

Literacy Dates to Remember 2018

Date	Event Name
January 20-28	Family Literacy Week
January 27	Family Literacy Day
January 27	Multicultural Children’s Book Day
January 28	Data Privacy Day
February 1	World Read Aloud Day
February 6	Safer Internet Day
February 7	Global School Play Day
February 14	International Book Giving Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 28	Pink Shirt Day
February 25 – March 3	Freedom to Read Week
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 - 21	National Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
April 30 – May 6	Screen-Free Week
May 7 - 13	Canadian Mental Health Week
May 5 - 12	TD Canadian Children’s Book Week
May 6 - 12	NAOSH Week (North American Occupational Safety & Health)
May 15	International Day of Families
June	National Indigenous History Month
June 1	Intergenerational Day
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 27	Multiculturalism Day
August 12	International Youth Day
September	Literacy is Life Month
September 8	International Literacy Day
September 14 - 21	Raise a Reader Week
September 17 - 23	Science Literacy Week
September 20	Essential Skills Day
September 30	Orange Shirt Day
October	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, Health Literacy Month, Canadian Libraries Month, Cyber Security Awareness Month
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child
October 13	International Plain Language Day
October 22	Drop Everything and Read campaign
November	Financial Literacy Month, Picture Book Month
November 5 - 9	Media Literacy Week
November 15	National Philanthropy Day
November 20	Universal Children’s Day
November 27	Giving Tuesday
December 10	Human Rights Day