

ALL DAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

A feast of free family activities including craft, dress-ups, kids tours, an adventure trail, stories and games will be on all day in two locations: the new **John B Fairfax Learning Centre** and Family Room, Ground floor, Mitchell Building and the **Glasshouse**, Lower Ground 1, Macquarie St Building.

KIDS WORKSHOPS

John B Fairfax Learning Centre and Family Room
Ground floor, Mitchell Building

11-11.45 am **Aura Parker**, author and illustrator
For ages 5-10

2-2.45 pm **Tim Harris**, author of *Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables* and *Exploding Endings*
For ages 5-10

12-12.45 pm **Zine making workshop**
For age 10+

1-1.45 pm **Storytelling — sharing stories in Hindi:**
For the whole family

80HZ: SOUND LAB

An innovative outdoor sound & light experience where you can 'listen' to the Library's paintings — Macquarie St forecourt.

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Join ABC Radio Sydney as they explore the Library's collections and share its secrets.

State Library of NSW Macquarie St Sydney 2000
www.sl.nsw.gov.au/galleries

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A large poster with a light blue background decorated with colorful confetti and streamers. In the center is a white square with a black border containing the text "Celebrate with us" in a red serif font. Below this, the text "OPEN DAY" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "06 OCT" in a very large, black, serif font. At the bottom, it says "3000 INTRIGUING OBJECTS" and "6 MUST-SEE EXHIBITIONS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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Open day events

Today we celebrate the transformation of the historic Mitchell Building. See our new galleries & learning centre, enjoy a workshop and be inspired by a talk.



TOURS

10 am to 3 pm (on the hour) **Curator-led gallery tours**
(Auslan assisted: 12 pm and 3 pm)
Meet in Sydney Elders exhibition, Galleries, Level 1

11 am & 2 pm **Chinese language (Mandarin) tours of the Library**
Meet in the Macquarie St foyer

CURATOR TALKS Hosted by Cassie McCullagh ABC Radio Sydney

Dixson Room, Ground floor, Mitchell Building

11 am **Memories on Glass:** The personal side of a collection of extraordinary images of 20th century Sydney

12 pm **Tales from the First Fleet:** Stories behind the Library's First Fleet journals — the most comprehensive collection in the world

1 pm **Gold Rush:** Discover the curious character Beaufoy Merlin and the Holtermann collection of gold rush photographs

2 pm **Diaries from the First World War:** Explore personal war diaries of returning servicemen and women, and some who never made it back home

3 pm **Enemy Aliens:** Personal stories behind a collection of diaries, letters and photographs from Australia's First World War internment camps

WORKSHOPS

Flinders Room, Lower Ground 1, Macquarie St Building

10.30 am **Indigenous Family History:** The Library's Indigenous Services team discusses resources that may assist you in your journey

12 pm **Starting Family History at the State Library:** Family history librarians present an overview of the Library's diverse family history collections

1.30 pm **Introduction to eResources:** This hands-on workshop introduces the online resources available through the Library's website

3 pm **HSC Help — Get Started at the State Library:** An introduction to resources for students studying English, History, Legal Studies and Society & Culture

SATURDAY PAPERS

Metcalfe Auditorium, Ground floor, Macquarie St Building

10.30 am **Maddison Connaughton:** *The Saturday Paper* editor discusses today's headlines

AUTHOR TALKS

Metcalfe Auditorium, Ground floor, Macquarie St Building

11.30 am **Caroline Baum,** Reader in Residence

12.30 pm **John Purcell,** *The Girl on the Page*

1.30 pm **Melissa Lucashenko,** *Too Much Lip*

2.30 pm **Luke Slattery,** *Mrs. M*