

Literacy Dates to Remember 2023

Date	Event Name
January 22-29	Family Literacy Week
January 27	Family Literacy Day
January 22-28	Data Privacy Week
January 24	International Day of Education
January 26	Multicultural Children’s Book Day
February	Black History Month
February 1	World Read Aloud Day & Global School Play Day
February 7	Safer Internet Day
February 14	International Book Giving Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 19-25	Freedom to Read Week
February 22	Pink Shirt Day
March	Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month
March 8	International Women’s Day
March 14	Pi Day
March 21	World Poetry Day & International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
April	National Poetry Month & Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
April 2	International Children’s Book Day
April 7	World Health Day
April 16-22	National Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
April 30-May 6	Canadian Children’s Book Week
May 1-6	Safety & Health Week
May 1-7	Screen-Free Week & Canadian Mental Health Week
May 6	Free Comic Book Day
May 15	International Day of Families
June	National Indigenous History Month & start of Pride Season
June 1	Intergenerational Day
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 27	Canadian Multiculturalism Day
August 12	International Youth Day
September	Literacy Month
September 8	International Literacy Day
September 18-24	Science Literacy Week
September 22-29	Raise-a-Reader Week
September 21	Skills for Success Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day
October	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, Health Literacy Month, Canadian Library Month, Cyber Security Awareness Month
October 5	World Teachers’ Day
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child
October 13	International Plain Language Day
October 24	Drop Everything and Read campaign
October 24-28	Media Literacy Week
October 25	Digital Citizen Day
November	Financial Literacy Month
November 2	I Read Canadian Day
November 20	World Children’s Day, National Child Day
November 29	Giving Tuesday
December 5-11	Canada Learning Code Week
December 7	Letter Writing Day
December 10	Human Rights Day