



STATE LIBRARY
VICTORIA

What's your story?

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2018



WELCOME

State Library Victoria provides exciting and affordable student experiences in a unique and historical setting in the heart of Melbourne. Our variety of curriculum-based programs for primary and secondary students connect young learners to their State Library, fostering a love of literature and history, establishing effective research techniques, and building critical and creative thinking skills. We also offer outreach programs to secondary students and professional development opportunities for teachers.

Contact State Library Victoria today to find out more about our 2018 school programs. Visit slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn or phone 03 8664 7555.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

State Library Victoria is the state's premier research and reference library and a gateway to the world's information. For more than 160 years, the Library has supported Victorians in their quest for knowledge, inspiration and information.

Reflecting the cultural and social history of Victoria, our collections include more than two million books; thousands of pictures, maps, manuscripts and artefacts; one of Australia's biggest newspaper collections; and an ever-growing collection of digital and multimedia materials.

Our collections are made accessible to young learners through facilitated learning programs, self-guiding kits, free exhibitions and a range of information services and online resources.

EXHIBITIONS AT THE LIBRARY

Whether part of a scheduled program or self-guided tour, students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in our permanent exhibitions:

The changing face of Victoria

Students will journey through Victoria's past, exploring the history of our First Peoples and the beginnings of European settlement, through to today. They'll meet historic characters, from infamous bushranger Ned Kelly to ill-fated explorers Burke and Wills, and learn about the everyday lives of generations of Victorians. New items and stories are added to this exhibition twice yearly, revealing different aspects of the Library's extraordinary collection.

World of the book

Students will discover stunning artworks alongside powerful words in this visual feast for book-lovers. This magnificent exhibition showcases rare, beautiful and historically significant books from the Library's collection. It celebrates books as keepers of ideas, knowledge and the imagination. Recent acquisitions and new stories are featured each year, showcasing works that trace the history of book design from clay tablets to comics, and medieval manuscripts to zines.

WE'RE TRANSFORMING YOUR LIBRARY

The Library is undergoing an exciting and extensive redevelopment, which includes creating new gallery spaces, as well as new spaces and services especially for children and teens. During this time some programming will be adjusted or rested to accommodate building schedules. We thank teachers and students for their patience. To find out more about the Vision 2020 redevelopment visit vision2020.slv.vic.gov.au.

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MAKING HISTORY



FLASHBACK

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Opposite:
Unknown photographer,
Family outing to the gardens
(detail), c. 1905–1915

Above:
Edward Stanfield Wardell,
Wardell family at Sorrento,
Vic., c. 1908–1910

Ever imagined what Victoria was like in the 1900s? Flashback presents a vivid snapshot of Victorian history through the daily lives of families from 100 years ago. Featuring original stories and visual materials, this interactive and immersive workshop highlights the importance of memory and the concepts of past and present, as well as continuity and change.

	90 MINUTES
	LEVEL: FOUNDATION–2
	TERMS 1 & 2: 100 STUDENTS TERMS 3 & 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4
BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn	

Student experience

Students will:

- get up close and personal with paintings, photographs and other fascinating treasures from the Library’s collection
- tune into a wonderful telling of *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* written by Mem Fox
- use words and drawings to record, compare and contrast their own personal stories in a take-home booklet
- explore the Library’s unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify perspectives about changes to daily life from people in the past or present (VCHHC055)
- identify examples of continuity and change in family life and in the local area by comparing past and present (VCHHC056)
- compare and contrast information and ideas in own and others’ reasoning (VCCCTR005).





TINY TREASURES

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Step into the shoes of a librarian, historian and conservator in this hands-on digital storytelling workshop. Students will work collaboratively to identify and create a record for a tiny treasure, presenting their findings in a video. Through this interactive experience, students will discover how artefacts can teach us about the past and how the State Library collects and documents these important stories.

Opposite:
Unknown photographer,
Miss Bettie Sturken and
Margaret Henry on the job.
VAOC somewhere in Vict
(detail), c. 1943

	90 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 1-2
	TERMS 1 & 2: 100 STUDENTS TERMS 3 & 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

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Student experience

Students will:

- work in pairs to collect, organise and share information
- plan and create a digital narrative about an object using iPads
- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour
- view significant artefacts, manuscripts and artworks up close in the *World of the book* exhibition.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify the content features of primary sources to describe the significance of people, places or events (VCHHC054)
- identify perspectives about changes to daily life from people in the past or present (VCHHC055)
- consider ways to express and describe thinking activity, including the expression of feelings about learning, both to others and self (VCCCTM007).



YOUNG EXPLORERS



Above:
Abraham Ortelius, *Theatrum orbis terrarum*, 1574

GREAT JOURNEYS OF EXPLORATION

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Take your students on a journey into the past with this interactive mapping workshop that uncovers how explorers imagined the mysterious Great Southern Land and why adventurers journeyed here. In this hands-on program, students will be introduced to some of the important early maps of Australia held in our collection, and have the chance to practise their cartography skills by creating and decorating their own maps. Students will also visit the iconic La Trobe Reading room on a tour of the Library.

