

Literacy Dates to Remember 2025

Date	Event Name
January 23	Great Big Buddy Read
January 24	International Day of Education
Jan. 26 – Feb. 2	Family Literacy Week
January 27	Family Literacy Day
January 27-31	Data Privacy Week
January 30	Read Your World Day
February	Black History Month
February 3-7	National News Literacy Week (US)
February 5	World Read Aloud Day & Global School Play Day
February 11	Safer Internet Day
February 14	International Book Giving Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 21	International Mother Language Day
Feb. 23 – Mar. 1	Freedom to Read Week
February 26	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 15	BC Book Day
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day
April 27 – May 3	National Volunteer Week and Canadian Children’s Book Week
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
May	International Short Story Month
May 3	Free Comic Book Day
May 5-10	Safety & Health Week
May 5-11	Screen-Free Week & Canadian Mental Health Week
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
TBD	Science Literacy Week
September 19-26	Raise-a-Reader Week
September 18	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 6 – 12	National Family Week
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child
October 13	International Plain Language Day
TBD	Canadian School Library Day
October 27-31	Media Literacy Week
October 29	Digital Citizen Day
November	Financial Literacy Month & Non-Fiction November
TBD	I Read Canadian Day
November 20	World Children’s Day , National Child Day
December 2	Giving Tuesday
December 7	Letter Writing Day
December 10	Human Rights Day