

LEARNING

at the State Library of NSW



Onsite programs

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)

British Colonisation

Stage **2**

Uncover primary sources and artefacts relating to the colonisation of Australia. (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 on the Australian goldfields. After researching primary sources, students will create and star in a short film. (2 hours)

Walking into Australia: The Explorers' Experience

Stage **3**

Uncover the extraordinary stories about 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 Problem-based Learning

Stages **3** & **4**

Develop the research skills needed to explore challenging ideas and to think critically about the information at your fingertips. (2 hours)

FREE virtual excursions

From Captain Cook to the Convicts

Stage **2**

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

Mary Reibey: The Woman on the \$20 Note



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

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



Stage **3**

Migration to Australia from the days of first contact to the twentieth century took many forms. In this videoconference we examine State Library collection items relating to migration, explore some of the reasons for this movement of people and learn a little about some of the people involved and their migrant experience. (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)

Explorers of the Australian Interior: Brave or Foolhardy?

Stage **3**

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

Research Orientation for HSC Students

Stage **6**

Make the most of the Library's collection and develop good online search strategies. The program can be tailored for subjects such as English, Society and Culture, History and Legal Studies. (1 hour)

BOOKINGS

learning.library@sl.nsw.gov.au
or (02) 9273 1778
www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning

To book State Library virtual excursions:

*Check DART CONNECTIONS for session times

dartconnections.org.au

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

HSC programs

Stage **6**

HSC word eXpress Seminar Day

State Library October 2017

History Extension Seminar Day: The Project

9 November 2017

HSC word eXpress Seminar Day

Regional November 2017

Introduction to HSC Resources for HSC Students

FREE

Onsite or via virtual excursion* on demand

Exhibition program 2017

Under the sun: Reimagining Max Dupain's Sunbaker

18 February to 17 April 2017

Max Dupain's iconic *Sunbaker* photograph has inspired 15 artists in this Australian Centre for Photography exhibition. These commissioned artists reflect on multicultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith Australia as they explore the question: Is there anything new under the sun?

World Press Photo 2017

27 May to 25 June 2017

The prestigious *World Press Photo* exhibition returns to the State Library for the 17th year to showcase over 200 moving and evocative images from photographers around the globe.

Teacher professional learning

Reach Out! Regional Teacher Workshops

This FREE program is 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.

Under Construction

Join us for a half-day conference to find out what's happening at the State Library in 2017. New resources, new ideas and new ways of thinking to enhance your teaching and learning.

Friday 28 April
1.30 pm to 5 pm
\$50 per person

Bus subsidy program

Bus subsidies are available for DoE 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 one of the world's great libraries and one of Australia's greatest cultural collections. 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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