-  **90 MINUTES**
-  **LEVEL: 3-4**
-  **TERMS 1 & 2: 100 STUDENTS**
TERMS 3 & 4: 50 STUDENTS
-  **\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)**
-  **TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4**

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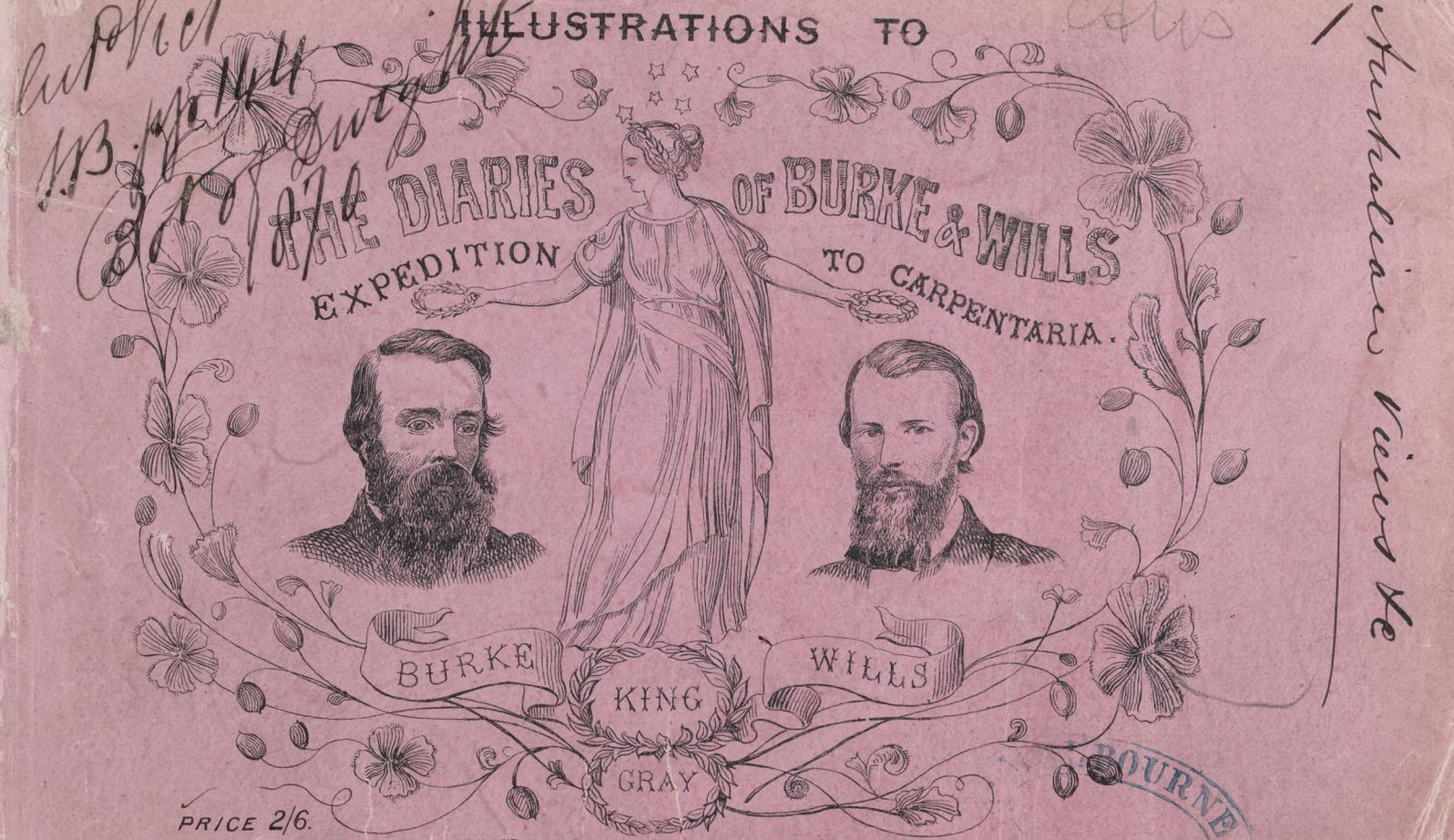
Student experience

- Students will:**
- examine and identify different features in maps from the Library's collection.
 - learn how Indigenous Australians and Europeans recorded information about the landscapes around them
 - take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room and the *World of the book* exhibition
 - activate their imaginations and create their own maps.

Skills development

- This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:**
- identify and explain the causes and effects of European settlement and exploration (VCHHC070)
 - interpret maps and other geographical data and information to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions using geographical terminology (VCGGC076)
 - consider concrete and pictorial models to facilitate thinking, including a range of visualisation strategies (VCCCTM018).





THE STORY OF BURKE AND WILLS

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

The journey of Burke and Wills has all the elements of a great story: an ambitious plan, quirky characters and a tough environment. On a guided tour, students investigate the history behind Burke and Wills' doomed 1860 transcontinental expedition, viewing significant artefacts and artworks from our extensive Burke and Wills collection. Students will engage in a role-playing activity, ordering key events in the story's timeline to gain an understanding of why the expedition was formed, what went wrong and why, and the hardships endured by explorers.

