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HERITAGE PERTH HERITAGE DAY

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

what's on at...

THE STATE LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

It's time to celebrate the valuable inheritance our forefathers left us when Heritage Perth Heritage Day showcases our City's history going back many thousands of years before colonisation. It is a unique opportunity for residents and visitors of all ages and cultures to explore the fascinating history and heritage that is - the City of Perth.

Families are invited to the State Library of Western Australia to explore their incredible heritage resources, there is something for everyone to excite, delight and amuse you.

Younger children can have fun decorating their own origami house or enjoy the story-time sessions in 'The Place' (newly opened special area for the littlies to celebrate the joy of reading). Session start at 11.00am and will include stories from Irish born Perth resident author - Nigel Gray and renowned West Australian children's author – Matt Ottley

Older children can create their own collage city-scape or plan of the city. They will also have the chance to talk about the differences between old and new buildings, design their own version of a heritage house and select furnishings from the Library's specialty interior design 'store' and talk about their own house and how it might have looked 20-30 years ago.

Reference books, maps and atlases will be on hand as a guide for children and adults.

Whilst the children have fun with the exciting activities in the Library, Mum and Dad can take the opportunity to look at an amazing display of rarely-seen historic photographs of central Perth.

The State Library of Western Australia will be open from **9:30am - 5:30pm**. Story-time starts at 11.00am. Entry and all activities are **FREE**.

Heritage Perth Heritage Day is a truly inclusive event with no political agenda, crossing all faiths, nationalities and cultures. Come celebrate Sunday 15 November – Heritage Perth Heritage Day.

For event information telephone the Library Goddess on 08 9427 3161

For general information go online: www.heritageperth.com

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