



2023

SLIC - SCHOOL LIBRARIES

KEY DATES

January

International Day of Education

Blue Monday

Thesaurus Day

Burns Day

Holocaust Memorial Day

National Storytelling Week

February

LGBT History Month

Safer Internet Day

International Day of Women
& Girls in Science

Carnegie Medal (longlist)

Kate Greenaway Medal (longlist)

Children's Mental Health Week

Harry Potter Book Night

International Mother Language Day

Cyber Week Scotland

March

World Book Day

Red Nose Day

International Women's Day

British Science Week

World Poetry Day

Kate Greenaway Medal (shortlist)

National Conversation Week

International Day of Happiness

Nutrition & Hydration Week

National Careers Week

Family Safety Week

Eid

April

Stress Awareness Month

International Children's Book Day

CILIP SLG Conference

National Tell A Story Day

World Health Day

World Book Night

Allergy Awareness Week

Eid

May

National Share A Story Month

Mental Health Awareness Week

Walk To School Week

BookBug Week

June

Pride Month

Empathy Day

CILIPS Annual Conference

School Library Association
Conference

July

CILIP Conference

August

International Youth Day

Book Lovers Day

Scottish Teenage Book Prize

Edinburgh International

Book Festival

September

Scottish Learning Festival

International Literacy Day

Roald Dahl Day

International Translation Day

Maths Week Scotland

October

International School Library Month

Black History Month

Sexual Health Week

World Teacher Day

World Mental Health Day

Libraries Week

World Space Week

National Poetry Day

November

Non-fiction November

Booker Prize

Diwali

National Stress Awareness Day

BookWeek Scotland

Road Safety Week

Universal Children's Day

St Andrew's Day

December

Hanukkah

Christmas