Ride a Train

at the

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RAILROAD HISTORY & INNOVATION



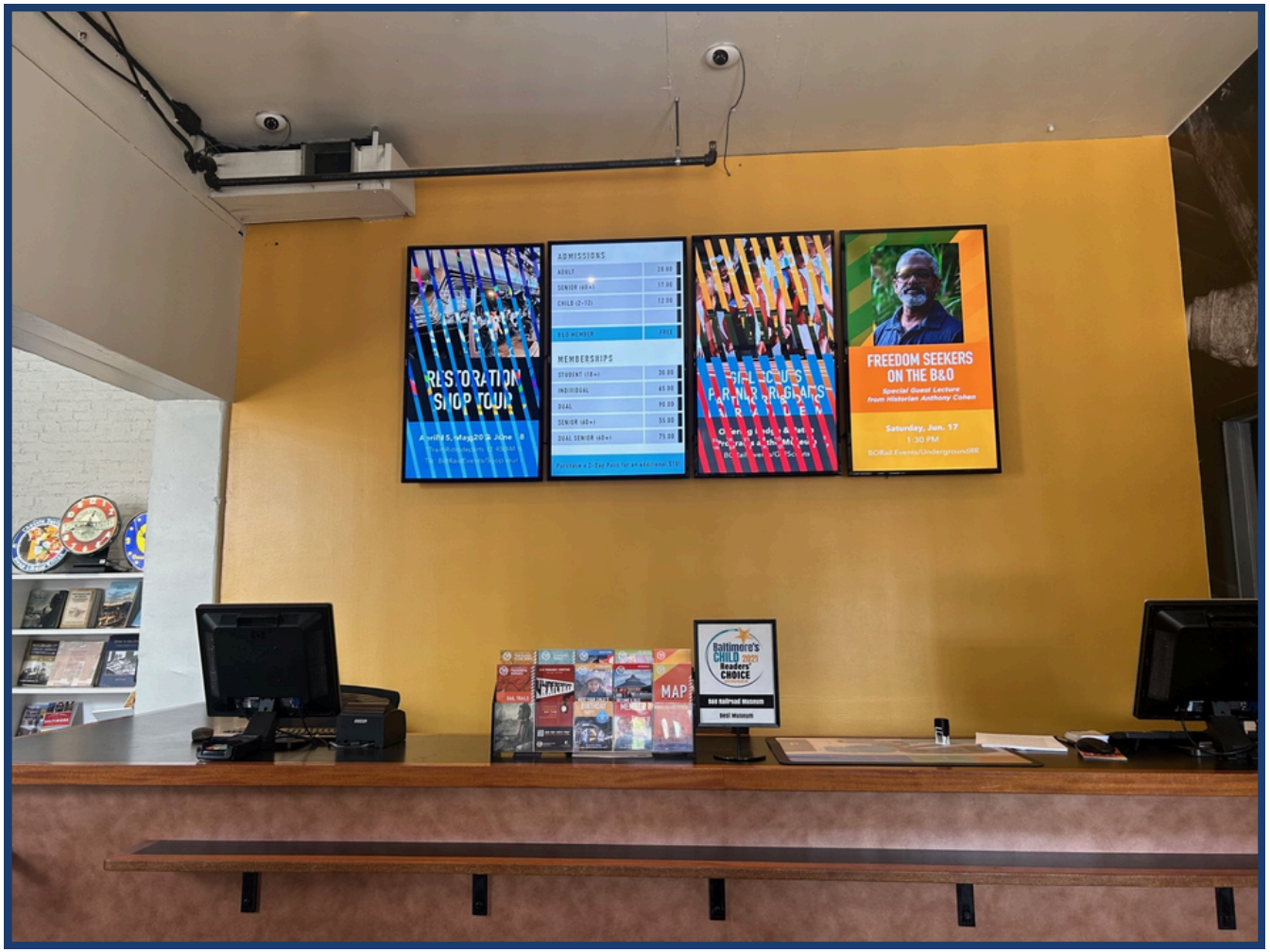
A Social Narrative for Young Children



I am going on a trip to the National Museum of Railroad History and Innovation! When we arrive, we will go through a large gate and park in the parking lot. There are trains in the parking lot I can look at.



Next, we will walk to the entrance of the museum. I can follow the signs to find it. It is important for me to listen to directions and stay with my adult.



