

New Book Additions December, 2024

The Model Trains and Railroading Interest Group is happy to have these two books now in our library section. Our books are in the Auditorium, on the wall of books used for acoustic purposes. You may check them out in the same manner as the main library. Sign the card in the back and place it in the small basket. We do ask that you return the card to the book and place it back on the shelf when you are finished.

1. Trackside Maryland, by James Gallagher with Text by Jacques Kelly. 1992, Greenberg Publishing Co.

James Gallagher (1920-2002) was a Baltimore native who worked in a securities firm and was an avid photographer. Jacques Kelley is a columnist for The Baltimore Sun, and states: "Each of Jim's photographs tells a story and conveys mood, spirit, atmosphere, and character. You don't have to be a rail buff to appreciate them."

2. The President Travels By Train, by Bob Withers. 1996, TLC Publishing Co.

John Quincy Adams was the first chief executive to record a train ride, and virtually every candidate since has made a "Whistle Stop tour" part of their campaign, at least up to George Bush at the time of the book's writing. Here's the story of the trips, the candidates, the trains and the train cars used. Excellent photos and maps.