Above: Pamphlet cover of illustrations to the diaries of Burke and Wills' expedition to Carpentaria: Burke, King, Wills, Gray, c. 1861-1862

🕒	90 MINUTES
👤	LEVEL: 5-6
👥	TERM 4: 50 STUDENTS
💰	\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
📅	TERM 4

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Student experience

Students will:

- examine fascinating primary sources from the world's largest Burke and Wills collection in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition
- order key events in the story's timeline to gain an understanding of the causes and consequences of the expedition's failure
- become explorers and work in groups to select equipment for a modern expedition
- take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- sequence significant events in chronological order to create a narrative explaining the developments in Australia's colonial past (VCHHC082)
- explain the significance of an event, individual or group that influenced change in the Australian colonies (VCHHC087)
- explore reactions to a given situation or problem and consider the effect of pre-established preferences (VCCCTQ011).





FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

Our Library highlights tour is a self-guided journey that will introduce students at all levels to the Library’s unique heritage spaces, from exhibitions in the Dome Galleries to aerial views from the top floor of the iconic La Trobe Reading Room. See treasures such as Ned Kelly’s armour, Batman’s deed and the Shakespeare stained-glass window on this self-paced tour.

-  ALLOW 60 MINUTES
-  LEVEL: FOUNDATION–12
-  TERMS 1 & 2: 50 STUDENTS
(IN SUPERVISED GROUPS OF 12)
-  FREE (ONLINE BOOKINGS REQUIRED)
-  TERMS 1 & 2

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  siv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- explore the Library’s unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- visit our newspaper reading room and the Redmond Barry Reading Room
- view significant artefacts, artworks and other historical materials up close in the *Changing face of Victoria* and *World of the book* exhibitions
- learn about the Library’s significant role in documenting the history of Victoria.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- evaluate the historical significance of an event, idea, individual or place (VCHHC128)
- analyse and corroborate sources and evaluate their accuracy, usefulness and reliability (VCHHC123)
- identify and form links and patterns from multiple information sources to generate non-routine ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ023).





VICTORIAN STORIES

PEOPLE AND PLACES



FIRST CONTACTS

TOUR

On a tour through the Library's unique heritage spaces, students take an in-depth look at our collection to develop an understanding of how European settlement impacted the Aboriginal people of Victoria and their land. Students will use a range of primary sources (artworks, explorer books and John Batman's infamous treaty), visual thinking skills and their own viewpoints to present a range of questions about the past.

Opposite:
 ST Gill, *Zealous gold diggers, Castlemaine 1852 (detail)*, 1852
Above:
 John Wesley Burt, *Batman's treaty with aborigines at Merri Creek*, c. 1888

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 3-4
	TERM 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 4

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Student experience

Students will:

- learn about significant Indigenous leaders and European settlers in colonial Victoria
- view artefacts, documents and other historical materials up close in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition
- use visual thinking skills and their own viewpoints to pose analytical questions about the past
- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify and explain the causes and effects of European settlement and exploration (VCHHC070)
- understand the nature of contact between Indigenous communities in Victoria and European settlers, and the effects of these interactions (VCHHK081)
- explore reactions to a given situation or problem and consider the effect of pre-established preferences (VCCCT001).





RESEARCHING OUR VICTORIAN PAST

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

In this hands-on workshop, students have the chance to get creative and improve their research skills. Students will have access to the Library's remarkable collection, introducing them to the lives of some of Victoria's most significant figures such as Ned Kelly, William Barak and Vida Goldstein. In pairs, they will create a short film to share with the class.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6
	TERM 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 4

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Student experience

Students will:

- research and source a range of images to develop a narrative and description about a significant figure from Victoria's past
- create a short video biography using the online digital storytelling tool Animoto
- take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- view significant artworks, artefacts and other historical materials up close in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- explain the significance of an individual who influenced change in the Australian colonies (VCHHC987)
- sequence significant events in order to create a narrative (VCHHC082)
- examine how different kinds of questions can be used to identify and clarify information, ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ021).





Above:
Wilbraham Frederick Evelyn
Liardet, *The Landing Place
and Market Reserve in 1839*
(detail), 1875

THE COLONIAL EXPERIENCE TOUR

What was life like in Victoria before there were cars, roads or towns? Colonial Victoria is brought to life as students explore the Library's collection on a guided tour. Students will investigate the impact of European settlement on the environment and Aboriginal people of Victoria, and discover the role of significant individuals in shaping the colony. While examining unique photographs, artworks and artefacts, students will learn about Victorian society during colonial times.

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6
	TERM 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 4

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour
- view significant artworks and artefacts in *The changing face of Victoria* exhibition and the Cowen Gallery
- learn about important historical figures from Victoria's past, including William Barak, John Batman and William Buckley
- visit Ned Kelly's famous suit of armour.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify the origin, content features and the purpose of historical sources, and describe the context of these sources when explaining daily life in colonial Victoria (VCHHC082)
- identify and describe patterns of continuity and change in daily life for Victorian Aboriginal people, 'native born' and migrants in the Australian colonies (VCHHC085)
- consider the importance of giving reasons and evidence and how the strength of these can be evaluated (VCCCT025).





