



**California State Library to take part in the
20th Annual Sacramento Museum Day
Saturday, February 3, 2018, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Sacramento, Calif. –The State Library’s branch in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building at 914 Capitol Mall, will be participating in **Sacramento’s 20th Annual Museum Day, Saturday, February 3, 2018**. The building will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Docents will be on hand to provide information about the history and architecture of our beautiful building.

Among the treasures you’ll find:

- An exhibit of haiku poem cards, known as shikishi from some of Japan’s most prominent haiku poets of the 20th century.
- Shepard Fairey/Jim Marshall display. Shepard partnered with rock and roll photographer Jim Marshall’s estate to create fine art prints from Marshall’s original photographs. Each piece as crafted by Fairey is named after a civic-engagement topic and is based on an original photo taken by Marshall. The display will include five original photographs by Marshall and the five prints created by Fairey.
- Fun activities for the kids including a scavenger hunt and a photo opportunity with our very own robo-dog, Browser who’ll have his favorite book with him *If I Had a Robot Dog*.
- A number of exhibits about water transportation.
- 3-D presentation featuring historic stereo cards from our photo collection of various transportation modes in California.
- Plus a whole lot more.

SacRT is offering free rides on buses and light rail trains on Museum Day, February 3. Just download the SacRT flyer at sacrt.com/apps/wp-content/uploads/MuseumDay_Flyer.pdf and present to the driver. Only one flyer per group or family is needed.

For information about Museum Day and the museums participating visit <http://sacmuseums.org/news-events/museum-day/>. Museum Day is coordinated by the Sacramento Area Museums (SAM) and Visit Sacramento.

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About the State Library

Founded in 1850, the California State Library has an extensive collection of documents from and about the state’s rich history, ranging from books, maps, miners’ diaries, newspapers and periodicals to photographs, paintings and posters. The State Library also holds federal and state publications, and is home to the Bernard E. Witkin State Law Library, and the Braille and Talking Book Library. www.library.ca.gov

About the Sacramento Area Museums (SAM)

Comprised of 30 greater Sacramento area museums working in partnership with Visit Sacramento, SAM’s mission is to raise awareness of local museums by giving the community the opportunity to discover California’s fine art, history, science and wildlife treasures. SAM achieves its mission through implementing cooperative promotions and developing strategic marketing alliances, by encouraging sharing of knowledge and resources among its partner institutions. For more information, visit www.SacMuseums.org