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## STATE LIBRARY TREASURES WILL BE ON VIEW AT ANNUAL ARCHIVES CRAWL, OCTOBER 3

**SACRAMENTO** - The California State Library, <u>California State Archives</u>, the <u>Center for Sacramento History</u>, and the <u>Sacramento Public Library</u> are proud to host the 5th annual Sacramento Archives Crawl on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 10 to 4.

The Crawl is free and very much open to the public.

"Powered by the Past" is the theme for this year's Crawl and the State Library's display will include photographs of Folsom Powerhouse, electric streetcars, railroads and other forms of power production and use.

The State Library also will host exhibits by the California State Parks Archives, the California State Parks Photographic Archives, the Placer County Museums Archives and Research Center and the University of California, Davis. A total of 24 local organizations are participating in the event. Free transportation between host locations will be provided by transit buses.

The Archives Crawl will feature a "History Scavenger Hunt," where K-12 students answer questions about the documents and artifacts on display at the four crawl locations for a chance to win an iPad Mini.

Free Archives Crawl passports will be given to guests as they visit the first host institution of their choice. Event attendees who get their passport stamped at three of the four host sites will be given a set of limited-edition commemorative coasters.

This event was made possible by financial support from the California State Library Foundation, the Gordon-Goldstein Foundation, the Sacramento History Alliance, the Sacramento Public Library, the Sierra Health Foundation and Yellow Cab of Sacramento.

For more information about the Crawl, please visit <a href="www.sacarchivescrawl.blogspot.com">www.sacarchivescrawl.blogspot.com</a> Photos from past years' crawls at the State Library for publication:

http://www.library.ca.gov/pressreleases/images/crawl1.jpg

http://www.library.ca.gov/pressreleases/images/crawl2.jpg

http://www.library.ca.gov/pressreleases/images/crawl3.jpg

## **About the State Library**

Founded in 1850, the <u>California State Library</u> 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.



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