



**California State Library to take part in the
19th Annual Sacramento Museum Day
Saturday, February 4, 2016, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Sacramento, Calif. –The California State Library will be participating this year in **Sacramento’s Annual Museum Day, Saturday, February 4, 2017**. The Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building at 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This free event features a number of special interactive exhibits that include:

- 3-D show using a special 3-D television screen
- Touchscreen table showcasing historic posters from our collection celebrating the Golden State
- Library-themed scavenger hunt
- Read a book to our new robo dog, Browser
- Tactile map of California



Browser

The Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building reopened in 2014 after four years of extensive renovations, bringing it back to its original splendor. Museum Day offers a great opportunity to see this magnificent building on a day of the week it’s usually not open. Visitors can also enjoy a special editorial cartoonist exhibit ***Afflicting the Comfortable: California’s Editorial Cartoonists***, featuring 15 cartoonists from newspapers around California; the Maynard Dixon Murals in Gillis Hall and the second floor main hallway, the Memorial Vestibule dedicated to the men and women who fought during the First World War featuring Frank Van Sloun’s mural, “War through the Ages”; the beautiful carved statuary by Edward Field Sanford, Jr.; and the State Library Meeting Room, originally built to house the State Supreme Court. Museum Day guests can receive special offers at a number of Sacramento area restaurants for that day. <http://sacmuseums.org/news-events/museum-day/>

Museum Day is coordinated by the Sacramento Association of Museums (SAM) and the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau. For more information contact Deborah Lynch, Deborah.Lynch@library.ca.gov or 916-651-6452.

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 Association of Museums (SAM)

Comprised of nearly 30 greater Sacramento area museums working in partnership with the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, SAM’s mission is to raise awareness of local museums by giving the community the opportunity to discover the region’s fine art, history, science and wildlife treasures. www.sacmuseums.org