THE LIFE AND TIMES OF NED KELLY

TOUR

Australia's most notorious bushranger has split public opinion for more than a century – a cold-blooded murderer to some but a hero to others. How did the events of early European settlement shape his attitudes and turn this charismatic young man to crime? Students dig deep into the turbulent life of Ned Kelly on this guided tour of the Library's collection and explore different perspectives to draw their own conclusion on the controversial question: was Ned Kelly a hero or a villain?

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6 & 7-10
	25 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

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Student experience

Students will:

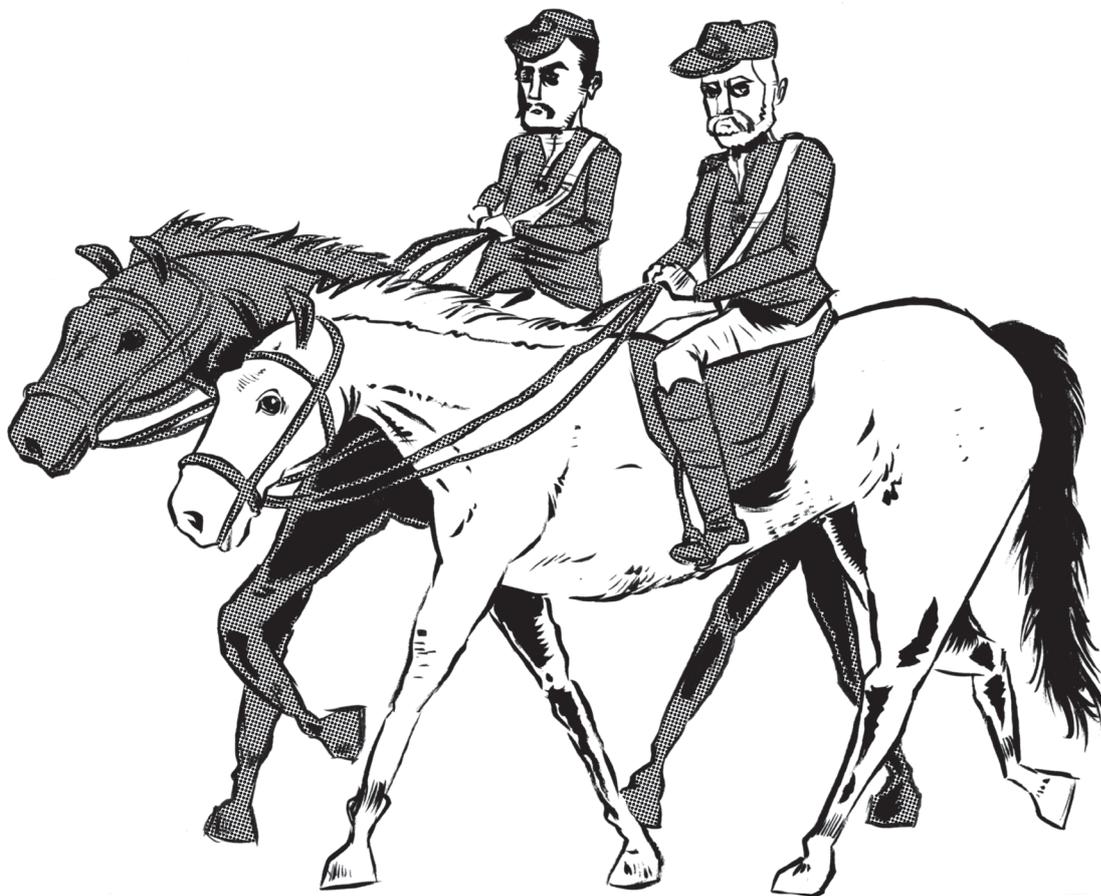
- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour
- view significant Ned Kelly artefacts in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition, including Ned Kelly's armour
- consider different perspectives of colonial life in Victoria by examining a variety of items in the Library's collection
- generate questions and draw conclusions about controversial historical events.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify the different perspectives of people from the past (VCHHC124) and evaluate different historical interpretations and contested debates (VCHHC125)
- analyse sources and ask questions about their accuracy, usefulness and reliability (VCHHC099)
- investigate when counter examples might be used in expressing a point of view (VCCCTR037).





