



2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

January

Jan. 5th 12/19 12/24

- Writers to Watch

Jan. 12th 12/31 1/5

- Spring Religion & Spirituality Preview *
- Festivals and Conferences 2025 [Online Only]
- BookLife

Spring Grab a Galley (Jan. 13) 1/6 1/8

Jan. 19th 1/7 1/12

- Spring Travel
- Audiobook Preview 12/22 1/5

Jan. 26th 1/14 1/19

- Spring Comics & Graphic Novel Preview *
- BookLife

February

Feb. 2nd 1/21 1/26

- Spring Children's Preview *

Feb. 9th 1/28 2/2

- Media Tie-Ins
- Winter Institute Preview * 1/26 1/30
(Feb. 23–26)
- BookLife

Feb. 16th 2/4 2/9

- Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror*
- Books in Spanish

Feb. 23rd 2/11 2/16

- London Book Fair Show Guide (March 10–12)
- BookLife
- Spotlight on Japan 1/23 2/9

Spring Bookseller (Feb. 24) 2/17 2/19

March

March 2nd 2/18 2/23

- Cookbooks *
- Religion & Spirituality: Mind/Body Spirit

March 9th 2/25 3/2

- Texas Library Preview (March 29–31)
- School & Library Spotlight (Edition I)
- Comics Retailing

London Daily Newsletter (10–12) 3/2 3/6

March 16th 3/4 3/9

- Fast Growing Publishers
- BookLife

March 23rd 3/11 3/16

- Public Library Preview (April 1–3)
- Middle Grade *

March 30th 3/18 3/23

- Bologna Children's Book Fair Preview (April 13–16)
- Self-Help & Wellness *
- BookLife
- Children's Books in China

April

April 6th 3/25 3/30

- BookCon Preview

Summer Grab a Galley (April 7) 3/31 4/3

April 13th 4/1 4/6

- Summer Reads *
- LGBTQIA+ Voices
- BookLife

Bologna Daily Newsletter (13–14) 4/1 4/6

April 20th 4/8 4/13

- Independent Bookseller Issue *
- Printing & Paper

April 27th 4/15 4/20

- Manga *
- BookLife



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May Space Materials

May 4th 4/21 4/24

- Family & Relationships *
- Religion & Spirituality: Social Issues & Politics

May 11th 4/28 5/1

- Romance: Self-Pub to Mainstream *
- YA
- BookLife

May 18th 5/5 5/8

- US Book Show Preview
- America 250 *
- American Story: 250 Years of Publishing

May 25th 5/12 5/15

- Graphic Novel Series *
- Booklife

June Space Materials

June 1st 5/19 5/22

- Business, Leadership & Personal Finance *
- Religion & Spirituality: Bibles & Devotionals
- Audiobook Preview 5/15 5/20

June 8th 5/26 5/29

- ALA Preview (June 25–June 30)
- School & Library Spotlight (Edition III)
- Graphic Novels in Libraries
- BookLife

June 15th 6/2 6/5

- Home & Hobbies *
- Children's Institute Preview * (June 26–29) 6/1 6/5

June 22nd 6/9 6/12

- San Diego Comic-Con Preview (July 23–26)
- BookLife

Fall Grab a Galley (June 23) 6/16 6/18

June 29th 6/16 6/19

- Fall Fiction & Nonfiction Preview *

July Space Materials

July 13th 6/29 7/2

- Fall Children's Preview *
- BookLife

July 20th 7/7 7/10

- Fall Comics / Graphic Novel Preview *
- Writers to Watch

July 27th 7/14 7/17

- Fall Religion & Spirituality Preview*
- BookLife

August Space Materials

Aug. 3rd 7/21 7/24

- Back to School (School & Library Spotlight: Edition III)*

Aug. 10th 7/28 7/31

- Fall Travel
- BookLife

Aug. 17th 8/5 8/10

- Cookbooks *
- Religion & Spirituality: Memoirs & Biographies

Aug. 24th 8/11 8/14

- Fall Regional Trade Shows Preview
- Middle Grade *
- BookLife

Fall Bookseller (Aug. 25) 8/18 8/20

Aug. 31st 8/18 8/21

- Independent Publishing Issue
- Big Indie Books for Fall
- Indie Bookshelf Roundup 8/10 8/14



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September

Sept. 14th Space 9/1 Materials 9/4

- The AI Issue
- BookLife

Sept. 21st 9/8 9/11

- Frankfurt Show Guide (Oct. 7 - 11)
- BookLife
- **Printing in Hong Kong**

Sept. 28th 9/15 9/18

- NYCC Preview (Oct. 9–12) *
- **Religion & Spirituality: Faithful Relationships & Parenting**
- **Publishing in China**

October

Oct. 5th Space 9/22 Materials 9/25

- Freedom to Read

Frankfurt Show Daily (Oct. 7–8) 9/28 10/1
Frankfurt Daily Newsletter (Oct. 7–9) 9/30 10/2

Oct. 12th 9/29 10/2

- Holiday Gift Guide*
- BookLife

Oct. 19th 10/6 10/9

- Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror *
- Spotlight on Arab Publishing

Oct. 26th 10/13 10/16

- Best Books in 2026 *
- BookLife

November

Nov. 2nd Space 10/20 Materials 10/23

- NCTE Preview
- **Tough Topics for Kids** 10/19 10/23

Winter Grab a Galley (Nov. 3) 10/27 10/30

Nov. 9th 10/27 10/30

- **Mysteries, Thrillers & True Crime ***
- Salary Survey
- **Academic Religion/Spirituality Supplement** 10/12 10/16
- BookLife

Nov. 16th 11/3 11/6

- **Graphic Novel Series ***
- **Books in Spanish: Guadalajara Show Guide**

Nov. 23rd 11/10 11/13

- **Black Voices ***
- BookLife
- **UK/Ireland Spotlight** 11/9 11/13

Nov. 30th 11/17 11/20

- **Business, Leadership & Personal Finance ***
- **Regional Spotlight: Heartland** 11/16 11/20
- **Audiobook Preview** 11/16 11/20

December

Dec. 7th Space 11/20 Materials 11/25

- **Spring Fiction & Nonfiction Preview ***

Dec. 14th 12/1 11/27

- **Star Watch**
- BookLife

Dec. 21st 12/8 12/11

- **PW Person of the Year**
- **Melcher Award**

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Religion & Spirituality in Violet

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Grab a Galley in Blue

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