

Literacy Dates to Remember 2024

Date	Event Name
January 21-28	Family Literacy Week
January 27	Family Literacy Day
January 24-28	Data Privacy Week
January 24	International Day of Education
January 25	Multicultural Children's Book Day (11th year)
February	Black History Month
February 6	Safer Internet Day
February 7	World Read Aloud Day & Global School Play Day
February 14	International Book Giving Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 18-24	Freedom to Read Week
February 28	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 14-20	National Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day & Canada Book Day
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
April 28-May 4	Canadian Children's Book Week
May 4	Free Comic Book Day
May 6-10	Canadian Mental Health Week
May 6-11	Safety & Health Week
May 6-12	Screen-Free 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
September 20-27	Raise-a-Reader Week
September 21	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 10	World Mental Health Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child
October 13	International Plain Language Day
October 23	Digital Citizen Day
TBD	Drop Everything and Read campaign
October 21-25	Media Literacy Week
November	Financial Literacy Month & Non-Fiction November
TBD	I Read Canadian Day
November 20	World Children's Day, National Child Day
December 3	Giving Tuesday
TBD	Canada Learning Code Week
December 7	Letter Writing Day
December 10	Human Rights Day