

# Literacy Dates to Remember 2023

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