p>https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/harry-potter/harry-potter-book-day/</p>
<p>World Mental Health Day 10th October 2025</p> <p>https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day</p>	<p>Green Libraries Week 27th October - 2nd November 2025 Focus: Climate and Sustainability</p> <p>https://www.cilip.org.uk/page/GreenLibrariesWeek</p>	<p>National Non-Fiction November 1st- 30th November 2024 Focus: Past Puzzles and Timeless Treasures</p> <p>https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/</p>	<p>World Nursery Rhyme Week 10th-14th November 2025</p> <p>https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/</p>
<p>Anti-Bullying Week Theme: Power for Good 10th – 14th November 2025</p> <p>https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/</p>	<p>NEW! Michael Rosen Day 13th November 2025</p> <p>https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/michaelrosenday/</p>	<p>No Pens Day 29th November 2025</p> <p>https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/get-involved/no-pens-day/</p>	

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<p>Brilliant Book Award (KS1 - subscription) Jan 2025 – May 2025</p> <p>https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/brilliant-book-award/</p>	<p>Winnie The Pooh Day 18th Jan 2026</p> <p>https://nationaltoday.com/winnie-the-pooh-day/</p>	<p>National Storytelling Week 31st Jan – 8th Feb 2026</p> <p>https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/</p>	
<p>Children’s Mental Health Week 9th – 15th February 2026</p> <p>https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</p>	<p>World Read Aloud Day 4th Feb 2026</p> <p>https://www.litworld.org/world-read-aloud-day</p>	<p>International Book Giving Day 14th February 2026</p> <p>https://nationaltoday.com/international-book-giving-day/</p>	<p>National Tell a Fairy Tale Day 26th Feb 2026</p> <p>https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/</p>
<p>World Book Day 5th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.worldbookday.com/</p>	<p>International Women's Day 8th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About</p>	<p>The CILIP Carnegie Children’s Book Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th March 2026: Shortlists announced • 11th March 2026: Shadowing begins • 23rd June 2026: Winners announced <p>https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk</p>	<p>Neurodiversity Celebration Week 16th – 20th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/</p>
<p>World Storytelling Day 20th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-storytelling-day</p>	<p>Shakespeare Week 23rd – 29th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk</p>	<p>World Poetry Day 21st March 2026</p> <p>https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-poetry-day/</p>	<p>Earth Hour 28th March 2026</p> <p>https://www.earthhour.org/</p>

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<p>Earth Day 18th & 22nd April 2026</p> <p>https://www.earthday.org/</p>	<p>Talk Like Shakespeare Day 23rd April 2026</p> <p>https://nationaltoday.com/talk-like-shakespeare-day/</p>	<p>National Share a Story Month May 2026</p> <p>National Share-a-Story Month – The Federation of Children's Book Groups (fcbg.org.uk)</p>	<p>World Day for Cultural Diversity 21st May 2026</p> <p>https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-nations/cultural-diversity-day</p>
<p>Elmer's Birthday 24th May 2026</p> <p>https://www.elmer.co.uk/elmer-day/</p>	<p>Pyjamarama (Book Trust) 12th June 2026</p> <p>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/support-us/pyjamarama-frequently-asked-questions/</p>	<p>Refugee Week 15th – 21st June 2026</p> <p>https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/</p>	<p>School Diversity Week 22nd – 26th June 2026</p> <p>https://justlikeus.org/home/get-involved/school-diversity-week/</p>
<p>National Writing Day 24th June 2026</p> <p>https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/</p>	<p>CLiPPA Awards (Poetry) Winner announced 9th July 2026</p> <p>https://poetrysociety.org.uk/news/clippa-2026-judges-announced/</p>	<p>Summer Holiday Challenges:</p> <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 	