

READING ON THE RAILS

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Saturday, March 9, 2024

You're right on track for reading and railroading as readers share stories about trains, railroads and other amazing people, places and things during the family-friendly **Reading On The Rails** event at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 9.

Kids will receive their very own "suitcase" and use it to travel from story to story throughout the day. They can collect a sticker after each story and create their own suitcase design with stickers, crayons, glitter and other trimmings.

Readers include:

- Kristin Fernitz, director of the Strasburg-Heisler Library
- Kristy Aurand, chief development officer at the Community Action Partnership
- Patrick Morrison, director of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Kevin Hale, volunteer of the year at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Juliette O'Connor, educator at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Elizabeth Myers, volunteer/program coordinator at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania



On hand during the day will be various read aloud teams from KPETS, Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services. Visitors also can meet Catcher, the Museum's friendly mascot, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Reading On The Rails story times are 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and will be held among the historic trains in the Museum's Rolling Stock Hall.



Real Trains. Real History. Real Excitement.

While you're in the Museum, enjoy the:

- World-class collection of 100 historic locomotives and railroad cars, a number of which are open for you to explore.
- Fun and challenging hands-on activities in Stewart Junction railway education center and in TrainWorks.
- 1915-era Main Street, Steinman Station passenger depot and Museum orientation video.
- Whistle Stop Shop museum store, and more!

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