Above:
Pierre Lloga,
Kelly Gang
comics, 2015

COMBINED PROGRAM

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF NED KELLY TOUR

KELLY GANG COMICS WORKSHOP

Pairing elements of The life and times of Ned Kelly tour with a Kelly Gang comics workshop, this program uncovers the realities of life in colonial Victoria and explores the events that shaped Ned Kelly's life. Students will attend a tour of the Library's vast collection, followed by a workshop where they retell aspects of the infamous bushranger's story by creating a digital comic. Throughout the program, students will consider a variety of historical perspectives on this controversial figure from Victoria's history.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6 & 7-10
	50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, and view significant Ned Kelly artefacts in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition, including Ned Kelly's armour
- learn about key events in Ned Kelly's life and consider different historical perspectives
- write a historical narrative using digital storytelling techniques and create their own comic using the Comic Life app
- question historical sources and apply critical thinking skills when considering significant events.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- analyse the different perspectives of people in the past (VCHHC100/124) and evaluate the accuracy and reliability of different historical sources (VCHHC099/123)
- create imaginative and informative texts that integrate visual and print features (VCELY449)
- consider a range of strategies to represent ideas and explain and justify thinking processes to others (VCCCTM040).





BATMANIA: THE STORY OF EARLY MELBOURNE TOUR

On a guided tour, students will explore early Melbourne's rich history through a variety of artworks, artefacts and architectural icons. Students will unlock the city's stories as they come face-to-face with Batman's deed, Ned Kelly's armour and more, providing an unparalleled insight into Melbourne's history.

Above:
Laurence William Wilson, View of Melbourne across the Yarra River, 1905

Opposite:
Euclid, *Preclarissimus liber elementorum Euclidis perspicassimi: in artem geometrie incipit*, Venice, Erhardus Ratdolt, 1482

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 7-12
	TERMS 1, 2 & 3: 25 STUDENTS TERM 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

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Student experience

Students will:

- take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- view artefacts, documents and other historical sources in the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition
- learn about important historical figures from Victoria's past, such as John Batman, William Barak and Ned Kelly
- gain an understanding of the Library's role in collecting and documenting Victoria's history.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- analyse the cause and effect of significant events that affected the social, cultural and economic development of Victoria (VCHHC086/103/127) and their impact on Aboriginal communities in Victoria (VCHHC085/86)
- describe perspectives and identify ideas, beliefs and values of people in the past (VCHHC084/100/124) and evaluate the roles of significant Victorians (VCHHC104)
- challenge previously held assumptions and create new links, proposals and artefacts by investigating ideas that provoke shifts in perspectives and cross boundaries to generate ideas and solutions (VCCCTQ045).





WRITTEN WORD

IN HISTORY



MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

During this tactile learning experience, students will design and produce their own books – from creating the cover and stitching the pages to personalising and decorating their creation. The program also includes a guided tour of the Library’s History of the Book collection in the *World of the book* exhibition and a visit to the stunning La Trobe Reading Room.

	90 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 3–6 & 7–9
	TERMS 1 & 2: 100 STUDENTS TERMS 3 & 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- learn traditional book-making techniques and create their own hardcover book
- explore the history of the written and printed word in the *World of the book* exhibition
- gain insights into the Library’s History of the Book collection and explore the role of books throughout history
- take a guided tour of the Library’s unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- experiment and create a book using materials, techniques, technologies and processes specific to book-making (VCAVAV026)
- analyse the cause and effects of developments in book-making and printing in the medieval period (VCHHK117)
- synthesise information from multiple sources and use lateral thinking techniques to draw parallels between known and new solutions and ideas when creating original proposals and artefacts (VCCCTQ034).





Above:
Book of hours, use of York, in
Latin (detail), c. 1470–1490

MEDIEVAL CALLIGRAPHY

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Explore the medieval world of parchment paper, coloured powders and gold leaf in this hands-on calligraphy experience. Dating back to the 5th century, the art of calligraphy flourished in the medieval age and required precise craftsmanship. In this creative workshop, students will become calligraphers – learning how to write decorative medieval scripts using calligraphy pens and making their own illuminated manuscripts based on Latin text. Students will also explore the history of medieval manuscripts while touring the *World of the book* exhibition.

	90 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5–6 & 7–8
	TERMS 1 & 2: 100 STUDENTS TERMS 3 & 4: 50 STUDENTS
	\$150 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- discover how illuminated manuscripts were produced in medieval times
- create their own illuminated manuscript using calligraphy pens and uncial script
- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour
- view medieval manuscripts in the *World of the book* exhibition.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- analyse the cause and effects of developments in the written word and book-making in the medieval period (VCHHK117)
- identify and connect specific features of visual artworks from different cultures and historical and contemporary times (VCAVAR039).





ZINE-MAKING: WORDS + ART + IDENTITY

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

This hands-on workshop for secondary students explores how authors have expressed themselves through art and self-publication from medieval times to today's contemporary scene. Students will learn about artist books and zines, and practise zine-making techniques with an experienced educator to create their own take-home zines. This program also includes a guided tour of the Library's *World of the book* exhibition.

