

Ideas to promote reading and writing 2023/2024

September

International Literacy Day

Friday 8th

Roald Dahl Day

Wednesday 13th

BBC 500 Words

Tuesday 26th September - Friday 10th November

Bath Children's Literature Festival

Friday 29th - Sunday 8th October



October

Black History Month

Reading is Magic Festival

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th

National Libraries Week

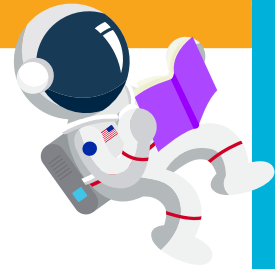
Monday 2nd - Sunday 8th

World Space Week • Wednesday 4th - Tuesday 10th

National Poetry Day • Thursday 5th

Cheltenham Literature Festival

Friday 6th - Sunday 15th



November

National Non-fiction November

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th



December

Christmas

Friday 1st - Monday 25th



January

Stepping into Stories (Kids' Lit Fest), London

Saturday 27th January - Sunday 4th February

National Storytelling Week

Monday 29th January - Sunday 4th February



February

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th - Sunday 11th

Imagine Children's Festival, London

Thursday 8th - Sunday 18th

International Book Giving Day

Wednesday 14th



March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

British Science Week

Friday 8th - Sunday 17th

World Poetry Day

Thursday 21st



April

Cardiff Children's Literature Festival

Dates TBC

Earth Day

Monday 22nd



May

Bookfest, Shropshire

Dates TBC

Hay Festival, Hay-on-Wye

Thursday 23rd May - Sunday 2nd June



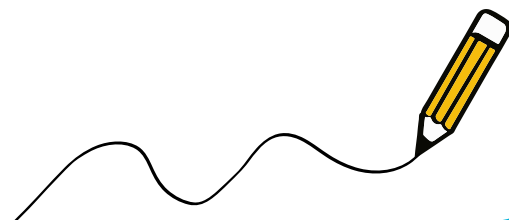
June

Barnes Children's Literature Festival, London

Dates TBC

National Writing Day

Date TBC



July

Summer Reading Challenge

Dates TBC



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