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Local author featured at book signing event

Just in time for Father's Day, the Sioux City Public Museum will host a book signing for *Sioux City Railroads*, on Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The 128-page softcover book by local author and train expert Rudolph Daniels chronicles the impact of the railroads on the development of Sioux City dating back to the 19th century. The book features more than 200 vintage images, including many images from the Sioux City Public Museum's collection and some never before seen photographs.

The *Sioux City Railroads* book will be available at the event for its retail price of \$19.99 with a discount available for members of the Sioux City Museum & Historical Association. A portion of the profits from *Sioux City Railroads* are being donated to the Siouland Historical Railroad Association. A set of postcards featuring images from the book will also be available for \$7.99.

Author Rudolph Daniels has lived in Sioux City since 1975. He received his doctorate in history from the Pennsylvania State University, and he has taught at several Sioux City colleges over the years. From 1996 through 2002, Daniels was department chair of railroad operations technology at Western Iowa Tech Community College. At that time, the major railroad companies of the United States and Canada asked him to write the comprehensive history of the North American railroads, *Trains across the Continent*. Shortly thereafter, the United States government asked him to write the educational section of the Federal Railroad Administration Web site. Daniels also gives presentations on railroads to civic groups.

Admission to the Sioux City Public Museum is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.

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