

## January 2024

National Braille Literacy Month

1 – Copyright Law Day

2 – National Science Fiction Day

7-13 – Universal Letter Writing Week

9 – National Word Nerd Day

9 – Poetry at Work Day

16 – Book Publishers Day

18 – Thesaurus Day

18 – Winnie the Pooh Day (birthday of author A.A. Milne)

23 – National Handwriting Day

24 – Library Shelfie Day

25 – Burns Supper (Robert Burns's birthday)

27 – Family Literacy Day in Canada

27-February 4 – National Storytelling Week in the UK

## February 2024

Library Lovers' Month

African American Read-In Month

3 – Take Your Child to the Library Day

4-10 – Freelance Writers Appreciation Week

4-10 – Children's Authors and Illustrators Week

7 – World Read Aloud Day

9 – Read in the Bathtub Day

14 – International Book Giving Day

14 – Library Lover's Day

18-24 – Freedom to Read Week in Canada

20 – Clean Out Your Bookcase Day

25-March 2 – Black Children's Book Week

26 – Tell a Fairy Tale Day

## March 2024

National Reading Month

Small Press Month

National March Into Literacy Month

1 – International Hug a Librarian Day

1-7 – National Ghostwriters Week

2 – Read Across America Day

2 – Dr. Seuss Day

3-9 – Jewish Book Week

3-9 – Read an E-book Week

3-9 – Return Borrowed Books Week

4 – National Grammar Day

7 – World Book Day in the UK

14 – National Write Your Story Day

16 – Freedom of Information Day

17-23 – World Folktales and Fables Week

19 – International Read to Me Day

20 – World Storytelling Day

20 – Bibliomania Day

21 – World Poetry Day

30 – Pencil Day

## **April 2024**

D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Month

National Poetry Month

National Literature Month

School Library Month

1 – Reading is Funny Day

2 – International Children's Book Day

2 – National Children's Picture Book Day

4 – National School Librarian Day

7-13 – National Library Week

9 – National Library Workers Day

10 – National Library Outreach Day (formerly National Bookmobile Day)

10 – National Encourage a Young Writer Day

11 – Take Action for Libraries Day

12 – Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day

13 – Scrabble Day

14 – National Donate a Book Day

14-20 – Canada Book Week  
15 – Rubber Eraser Day  
15 – World Art Day  
16 – National Librarian Day  
17 – International Haiku Poetry Day  
18 – Celebrate Teen Literature Day  
18 – Newspaper Columnists Day  
19 – Poetry and the Creative Mind Day  
21 – Thank You for Libraries Day  
23 – Canada Book Day  
23 – Shakespeare Day  
23 – World Book and Copyright Day  
23 – World Book Night  
24 – Congress approved the Library of Congress  
27 – Independent Bookstore Day  
27 – National Tell a Story Day  
28 – Great Poetry Reading Day  
28-May 4 – Canadian Children's Book Week  
29 – National Poem in Your Pocket Day

## **May 2024**

Get Caught Reading Month

National Share a Story Month

Latinos Book Month

1 – Mother Goose Day

2 – International Harry Potter Day

3 – World Press Freedom Day

4 – Free Comic Book Day

5 – National Cartoonists Day

9 – Make a Book Day

12 – Limerick Day

16 – National Biographer's Day

22 – Sherlock Holmes Day

31 – Speak in Sentences Day

## June 2024

Audiobook Appreciation Month

Rainbow Book Month

10 – Ball Point Pen Day

16 – Bloomsday (celebration of Irish writer James Joyce's life)

23 – National Typewriter Day

## July 2024

National Anti-Boredom Month

Read an Almanac Month

4 – Alice in Wonderland Day

17 – World Emoji Day

30 – Paperback Book Day

31 – Harry Potter Day

## August 2024

Romance Awareness Month

2 – National Coloring Book Day

9 – Book Lover's Day (also November 4)

14 – Love Your Bookshop Day

17-23 – Children's Book Week in Australia

18 – National Bad Poetry Day

21 – National Poet's Day

31 – We Love Memoirs Day

## September 2024

Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month

Library Card Sign Up Month

National Literacy Month

Read a New Book Month (also December)

4 – Newspaper Carrier Day

6 – Read a Book Day

7 – Buy a Book Day

8 – International Literacy Day

13 – National Twilights Day

18 – Read an E-book Day

22 – Hobbit Day  
22 – Dear Diary Day  
22-28 – Banned Books Week  
24 – National Punctuation Day  
25 – National Comic Book Day  
29 – National Coffee Day in the U.S.

## **October 2024**

Church Library Month  
National Book Month  
National Reading Group Month  
1 – International Coffee Day  
3 – National Poetry Day in the UK  
5 – Bookshop Day  
6 – Mad Hatter Day  
6-12 – National Newspaper Week  
11 – Myth and Legends Day  
13-19 – Teen Read Week  
16 – Dictionary Day  
20-26 – National Friends of Libraries Week  
20 – National Day on Writing  
27 – National Tell a Story Day in Scotland and the UK

## **November 2024**

National Family Literacy Month  
National Life Writing Month  
National Memoir Writing Month  
National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)  
Picture Book Month  
1 – National Family Literacy Day in the U.S.  
1 – National Author's Day  
7 – National Non-Fiction Day in the UK  
10-16 – National Young Readers Week  
12 – Young Readers Day  
15 – I Love to Write Day  
18 – High-Five a Librarian Day

24-30 – National Book Week

## **December 2024**

Read a New Book Month (also September)

7 – Letter Writing Day

10 – Dewey Decimal System Day

21 – Crossword Puzzle Day

21 – National Short Story Day

24 – Jolabokafloð, Iceland's Yule Book Flood