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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2019



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 2019 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 over 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 opportunities, free exhibitions and a range of information services and online resources.

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, opening in spring 2019. During this time some programming will be adjusted or rested to accommodate building schedules. We thank teachers and students for their patience.

Subscribe to email updates to be the first to know more about Vision 2020 at vision2020.slv.vic.gov.au.

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 and come face to face with incredible primary sources, from Ned Kelly's Jerilderie letter, to items left by ill-fated explorers Burke and Wills, and investigate significant events and the everyday lives of generations of Victorians. New items and stories are added to this exhibition yearly, revealing different aspects of the Library's extraordinary collection.

Please note, Ned Kelly's armour will come off display on 11 February and reappear in the new Victoria Gallery exhibition, opening in May 2019.

World of the book

Students will discover stunning artwork 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 contemporary works.

Victoria Gallery

See the stories of Victoria as never before in our newest exhibition gallery, opening in May 2019. Visitors will follow their own individual paths of exploration as they pursue interwoven threads linking extraordinary people, events and icons from Victoria's history. From Ned Kelly to fairy floss, and from the first London-Melbourne air race to the birth of local industrial giants, this choose-your-own-adventure exhibition will surprise and delight.

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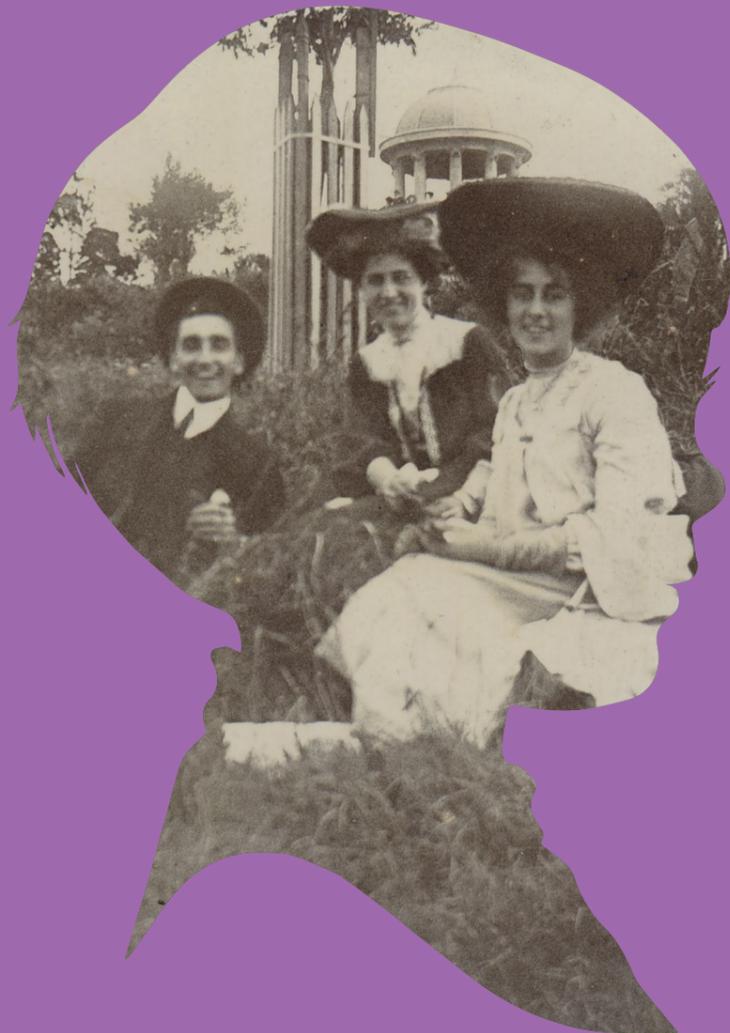
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YOUNG EXPLORERS



GREAT JOURNEYS OF EXPLORATION WORKSHOP AND TOUR

Opposite:
Unknown photographer, *Family outing to the gardens* (detail),
c. 1905–15

Above:
Thomas Robertson, *Marco Polo*,
1859

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.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 3–4
	50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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).





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 majestic La Trobe Reading Room. See treasures such as Ned Kelly's Jerilderie letter, Batman's deed and the Shakespeare stained-glass window on this self-paced tour.

