**CALENDAR OF LITERARY & OTHER EVENTS 2020-21**

| **MONTH** | **DATE** | **EVENT** | **BY** |
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| August 2020 | 15-31 Aug | Online Edinburgh International Book Festival |  |
|   | 23 Aug  | Slavery Remembrance Day  |  |
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| September 2020 | 6 Sep | National Read a Book Day  |  |
|  | 8 Sep | International Literacy Day – theme : **Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond** |  |
|  | 7 Sep | Youth Mental Health Day – theme : **Bounce Not Break** |  |
|  | 13 Sep | Roald Dahl Day |  |
|  | 26 Sep | European Day of Languages |   |
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| October 2020 | 1-31 Oct | Black History Month |  |
|  | 1 Oct | National Poetry Day – theme : **Vision** |  |
|  | 7-11 Oct | Dyslexia Awareness Week – theme : **Dyslexia creates**   |  |
|  | 17-31 Oct  | Scottish International Storytelling Festival - theme: **In the Flow** |  |
|  | 18 Oct-1 Nov | Family Learning Festival |  |
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| November 2020 | 1 – 30 Nov | National Novel Writing Month  |  |
|  | 16-33 Nov  | Book Week Scotland |  |
|  | 30 Nov | St Andrew’s Day |  |
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| December 2020 | 25 Dec | Christmas Day |  |
|  | 31 Dec – Jan  | Carnival events |  |
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| January 2021 | 25 Jan | Burns’ Night |  |
|  | 27 Jan | Holocaust Memorial Day - theme: **Be the light in the darkness**  |  |
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| February 2021 | 30 Jan-6 Feb | National Storytelling Week |  |
|  | 1-7 Feb | Children’s Mental Health Week |  |
|  | 21 Feb | International Mother Language Day |  |
|  | 22 Feb-7 Mar | Fairtrade Fortnight – theme : **She deserves** |  |
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| March 2021 | 4 March | World Book Day |  |
|  | 8 Mar | International Women’s Day |  |
|  | 21 Mar | World Poetry Day |  |
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| April 2021 | 30 March-5 April | World Autism Awareness Week |  |
|  | 1-23 April | World Book and Copyright Day |  |
|  | 23 Apr | Shakespeare’s birthday |  |
|  | 23 Apr | World Book Night  |  |
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| May 2021 | 9 May | Europe Day |  |
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| June 2021 | 5 Jun | World Environment Day |  |
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