Above:
Dominic Forde, *Ramps, pools, ponds and pipes*, 2015 (original photograph courtesy of The Peninsula Surf Shop)

Opposite:
An editor's room in Melbourne (detail), printed and published by Edgar Ray and Frederick Sinnett, 1855

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 8-12
	TERMS 1 & 2: 50 STUDENTS TERMS 3 & 4: 25 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- learn about the history and culture of self-publishing and independent publishing
- see examples of different writing and illustrative styles artists and authors have used to express themselves throughout history
- visit the *World of the book* exhibition, and discover a vast range of significant historical publications, artist books and zines from State Library Victoria's collection
- learn book and zine-making techniques and create their own zine
- visit the iconic domed La Trobe Reading Room.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- create literary texts that reflect an emerging sense of personal style and evaluate the effectiveness of these texts (VCELT476)
- analyse, interpret and evaluate a range of visual artworks from different cultural, historical and contemporary contexts to explore differing viewpoints (VCAVAR046)
- synthesise information from multiple sources and use lateral thinking techniques to draw parallels between known and new solutions and ideas when creating original proposals and artefacts (VCCCTQ034).





RESEARCH

SKILLS



LIBRARY ORIENTATION

TOUR

Bring your students on a journey through Victoria's oldest and busiest public library. For more than 160 years, State Library Victoria has been a place for ideas, discussion, collaboration and learning. This guided tour demonstrates how the Library operates and reveals some of our unique collection items. Students will discover how different sources of information can be found in a variety of places, and learn how the State Library differs from public and school libraries. This tour provides an invaluable opportunity for students to become independent library users, now and in the future.

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: F-6 & 7-12
	TERMS 1 & 2: 50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1 & 2

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- visit our information centre, newspaper reading room and the Redmond Barry Reading Room
- discover the Library's services and spaces and learn how it operates
- learn about the Library's significant role in documenting the history of Victoria.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- identify and form links and patterns from multiple information sources to generate non-routine ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ023)
- investigate the characteristics of effective questions in different contexts to examine information and test possibilities (VCCCTQ043).





RESEARCH LAUNCH PAD

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Research launch pad is a free, full-day excursion, including transport, for Year 7 students from eligible schools in greater Melbourne.* During this interactive program, students will be introduced to fascinating collection items on a guided tour of the Library's historic spaces. They will choose one item to explore in depth and embark on a research quest in pairs to create a digital narrative using Animoto – an easy-to-use video-creation platform.

 240 MINUTES

 LEVEL: 7

 50 STUDENTS

 FREE FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS *

 TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

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*To be eligible for this free full-day excursion, schools need to have an Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) rating of less than 1000 and be within 50 kilometres of State Library Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne. To check your school's ICSEA rating, visit the My School website.

Student experience

Students will:

- experience a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- select and apply a range of techniques to support critical thinking, applicable to a variety of subject areas
- use reliable online sources to support a collaborative research investigation
- create a digital narrative using the video-creation platform Animoto.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- consider how to approach and use questions that have different factual, temporal and conceptual elements (VCCCTQ032)
- consider a range of strategies to represent ideas and explain thinking processes to others (VCCCTM040)
- evaluate the role and achievement of a significant individual, development and/or cultural achievement that led to progress (VCHHC104).





RESEARCH SKILLS

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Encourage your students to become critical, creative and independent researchers with this hands-on workshop. Students will be introduced to the Library's onsite and online resources through a guided tour of our unique spaces and a session in our computer lab, where they will gain essential research skills. Students will focus on a compelling story from the Library's collection, generating research questions and exploring a variety of reliable online sources.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 7-9
	TERMS 1 & 2: 50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1 & 2

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- take part in a facilitated hands-on workshop in our computer lab, generating powerful questions for research and exploring online resources
- be introduced to essential research skills applicable to any subject area
- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room, on a guided tour
- become familiar with the Library's spaces, services and resources through exploring the information centre, newspaper reading room and Redmond Barry Reading Room.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- acquire data from a range of sources and evaluate their authenticity, accuracy and timeliness (VCDDI037)
- analyse and corroborate sources and evaluate their usefulness and reliability (VCHHC099/122)
- examine a range of learning strategies and how to select strategies that best meet the requirements of a task (VCCCTM041)
- consider how problems can be segmented into discrete stages, new knowledge synthesised during problem-solving and criteria used to assess emerging ideas and proposals (VCCCTM042).





7-9 RESEARCH SKILLS OUTREACH PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Inspire your students to become more critical of the information they consume online. This specially designed middle-years program combines humour, surprise and practical strategies to motivate students to adopt more rigorous internet research practices. Delivered by expert educators from State Library Victoria, this incursion is applicable to all subject areas and relevant to any student using digital technologies.



60 MINUTES



LEVEL: 7-9



UP TO 200 STUDENTS



FIRST GROUP: \$300. ADD \$180 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GROUP ON SAME DAY.



TERMS 3 & 4

BOOKINGS: ☎ 03 8664 7555 🌐 slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- consider criteria for critically evaluating online sources
- discover tips for effective internet research
- explore the consequences of research approaches that lack rigour
- understand the Library's role in documenting Victoria's history and providing access to robust information sources.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and assists students to:

- acquire data from a range of sources and evaluate their authenticity, accuracy and timelines (VCDTDI037) (VCHHC123).
- analyse the significance of independence and individual responsibility in the completion of challenging tasks (VCPCSE045).





