

Key dates in the international publishing calendar 2021

January	4	Geneva Secretariat re-opens
	14	Keynote <i>'future!Publish 2021'</i> , Berlin
	20-22	*WIPO IGC on IP &Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources & Folklore (virtual seminar)
February	1	Closing Date for Applications for IPA Membership
	2-5	UNESCO Committee for Protection & Promotion of Cultural Diversity (virtual)
	8-12	WIPO IGC on IP &Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources & Folklore, 41st session (virtual)
	11	WIPO Accessible Books Consortium Board meeting (virtual)
March	1	Closing Date for Applications for IPA Provisional Members to become Full Members
	22	Prix Voltaire 2021, call for nominations
	25	Educational Publishers Forum 'Virtual Sharjah' meeting
April	2	International Children's Book Day
	15	Deadline to submit applications for UNESCO 2023 World Book Capital City
	21	International ISBN Agency Board meeting (virtual)
	23	World Book Capital City 2021 inaugurated; World Book and Copyright Day
	26	World IP Day
	28-2/5	Salon du Livre de Genève: IPA meetings with francophone members
May	6	WIPO Accessible Books Consortium Board meeting (virtual)
	28-31	Livre Paris 2021: IPA meetings with francophone members
June	14-17	Bologna International Children's Book Fair: IPL Committee meeting
	15	125th Anniversary of the International Publishers Association
	20	Prix Voltaire 2021, closing date for nominations
	19-1/7	London Book Fair: EC, CC, FtPC meetings; Charles Clark Memorial Lecture
July	1	International ISBN Agency Board meeting, London
	2	Educational Publishers Forum meeting, London
August	26	WIPO Accessible Books Consortium Board meeting (virtual)
		Membership Committee 'Recommendations Dossier' sent to General Assembly Delegates
September	7	UN International Literacy Day
	21	Prix Voltaire 2021, Announcement of shortlist
	22-23	International ISBN Agency AGM, Rabat
	23-24	100th Anniversary of PEN International, Oxford
October	6	Prix Voltaire 2021, Announcement of 2021 laureate
	19-23	Frankfurt Book Fair: EC, CC, FtPC, IPLC, MC meetings
	21	IPA General Assembly, Frankfurt
	22	Educational Publishers Forum, Frankfurt open meeting
November	1-2	Sharjah Publishers Conference: IPA meetings with Arab members
	2-5	IFFRO World Congress, Singapore
	11-13	Jakarta Content Week
	18	WIPO Accessible Books Consortium Board meeting (virtual)
	26	Educational Publishers Forum, Lisbon meeting
	27-5/12	Guadalajara Book Fair: IPA meeting of Lat-Am EPF; meetings with IPA LatAm members

*WIPO meeting dates after February not yet set.