

Literacy & Reading Calendar 2026



JANUARY

- 04** World Braille Day
- 12-18** Universal Letter Writing Week
- 16** Book Publishers Day
- 24** International Day of Education

FEBRUARY

- 01** Children Authors and **-07** Illustrators Week
- 04** World Read Aloud Day
- 14** International Book Giving Day
- 21** International Mother Language Day

MARCH

- 06** World Book Day
- 08** International Women's Day
- 19** International Read to Me Day
- 20** World Storytelling Day
- 21** Human Rights Day
- 16-22** SA Library Week
- 29-31** NLSA National Reading Summit

APRIL

- 02** International Children's Book Day
- 06** Family Day
- 12** Drop Everything and Read Day
- 23** World Book and Copyright Day

MAY

- 01** Workers' Day
- 10** Mother's Day
- 15** International Day of Families Day
- 25** Africa Day
- 28 MAY-04 JUNE** Child Protection Week
- ENTIRE MONTH** Get Caught Reading Month

JUNE

- 01** Global Day of Parents
- 11** International Day of Play
- 21** Nal'ibali Reading Supplement Day
- 21** Father's Day

JULY

- 18** Nelson Mandela International Day

AUGUST

- 09** SA Women's Day

My notes

SEPTEMBER

- 05-11** National Book Week
- 08** International Literacy Day
- 23** International Day of Sign Languages
- 24** SA Heritage Day
- 30** International Translation Day

OCTOBER

- 05** World Teachers' Day
- 20** Nal'ibali Reading Clubs Day

NOVEMBER

- 11** Young Readers Day
- 19** International Men's Day
- 20** Children's Day

DECEMBER

- 05** International Volunteer Day
- 07** Letter Writing Day

Join us in celebrating the power of stories & reading throughout the year!

