

Literary Reading Events Calendar 2026 – 27

September 6th National Read a Book Day (Sat) 13th Roald Dahl Day Year 7 Y7 Book Buzz - Book Trust	October 1st – 31st Black History Month 1st – 31st Horror Genre Month KS3 Library Lessons on Gothic Literature 1st - National Poetry Day Thursday 8th Harry Potter Day 10th World Mental Health Day: Take 10 to Read	November National Non-Fiction Month Non-fiction Month Young Poet's week 2-6th Nov World Nursery Rhyme week 9-13th Nov 31st – October – 1st Nov Diwali Tuesday 11th Remembrance Day
December Year 7 Y7 Book Buzz Free book gift for students taking part in Book Buzz Club	January Date Tbc: Wicked Writers Be Competition Date Tbc: We Wonder STEM Reading Challenge Tuesday 27th Holocaust Memorial Day	February National Story Telling Week 30th Jan – 7th Feb 1st – 7th February Children's Mental Health Week Wednesday 4th World Read Aloud Day Date Tbc: Tbc National Storytelling Week Date Tbc: Tbc Safer Internet Day
March 2nd – 3rd National Careers Week Wednesday 4th World Book Day 8th March International Women's Day Date tbc: The Carnegie Book Shadowing Begins 15th – 21st March Shakespeare Week	April (Sat) 12th Drop Everything and Read Day (DEAR) Wednesday 22nd April Earth Day	May Date tbc: Young Writer's Competition Date tbc: Carnegie Medal Shadower's Choice Vote opens Friday 22nd May Sherlock Holmes Day
June tbc: Carnegie Medal Shadower's Choice Awards Ceremony (Live) Date tbc: Imagining History - Young Walter Scott prize 1st-30th tbc: Pride Month Wednesday 25th National Writing Day	July Summer Reading Challenge with Camelford Library	August Summer Reading Challenge with Camelford Library