-  **ALLOW 60 MINUTES**
-  **LEVEL: FOUNDATION-12**
-  **50 STUDENTS
(IN SUPERVISED GROUPS OF 12)**
-  **FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)**
-  **TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4**

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

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

Student experience

Students will:

- explore the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- visit our Newspapers and Family History Reading Rooms and the Redmond Barry Reading Room
- view significant artefacts, artworks and other historical materials up close in *The changing face of Victoria* and the *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



Above:
LW Wilson, *Melbourne* (detail),
1905

FIRST CONTACTS AND THE COLONIAL EXPERIENCE 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 the impact of European settlement on the Aboriginal people of Victoria and their land. Students will also examine the lives of colonial Victorians, discovering the role of significant individuals who shaped the colony, and those who fought to protect Aboriginal rights and freedoms. 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.

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 3-6
	50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

Student experience

Students will:

- learn about important historical figures from Victoria's past, including William Barak, John Batman and William Buckley
- 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)
- 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)
- understand the nature of contact between Indigenous communities in Victoria and European settlers, and the effects of these interactions (VCHHC081)
- explore reactions to a given situation or problem and consider the effect of pre-established preferences (VCCCTQ011).





Above: Ironclad bushranging: Ned Kelly taking the attacking force in the rear, lithograph printed by Gibbs, Shillard & Co., 1880

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, examining different perspectives and primary sources to draw their own conclusion on the controversial question: was Ned Kelly a hero or a villain?

*Please note that Ned Kelly's armour will be removed from display in February 2019 to undergo preparation for display in our new Victoria Gallery, opening in late May 2019.

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 his Jerilderie letter
- 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).

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6 & 7-12
	50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4 PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details



Above: Barrel from first settlement at Sullivan Bay, Sorrento, c. 1803

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 Jerilderie letter and more, providing unparalleled insight into Melbourne's history.

	60 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 7-12
	50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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



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 make 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.

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 5-6 & 7-8
	50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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 and discuss 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, historical and contemporary times (VCAVAR039).

Opposite:
ST Gill, *Zealous gold diggers*,
Castlemaine 1852 (detail), 1852
Above:
Book of hours (detail),
c. 1430-40





ZINE-MAKING: WORDS + ART + IDENTITY

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

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

	120 MINUTES
	LEVEL: 8-12
	25 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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 contemporary works 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 cultures, 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
	50 STUDENTS
	\$130 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)
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Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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

Student experience

Students will:

- take a guided tour of the Library's unique heritage spaces, including the iconic La Trobe Reading Room
- Visit the Cowen Gallery, Newspapers and Family History Reading Rooms 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 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 in a workshop focusing on essential research techniques. 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
	50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERMS 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)
BOOKINGS:  03 8664 7555  slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn	

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

Student experience

Students will:

- take part in a facilitated hands-on workshop, generating powerful questions for research and exploring online resources using iPads
- 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 Newspapers and Family History Reading Rooms, Arts Reading Room and the 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 (VCDTDI037)
- 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).





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.
	TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)
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 (VCPSCSE045).



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
	50 STUDENTS
	\$170 PER GROUP (UP TO 25 STUDENTS)
	TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)

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

Excursion funding available, see page 21 for details

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 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; 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)**
-  **TERM 1, 2, 3, 4 (PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL PROGRAMS DO NOT RUN ON MONDAYS)**

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 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; evaluate evidence in order to answer a research question.



EXCURSION FUNDING FOR VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

We believe that State Library Victoria is a place for everyone, and thanks to the generosity of valued Library donors, we now have the opportunity to ease some of the financial barriers associated with school excursions.

If your school is in Victoria and has an ICSEA* ranking of 1000 or less, you may be eligible for a funding reimbursement to support the cost of bus transport to the State Library for onsite programming. Additionally, you may also be eligible to have the full, or partial, cost of your program covered.

Your school's ICSEA ranking can be found on the My School website at myschool.edu.au.

* Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage

How to apply

When booking a program online, complete the transport funding request section and/or the program funding request section. If successful, you'll be notified by Library staff.

Please note that funding limits apply, and each application will be assessed according to these limits. Staff will confirm the following with you:

- your eligibility
- how much of your excursion can be covered
- further instructions.

Please note that agreed transport costs will be reimbursed post-visit.

This offer is available while funding lasts. Terms and conditions will apply. Please see the Library website for more details at slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn.

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.

The 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 newsletter

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

Databases for secondary students

State Library Victoria has an extensive range of quality databases available to Library members, free of charge. We've made it easier for students to locate helpful resources and databases. When students search our 'A-Z of databases', they can now filter for 'Secondary students' to find a specially curated list of resources relevant to their needs, such as ProQuest, Encyclopaedia Britannica, *The Age* and more.

