

learning

AT THE STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

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Onsite programs

Artefact or Fiction?

Artefact or Fiction?, a display curated by our Learning Services team, offers an insight into the diverse collections of the State Library. Linked to the NSW Syllabus for the Australian curriculum, the selected items help students understand, question and investigate particular periods or events in Australia's history. Students and teachers are given an opportunity to get 'up close to the real thing'.

Library Adventures

Stages 1 2 3 4 5

Uncover the surprising stories and spaces of the State Library of NSW in a carefully crafted adventure tour tailored for your students. (1 hour)

Explore!

Early Stage 1, Stage 1

Help Matthew Flinders find Trim, his cheeky cat, as you explore the BIG library. (1.5 hours)

1788 — Before and After

Stage 2

Uncover primary sources and artefacts relating to the British exploration and colonisation of Australia and its effects. (2 hours)

Words of the Eora

Stages 2 & 3

Discover words in the Sydney Eora language and make a pictorial dictionary to take back to school in this interactive workshop. (2 hours)

Straight from the Source

Stages 2 3 & 4

Sharpen your source analysis skills with a close-up look at some iconic and quirky collection items from Australia's oldest library. (1.5 hours)

Striking Gold

Stage 3

Explore the challenges and opportunities of the Australian goldfields. After researching primary sources, students will create and star in a short film. (2 hours)

Exploring Australia

Stage 3

Uncover the extraordinary stories of the exploration of inland Australia. Take a journey into the unknown with Burke and Wills, Kennedy and Jackey Jackey, Edward Eyre and Ludwig Leichhardt. (2 hours)

Seeking Shakespeare

Stages 3 & 4

Explore the exquisite Shakespeare Room, view rare collection items and enjoy a drama workshop based on *As You Like It*. (2 hours)

In the Frame

Stages 3 & 4

Engage with the Library's amazing photography collection and learn how to analyse and interpret images, identify photographic techniques and apply them to your own photography. (1.5 hours)

Research Skills for Historical Inquiry

Stages 3 & 4

Explore primary and secondary sources, handle artefacts and manuscripts and develop the skills of historical enquiry. (2 hours)

FREE virtual excursions

From Captain Cook to the Convicts

Stage **2**

Explore fascinating items belonging to Captain James Cook, an original letter from the First Fleet and other primary sources from the period of British exploration. (1 hour)

Mary Reibey

Stage **2**

A letter from 1792 written by 15-year-old Molly Haydock will set the scene for exploring the life of this extraordinary woman. Using original sources and fascinating stories, your students will discover the life story of this significant historical figure. (1 hour)

On the Move: Migration to Australia

Stage **3**

Migration to Australia from the days of first contact through to the twentieth century took many forms. Examine collection items relating to migration, explore some of the reasons for this movement of people, and learn a little about some migrant experiences. (1 hour)

Explorers of the Australian Interior: Brave or Foolhardy?

Stage **3**

Investigate the extraordinary expeditions into inland Australia of Eyre, Kennedy & Jackey Jackey, Leichhardt and Burke & Wills. Get up close to the primary sources and learn about their amazing back stories in this interactive videoconference. Your students will develop their source analysis skills. (1 hour)



Art Around the Library

Stages **2** & **3**

Engage in drawing, painting, collage or modelling techniques based on the Library's extensive art collection in this interactive visual art experience. (1 hour)

HSC programs

Stage **6**

Research Orientation for HSC Students

Make the most of the Library's collections and develop online search strategies. The program can be tailored for subjects such as English, Society and Culture, History and Legal Studies. (1.5 hours)

WordExpress: English Extension 2 Seminar Day

State Library October 2018
Regional November 2018

History Extension Seminar Day: The Project

November 2018

Introduction to HSC Resources for HSC Students FREE

Onsite or via virtual excursion* on demand

Teacher professional learning

Be the first to see our new John B Fairfax Learning Centre and exhibition galleries opening in mid-2018. Join our newsletter list to stay fully informed.

Reach Out! Regional Teacher Workshops

A FREE program available for regional NSW Schools. A State Library educator will come to your professional learning day and present a 2.5-hour workshop exploring our learning resources based on the NSW syllabus for the Australian curriculum.

Professional Learning via Videoconference

Make a cup of tea, dial in and join us for our series of virtual workshops as we unpack the wealth of resources available on our website to enhance your teaching and learning.

World Press Photo Exhibition Teacher Launch

A FREE teacher event introducing the 2018 World Press Photo winners

Bus subsidy program

Bus subsidies are available for Department of Education schools in Western and South Western Sydney receiving Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding with an FOEI of 100 and over. The State Library is committed to providing equity of access to Australia's great library and cultural collection. Please contact us for terms and conditions.

Program costs

All prices include GST

1.5 hour workshop:

\$181.50 for groups up to 15
\$297 for 16-30 students

2 hour workshop:

\$214.50 for groups up to 15
\$330 for 16-30 students

Library Adventures:

\$5 per student

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To book State Library virtual excursions:

*Check DART CONNECTIONS for session times

www.dartconnections.org.au

All programs feature original material from the Library's renowned collections and address outcomes in the NSW syllabus for the Australian curriculum.

