Holiday Express: All Aboard to Richard Scarry’s Busytown
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A holiday favorite returns to the New-York Historical Society this season—reimagined to celebrate the 100th birthday of Busytown author and illustrator Richard Scarry. Holiday Express: All Aboard to Richard Scarry’s Busytown showcases artwork and graphics of Scarry’s characters like Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm from publisher Random House Children’s Books alongside more than 300 objects from the Jerni Collection’s antique toy trains, stations, and accessories.

Holiday Express: All Aboard to Richard Scarry’s Busytown roars to life at the New-York Historical Society this holiday season. (1) The Jerni Collection, the New-York Historical Society (2) Lowly Worm and Huckle Cat illustrations © 2019 by the Richard Scarry Corporation

Busytown author Richard Scarry (1919-1994.) Photo courtesy of the Scarry Estate
Gebrüder Bing (1863–1933), English market “Charles Dickens” locomotive, 1905. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society

Märklin (founded 1863), Post office toy, 1906. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society

A crawl-through space leading to a pop-up observation bubble allows children to get an up-close-and-personal view of the display. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society
Lucien Brianne (active 1900s), *Train station*, ca. 1905. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society


*Holiday Express* invites visitors to view the Jerni Collection in a display suggesting an early 20th-century department store display. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society


*Holiday Express* unfolds over a broad swath of New-York Historical’s first floor, featuring 300 pieces from the Jerni Collection that transform the space into a magical wonderland. The Jerni Collection, New-York Historical Society