Students will need to individually register with the Library to gain access to these databases. Registration is free and can be done at psr.slv.vic.gov.au.

Online research guides

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

Online research guides for VCE students include:

- VCE English and literature guide
- VCE Australian history
- VCE History: revolutions
- VCE Ancient history
- VCE Global politics.

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:

- **Protest, 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
- **Koori 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, 1803–51**—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.

To get the most out of these research guides, we recommend students register as Library members for free at psr.slv.vic.gov.au



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Venue: State Library Victoria, or outreach
Capacity: max 100
Duration: 60 minutes
Tickets: \$250 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 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
- practical applications for the classroom.

YA showcase

Date: 10 December 2019, 6–8pm
Venue: State Library Victoria
Bookings will open in November 2019.

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 a ticketed event and 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 2020.

Australian Learning Lecture

The third Australian Learning Lecture (ALL) will be delivered in 2020.

ALL is a partnership between the Koshland Innovation Fund and State Library Victoria, designed to inspire discussion about what we learn, why we learn and how we learn. This lecture event will feature multiple perspectives on a big issue in global education.

Subscribe to ALL's enews for more information and dates at all-learning.org.au/news, and follow on Facebook and Twitter.

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 is 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

Top Talks

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority is introducing a new event to its Seasons of Excellence program for 2019. Top Talks, a Ted Talks-style event, will showcase the study of VCE Extended Investigation. The audience will be inspired by a presentation of thoughtful and thorough investigation into a rigorous research topic proposed by the presenter. Attendees will also participate in a Q&A session with the speakers.

Participants are also welcome to attend a free Library highlights tour either before or after the session – get to know your State Library! Please book for the tour at the same time as booking for Top Talks.

Friday 15 February

11am–12.30pm: Original presentations from Extended Investigation students plus a Q&A panel session.

Venue: Village Roadshow Theatre, State Library Victoria

Free event

Library highlights tours

Friday 15 February

10–10.45am

1–1.45pm

Please book in for one of these tours when booking your ticket for Top Talks.

Bookings for Top Talks and Library highlights tour:
slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Inky Awards

The Inky Awards, Australia's annual awards for new young adult literature, are the only literary awards judged by teenagers. 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.

Story Camp (school holiday program)

For students aged 12–15, Story Camp is a series of three-day workshops held in the school holidays that provide the opportunity for young storytellers to nurture their creativity, learn from professional artists, writers and editors, and build networks with their peers. The workshops are led by industry experts and cover various storytelling genres, including prose, poetry, visual arts and zines, allowing the students to broaden their skills and find new forms of expression. Story Camp will be held in the autumn and winter school holidays. Check the dates and register at slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn/literacy-initiatives/story-camp. Story Camp prioritises students from schools with an ICSEA rating below 1000.

Inside a Dog

Australia's favourite website for bookish teens has been relaunched! Featuring a new look (including a newly groomed Inky the Dog), exciting new features and programs to encourage young people to read beyond the classroom and curriculum.

Inside a Dog is a safe, supportive online space for young people to talk to each other about books and writing. While the site is completely public, young voices are prioritised as only teenagers are able to contribute content and comment, and all content is moderated by Centre for Youth Literature staff.

The new site allows users to:

- create blogs to 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.

For more information on how Inside a Dog can be used as a classroom tool, please visit the Centre for Youth Literature Read Alert blog at readalert.blogs.slv.vic.gov.au.

NEW LIBRARY SPACES

As our \$88.1 million Vision 2020 redevelopment nears completion, we're excited about opening two new spaces especially for young learners and families in spring 2019.

Children's Quarter

The Children's Quarter will provide a purpose-built space for children and families to read, learn and play.

This innovative space includes a storybook castle, across two levels (accessible by stairs or lift). The top floor is designed for children aged 8–12. The ground floor is designed for children aged 0–7 with a tactile, sensory landscape and easy access to upgraded family rooms, toilets and change rooms.

The Children's Quarter will stimulate a love of reading, learning and play from the earliest age.

Create Quarter

The Create Quarter will feature open learning areas, collections, games, quiet study spaces and co-working booths, delivering direct educational benefits through a range of innovative programs.

The Library's new maker-spaces will be easily accessible from the Create Quarter, with creative technologies including digitisation studios, recording equipment, audio-mixers, video-editing suites and 3D printers for digital natives and newbies alike.

Find out more at vision2020.slv.vic.gov.au.





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for details.

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or organisation, please contact State
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Bookings are essential for all school visits.
For program information and booking
details please visit slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn
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