

# 2025 bookish holidays

## BY MONTH AND DATE

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### January

- National Book Blitz Month
- National Braille Literacy Month
- 1: Public Domain Day
- 1: J.D. Salinger's birthday
- 2: National Science Fiction Day
- 3: J.R.R. Tolkien's birthday
- 4: World Braille Day
- 7: Zora Neale Hurston's birthday
- 8: Stephen Hawking's birthday
- 9: National Word Nerd Day
- 12: Jack London's birthday
- 14: Poetry at Work Day
- 16: Book Publishers Day
- 18: A.A. Milne's birthday
- 18: Thesaurus Day
- 19: Edgar Allan Poe's birthday
- 22: Library Shelfie Day
- 24: Edith Wharton's birthday
- 25: Virginia Woolf's birthday
- 27: Lewis Carroll's birthday
- 27: J.D. Salinger's birthday
- 28: Pride & Prejudice was published in 1813
- 29: Oprah Winfrey's birthday

### February

- Library Lovers Month
- 1: National Storytelling Week

- 1: Robinson Crusoe Day
- 1: Take Your Child to the Library Day
- 2: Ayn Rand's birthday
- 2: James Joyce's birthday
- 5: World Read Aloud Day
- 7: Charles Dickens's birthday
- 9: Read in the Bathtub Day
- 12: Judy Blume's birthday
- 14: International Book Giving Day
- 14: Library Lovers Day
- 14: Read to Your Child Day
- 18: Toni Morrison's birthday
- 20: Clean Out Your Bookcase Day
- 26: Victor Hugo's birthday
- 27: John Steinbeck's birthday

## March

- Gardening, Nature, and Ecology Books Month
- National March into Literacy Month
- National Reading Month
- Read an E-Book Month
- 1: National Ghostwriters Week
- 2: Dr. Seuss's birthday
- 2: Read Across America Day/Week
- 2: Children's Picture Book Day
- 2: Jewish Book Week
- 3: Read an eBook Week
- 3: Returned Borrowed Books Week
- 4: Grammar Day
- 6: Gabriel Garcia Marquez's birthday
- 6: National Library Week
- 8: National Proofreading Day
- 14: National Write Your Story Day
- 16: World Folktales and Fables Week
- 19: International Read To Me Day
- 20: Bibliomania Day
- 20: World Storytelling Day
- 21: World Poetry Day
- 24: Shakespeare Week
- 25: Tolkien Reading Day
- 26: Robert Frost's birthday

## April

- National Literature Month
- National Poetry Month
- School Library Month
- 1: Library Snap Shot Day
- 1: Reading is Funny Day
- 2: International Children's Book Day
- 4: Maya Angelou's birthday
- 4: 1984 Day (the protagonist started writing the book on 4/4/1984)
- 4: School Librarian Day
- 6: National Library Week
- 8: National Library Workers Day
- 10: The Great Gatsby was published in 1925
- 10: Encourage a Young Writer Day
- 12: Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R. Day)
- 13: National Scrabble Day
- 14: National Donate a Book Day
- 16: National Librarian Day
- 17: National Haiku Day
- 17: Celebrate Teen Literature Day
- 21: Thank You for Libraries Day
- 22: Charlotte Bronte's birthday
- 23: William Shakespeare's birthday
- 23: Talk Like Shakespeare Day
- 23: World Book Day
- 23: World Copyright Day
- 24: The Library of Congress created in 1800
- 26: Independent Bookstore Day
- 27: National Tell a Story Day
- 28: Harper Lee's birthday
- 28: Great Poetry Reading Day

## May

- National Get Caught Reading Month
- Latino Books Month
- National Share a Story Month
- 1: Mother Goose Day
- 2: Harry Potter Day
- 4: Star Wars Day
- 5: Children's Book Week
- 8: Make a Book Day

- 16: National Biographer's Day
- 22: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's birthday
- 22: Sherlock Holmes Day
- 26: World Dracula Day
- 28: Ian Fleming's birthday
- 31: Walt Whitman's birthday

## June

- Rainbow Book Month
- Audiobook Appreciation Month
- 12: Anne Frank's birthday
- 25: Anthony Bourdain's birthday
- 25: George Orwell's birthday
- 27: Helen Keller's birthday

## July

- 4: Alice in Wonderland Day
- 4: Nathaniel Hawthorne's birthday
- 11: To Kill a Mockingbird was published in 1960
- 15: The day One Day occurs each year
- 21: Ernest Hemingway's birthday
- 27: Beatrix Potter's birthday
- 30: Paperback Book Day
- 30: Emily Bronte's birthday
- 31: J.K. Rowling's birthday
- 31: Harry Potter's birthday

## August

- Romance Awareness Month
- Women in Translation Month
- 1: Herman Melville's birthday
- 2: National Coloring Book Day
- 9: Book Lovers Day
- 14: Love Your Bookshop Day
- 18: Bad Poetry Day
- 20: Poet's Day
- 22: Ray Bradbury's birthday
- 28: Leo Tolstoy's birthday
- 30: Frankenstein Day
- 31: We Love Memoirs Day

## September

- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National Literacy Month
- 6: National Read a Book Day
- 7: Buy a Book Day
- 8: International Literacy Day
- 11: Libraries Remember Day
- 13: National Twilighters Day
- 13: Roald Dahl's birthday
- 15: Agatha Christie's birthday
- 18: Read an eBook Day
- 19: Hermione Granger's birthday
- 21: Stephen King's birthday
- 22: Hobbit Day
- 24: F. Scott Fitzgerald's birthday
- 25: William Faulkner's birthday
- 25: National Comic Book Day
- 26: T.S. Eliot's birthday
- 30: Truman Capote's birthday
- 30: Little Women was published in 1868

## October

- Black Speculative Fiction Month
- National Book Month
- National Cookbook Month
- National Family Literacy Month
- National Reading Group Month
- Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia Awareness Month
- 2: Random Acts of Poetry Day
- 3: National Poetry Day
- 4: Anne Rice's birthday
- 4: Bookshop Day
- 5: Banned Books Week
- 5: Mystery Series Week
- 6: Mad Hatter Day
- 8: R.L. Stine's birthday
- 12: Teen Reading Week
- 15: I Love to Write Day
- 16: Oscar Wilde's birthday
- 16: Dictionary Day
- 17: Arthur Miller's birthday

- 17: Black Poetry Day
- 20: National Day on Writing
- 27: Sylvia Plath's birthday
- 31: Frankenstein Friday
- 31: Books for Treats Day

## November

- Library and Information Services Month
- National Family Literacy Month
- National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)
- Philippine Book Development Month
- National Life Writing Month
- Picture Book Month
- 1: National Author's Day
- 1: National Family Literacy Day
- 7: National Book Award Week
- 10: National Young Readers Week
- 11: Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.'s birthday
- 11: Fyodor Dostoevsky's birthday
- 11: (Unofficial) November 9 by Colleen Hoover Day
- 13: Robert Louis Stevenson's birthday
- 20: World Philosophy Day
- 22: (Unofficial) 11/22/63 by Stephen King Day
- 24: National Book Week
- 29: Louisa May Alcott's birthday
- 29: C.S. Lewis's birthday
- 30: Mark Twain's birthday
- 30: L.M. Montgomery's birthday

## December

- 5: Joan Didion's birthday
- 10: Emily Dickinson's birthday
- 10: Dewey Decimal System Day
- 11: Colleen Hoover's birthday
- 16: Jane Austen's birthday
- 21: National Short Story Day
- 24: Jolabokaflokkur
- 30: Rudyard Kipling's birthday