**CALENDAR OF LITERARY & OTHER EVENTS 2021-22**

| **MONTH** | **DATE** | **EVENT** | **BY** |
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| August 2021 | 14-30 Aug | Online Edinburgh International Book Festival |  |
|   | 21 Aug  | Slavery Remembrance Day  |  |
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| September 2021 | 6 Sep | National Read a Book Day  |  |
|  | 8 Sep | International Literacy Day – theme : **Literacy for a human-centred recovery:** **Narrowing the digital divide** |  |
|  | 7 Sep | Youth Mental Health Day – theme :  **Stride Forward with their mental health** |  |
|  | 13 Sep | Roald Dahl Day |  |
|  | 21 Sep | World Alzheimer’s Day |  |
|  | 26 Sep | European Day of Languages |   |
|  | 26 Sep – 2 Oct | Banned Books Week |  |
|  | 27Sep -3 Oct | Mats Week Scotland  |  |
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| October 2021 | 1-31 Oct | Black History Month – theme: **The Black Family: Representation, Identity & Diversity** |  |
|  | 4 10 Oct  | Dyslexia Awareness Week – theme: **Invisible Dyslexia** |  |
|  | 7 Oct | National Poetry Day – theme : **Choice** |  |
|  | 15-31 Oct  | Scottish International Storytelling Festival - theme: **Imagine** |  |
|  | 16 Oct-31 Oct | Family Learning Festival |  |
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| November 2021 | 1 – 30 Nov | National Novel Writing Month  |  |
|  | 1 -7 Nov | Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland - theme:  **Destination Dyslexia: a route map** |  |
|  | 15-21 Nov  | Book Week Scotland |  |
|  | 30 Nov | St Andrew’s Day |  |
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| December 2021 | 25 Dec | Christmas Day |  |
|  | 31 Dec – Jan  | Carnival events |  |
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| January 2022 | 25 Jan | Burns’ Night |  |
|  | 27 Jan | Holocaust Memorial Day - theme: **One Day** |  |
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| February 2022 | 30 Jan-6 Feb | National Storytelling Week |  |
|  | 7-13 Feb | Children’s Mental Health Week – theme: **Growing Together** |  |
|  | 21 Feb | International Mother Language Day |  |
|  | 21 Feb-6 Mar | Fairtrade Fortnight – theme: **Climate change?** |  |
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| March 2022 | 3 March | World Book Day |  |
|  | 8 Mar | International Women’s Day |  |
|  | 21 Mar | World Poetry Day |  |
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| April 2022 | 29 March – 4 April | World Autism Awareness Week |  |
|  | 7 April | World Health Day |  |
|  | 23 April | World Book and Copyright Day  |  |
|  | 23 Apr | Shakespeare’s birthday |  |
|  | 23 Apr | World Book Night  |  |
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| May 2022 | 1-31 May | Short Story Month |  |
|  | 9 May | Europe Day |  |
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| June 2022 | 5 Jun | World Environment Day – theme: **Beat plastic pollution** |  |
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