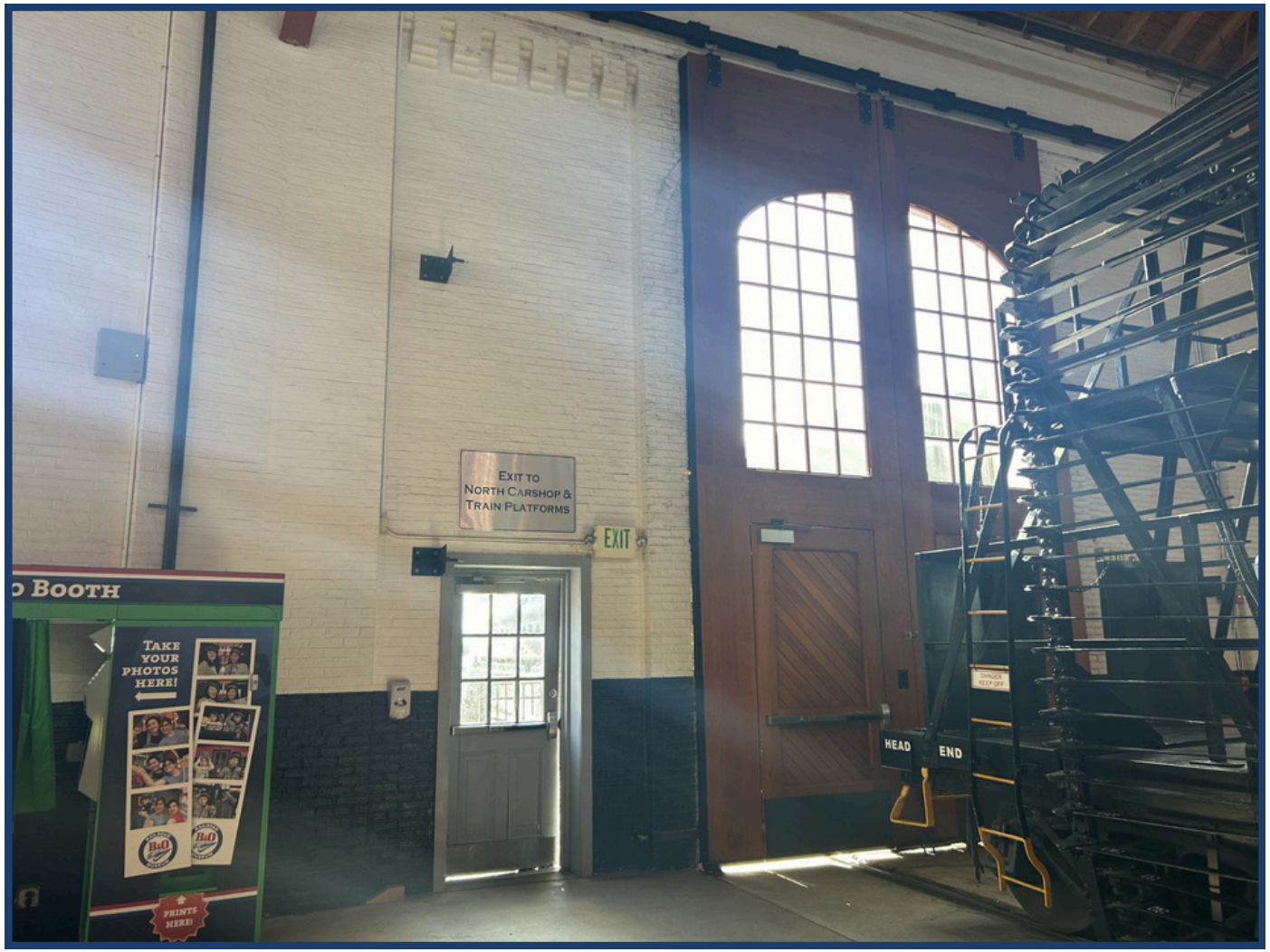
During my visit I will ride a train! My adult will purchase tickets from the museum staff when we arrive.



After getting our tickets, we can go into the Roundhouse. There are a lot of trains to look at in this building.



When it is time to board the train, I will hear an announcement.



To find the train we will walk through the Roundhouse and out the big, tall doors.



We will find the ramp labeled Platform 2 and walk all the way to the end of the platform. I will have to wait in line until the conductor is ready.



There will be a loud safety announcement before we board the train. If I do not like loud noises I can borrow headphones and a sensory kit from the museum.



After the conductor says “All Aboard” we will show them our tickets. They will tell us where to sit, I should listen and follow directions.



The train will play a recording about the museum's history, I can look out the windows to see Baltimore pass by. The engineer might ring the bell or blow the whistle.



When the train returns to the museum the conductor will tell us it is time to get off the train. Now I can explore the museum!