VCE RESEARCH ESSENTIALS

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

VCE research essentials is a powerful program introducing students to practical research skills, tools and resources vital for VCE and beyond. The State Library has an enormous variety of research material, most of which can't be found with a simple internet search. In this workshop, students will learn how to use the Library's online catalogue, explore our extensive range of free databases and be introduced to subject-specific resources – all of which they can access from home. Students will also go on an orientation tour, perfect for those who wish to return later to study onsite at the Library.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 10–12
	TERMS 1 & 2: 50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1 & 2

BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- be introduced to the research tools and skills essential for VCE and beyond
- learn to navigate vast collections, content and resources available through the Library
- take a guided Library orientation tour to become familiar with our services, spaces and resources
- receive a list of valuable resources to access from home.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and VCE, and assists students to:

- investigate the characteristics of effective questions in different contexts to examine information and test possibilities (VCCCTQ043)
- develop, refine and extend knowledge and skills in independent research and carry out an investigation; and evaluate evidence in order to answer a research question.





VCE RESEARCH ESSENTIALS OUTREACH PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Unlock a wealth of online resources for your VCE students. In this outreach program, we visit your school and introduce students to a range of research strategies and practical tips applicable to any VCE subject area. We also open up a world of research possibilities, showing them how to access and navigate quality databases via the Library's website – such as JSTOR, ProQuest, and GaleLit – all for free and all accessible from school or home.



60 MINUTES



LEVEL: 10–12



UP TO 200 STUDENTS



FIRST GROUP: \$300. ADD \$180 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GROUP ON SAME DAY.



TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4

BOOKINGS: ☎ 03 8664 7555 📱 slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn

Student experience

Students will:

- discover practical research strategies and tips applicable to a range of VCE subjects
- learn criteria for critically evaluating online sources and websites
- be shown how to access and navigate quality databases
- gain free access to a large range of academic databases.

Skills development

This program links to the Victorian Curriculum and VCE, and assists students to:

- investigate the characteristics of effective questions in different contexts to examine information and test possibilities (VCCCTQ043)
- develop, refine and extend knowledge and skills in independent research and carry out an investigation; and evaluate evidence in order to answer a research question.



RESOURCES

Ergo

Ergo is an online resource for teachers and students that provides Victorian history content, as well as a range of resources to strengthen research skills, essay writing and study skills. Ergo provides a step-by-step guide on how to break down research tasks into manageable parts and find reliable information. This site also brings Melbourne's colonial past to life, allowing students to discover the history of Victoria's changing landscape, political events, gold rushes and the impact of both world wars. For more, visit ergo.slv.vic.gov.au.

Education enewsletter

For all the latest on new programs for students, special events for teachers and education services, subscribe to our education enewsletter at slv.vic.gov.au/subscribe.



Online research guides

Our online VCE research guides, developed specifically for VCE students, harness the expertise and experience of State Library Victoria librarians and connect learners with comprehensive, relevant and reliable resources as they complete their secondary education.

Online research guides for VCE students include:

- VCE English and literature guide
- VCE Australian history
- VCE History: revolutions

Students can also access general research guides that cover more than 60 of the Library's most common research tasks and questions. Visit guides.slv.vic.gov.au to see a full list, including:

- **Protests, activism and dissent in Victoria** – featuring pamphlets, posters, badges and other ephemeral materials that illustrate support and opposition of historically significant political proposals and decisions
- **Koorie Victoria** – featuring maps, newspapers, diaries and activist posters that allow perspectives and stories from Aboriginal people to be drawn from the historical and contemporary record

- **Victorian immigration and emigration**

- featuring immigration records; birth, death and marriage records; directories; electoral rolls and census records to assist in researching the stories of passengers arriving in, and leaving, Victoria

- **Victoria's early history, 1803–1851**

- featuring published histories, pamphlets, maps, newspapers and pictures that guide researchers from the first surveys of Port Phillip in 1801 and the subsequent 1803 Sorrento settlement, to Victoria's separation from New South Wales in 1851.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Australian Learning Lecture Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership twilight seminar series

From February to June 2018 the Australian Learning Lecture (ALL) will offer three free twilight seminars in partnership with the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership.

Each seminar will feature a case study to explore how data gathered with diagnostic tools during real learning experiences provide insight into how students learn.

ALL Case Studies are filmed in Australian schools and demonstrate how innovative educators are using data to help learners find joy in learning.

For further details and booking information, visit all-learning.org.au and bastow.vic.edu.au.

YA showcase

Date: 4 December, 6–8pm

Venue: State Library Victoria

Tickets: \$25

The world of youth literature is an ever-evolving place with many stories to be told. Join a fabulous roster of Australian publishers for a fast-paced look at the year ahead. This is an exclusive opportunity to hear directly from publishers, editors and publicists as they give us a sneak peek at concepts, covers and the most anticipated titles for 2019.

Cultivating critical minds: online research skills for a 'post-truth' world

Venue: State Library Victoria, or outreach

Capacity: up to 100

Duration: 60 minutes

Tickets: \$250 per session for onsite delivery at the Library
\$350 for offsite delivery at your school
\$180 for offsite delivery when paired with student outreach program
10% discount for schools with an ICSEA rating less than 1000

Organise a professional development session for your colleagues at State Library Victoria or at your school.

