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***All Aboard for Story Time* with Front Street Animal Shelter Special Guests & Furry Friends on Monday, April 30**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – It's *All Aboard for Story Time!* with Front Street Animal Shelter special guests and a couple of their furry friends on Monday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at the California State Railroad Museum. To the delight of young children, train enthusiasts and dog lovers alike, Manager Gina Knepp and Communications Director Bobby Mann will read the children's book *Owney, the Mail-Pouch Pooch* written by Mona Kerby. The celebrity readers will be accompanied by a couple of kid-friendly furry friends sure to capture attention. Front Street Animal Shelter is committed to providing quality care for shelter pets and seeks to find "forever" homes for the more than 11,000 animals that arrive at the shelter each year.

All Aboard for Story Time! is offered every Monday morning year-round. Through this interactive and fun program, parents are encouraged to let trains and railroading introduce and foster the love of reading with their imaginative young children ages two to five. The *Story Time!* program showcases different railroad-related books each month. Afterward, children and parents are encouraged to explore the Museum. Whether it's toy trains or big locomotives, there is always something to discover in the California State Railroad Museum – North America's most popular railroad museum – that will thrill children (and adults) of all ages.

The *All Aboard for Story Time!* program is included with Museum admission: \$12 for adults; \$6 for youths ages 6-17; free for children ages 5 and under. For more information about the reading program or the California State Railroad Museum in general, please call 916-323-9280 or visit <https://www.californiarailroad.museum/>.

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About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum's Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. The Foundation and its board of directors is currently laying groundwork for a future California Railroad Technology Museum capital campaign proposed as part of the downtown Sacramento railyard development project. For more information, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum



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