**Manchester Literature Festival 2024 EVENTS SCHEDULE for CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**Friday 4 – Sunday 20 October 2024**

Events in **bold** will have a Waterstones bookstall

**ALL EVENTS please provide 3 Tables & chairs; 1 x MLF Welcome Desk, 1 x Waterstones books stall, 1 x book signing**

ALL EVENTS please provide Green Room: Ideally Chief Librarians Office or Ground Floor room when building closed to the public.

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|  | **Morning** | **Lunchtime / Afternoon** | **Evening** | **Comments** |
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| **FESTIVAL DATES** |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday 5 October | Northern Publisher Fair @ Central Library, 10.30am-3.30pm (set-up from 10am) |  |  | Capacity: 300-400 over the day  Set-up: Stalls for booksellers & welcome table for volunteers  Stage: Mic on stand for authors & coffee table for water |
| Sunday 6 October |  | **Yuan Yang @ Central Library, 2pm**  **Lindsey Hilsum @ Central Library, 4.30pm** |  | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Monday 7 October |  |  | **An Evening with Alan Hollinghurst & Andrew McMillan @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Tuesday 8 October |  |  | **Paula Hawkins @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Wednesday 9 October |  |  |  | Move Abi Dare & Nikki May if Waterstones Deansgate s/o? |
| Thursday 10 October |  |  | **Rumaan Alam in Conversation @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Saturday 12 October | **My Beautiful Voice with Joseph Coelho (3-5 years) @ Central Library, 10.30am-11.15am**  **Spooky Poems Aloud with Joseph Coelho (5-10 years) @ Central Library, 1-1.45pm** | **Lord of the Flies with Aimee de Jongh @ Central Library, 5pm** |  | Miriam to confirm set-up for Joseph Coelho  Aimee de Jongh Capacity: Upto 120 Stage: Screen for showing Aimee’s graphics **Library Laptop & cables to project graphics** 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Monday 14 October |  |  | **Joe Boyd @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Tuesday 15 October |  |  | **Susanna Clarke: My Life in Books @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Wednesday 16 October |  |  | **Andrew O’Hagan & Dave Haslam @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Friday 18 October | creative:connection rehearsal @ Central Library, 9.30am | creative:connection @ Central Library, 1-1.45pm | **Daisy Johnson & Andrew Michael Hurley @ Central Library, 6.30pm** | Miriam to confirm set-up for creative:connection  Daisy & Andrew Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |
| Saturday 19 October | A Day in the Afterlife: Francesca Beard Workshop @ Central Library, 11am-1pm | **Your Local Arena presents A Day in the Afterlife @ Central Library, 2-4pm** | Format for YLA presents…   * Intro by Sharmilla (Mic on stand, then moved to side of stage) * 50 min screening * 10 min break – furniture to be brought on stage and mic on stand) * Panel discussion hosted by Kate Feld * Performance of new poem by Francesca Beard (mic on stand) | Workshop in Chief Librarians Office for 20  A Day in the Afterlife Capacity: Upto 120 Format: 1 hour documentary screening followed by 45 min panel discussion  Stage: Screen for showing film **Library Laptop & cables to project graphics** Post-screening: 4 high stools or chairs for speakers, coffee table for water glasses Tech: 1 mic on stand, 4 handheld mics for authors, 1 for Audience Qs if possible |
| **BOOKEND EVENTS** | **POST-FESTIVAL** |  |  |  |
| Monday 4 November |  | **Greg Jenner schools event @ Central Library, 10.30 – 11.30am** |  |  |
| Friday 8 November |  |  | **Richard Powers @ Central Library, 7pm** | Capacity: Upto 250 Stage: 2 armchairs, coffee table & MLF banner Tech: 2 mics for authors, 2 for Audience Qs |