Discover how to prepare your students for research in a 'post-truth' world in this interactive workshop for secondary school teachers, presented by State Library Victoria. Our team of expert researchers and educators will equip teachers to help students find reliable sources and navigate the 'fake news' and 'alternative facts' they encounter online.

Teachers will learn:

- the latest theory and research on digital literacy
- criteria for critically evaluating online sources and websites
- tips for effective Google searching
- how to access a range of free databases, academic journals, articles and other reliable sources through the State Library Victoria website.



Embedding research skills across the curriculum

Date: Friday 9 February 2018, 9am–3.30pm

Venue: Experimedia, State Library Victoria

Capacity: 60

Tickets: Free

This workshop for upper primary and secondary school teachers and librarians explores how the Research Skill Development (RSD) framework, developed by the University of Adelaide, can be applied in the curriculum to make the development of research skills an explicit element of learning.

The RSD framework is a conceptual pedagogical tool that describes research skills and their development within a learning continuum. Participants in this workshop will explore the RSD framework through interactive group workshop activities and discovery learning approaches.

Participants will:

- explore research skills and processes through discovery-based learning opportunities
- identify the relationship between research skills development and student autonomy
- discover strategies to explicitly teach research techniques in the classroom, using the RSD framework as a guide.

Check slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn for additional dates in term 3.

Research launch pad for teachers - free online module

Created to complement our Research launch pad student program, this online module is designed for teachers to extend their understanding of the research process and support their students' research endeavours with helpful strategies and resources. The module is a self-paced course taking approximately 90 minutes to complete and applicable to all middle-years teachers. Participation is not reliant on having attended the onsite program, and teachers will receive a certificate upon completion.

This will assist teachers to meet VIT requirements for:

- **Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 3.4 - Select and use resources:** Select and/or create and use a range of resources, including ICT, to engage learners in their learning
- **Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 6.4 - Apply professional learning and improve learning (of learners):** Undertake professional learning programs designed to address identified needs of learners.

To register, visit slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Inky Awards

The Inky Awards, Australia's annual awards for new youth literature, are the only literary awards judged by young adults. We run a year-long program of events and celebrations, including a mentorship program for teen judges. Activities are coordinated through Inside a dog, our teen literature website that provides a safe space for teenagers to talk about books and stories. For more information, visit insideadog.com.au/inky-awards.

VCE Australian History Day: exploring perspectives on the settlement of the Port Phillip District

Date: Wednesday 28 March

Capacity: 180 students

Cost: \$23 per student

The VCE Australian History Day is an event that will inspire and empower students in their study of the Port Phillip District (1834–1860), and enhance their VCE experience. The program has been shaped by the *key knowledge* and *key skills* criteria for Area of Study 1 in the Australian History VCE curriculum.

Student experience

Students will:

- attend a keynote address from Koori Librarian Maxine Briggs on the topic of *Victorian Aboriginal understandings of land and responses to the European settlement of the district*
- delve into the Library's collection and view rare and authentic sources from the Port Phillip District

- take part in an interactive research skills workshop led by State Library Victoria educators and be introduced to a vast array of free online academic databases
- explore the Library's heritage spaces and the *Changing face of Victoria* exhibition, as part of a guided tour.

Skills development

This program assists students to:

- use primary sources as evidence to analyse changes to the Port Phillip District
- compare the understandings of Victorian Aboriginal people and British colonisers about land management and ownership.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this program. For more information, visit slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn/vce-australian-history-day.

Story camp (school holiday program)

For students aged 12–15, Story camp focuses on story creation by providing the opportunity for young storytellers to nurture their creativity, engage with creative mentors and build networks with their peers. Workshops present various storytelling genres, including prose, poetry, visual arts and zines, to build students' knowledge and connection with their own creativity. Story camp will be held on 10–12 January, 23–25 January and 10–12 April 2018 (check slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn for additional dates). To be eligible, students must attend a school with an ICSEA rating below 1000, located within 55 kilometres of Melbourne.



INSIDE A DOG

Australia's favourite website for readers aged 12-18 is relaunching in the first half of 2018 with a fantastic new look and line-up of exciting features and programs.

Inside a dog is a safe, supportive online space for young people to talk to each other about books and writing.

The new Inside a dog website will let young readers:

- create their own blogs and share their own content
- take part in discussions about reading and writing books
- discover great reads recommended by their peers
- find expert advice from published authors and YA professionals.

Keep up to date with the developments at [insideadog.com.au](https://www.insideadog.com.au), and subscribe to our Education and Centre for Youth Literature newsletters at <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/interact-us/subscribe-our-newsletters>.





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Opening hours
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Friday–Sunday, 10am–6pm
Public holiday and exhibition
hours vary; check our website
for details.

Bookings are essential for all school visits.
For program information and booking
details please visit slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn
or phone 03 8664 7555.

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