

# NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

## Social Narrative

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### Watching a Performance at the New York Transit Museum

We are going to the New York Transit Museum. In the Museum, we can learn about New York City transit.

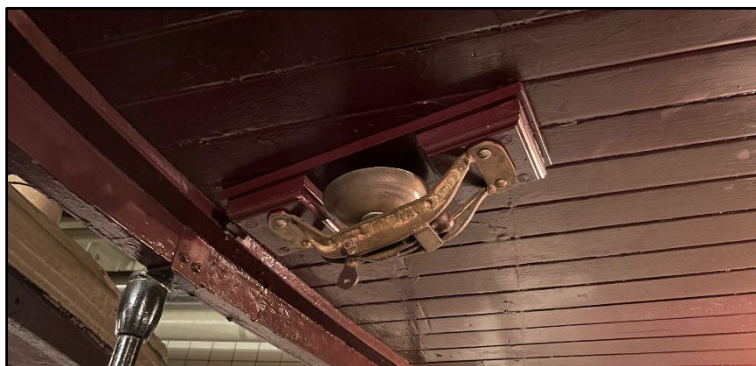
When we arrive at the Museum, we will see steps that lead us underground. The Museum is an old subway station and looks just like a station we would see today!



When we are in the Museum, one thing we might do is watch the show or performance of “Mary Walton: Science of Sound.” We will go downstairs to the subway platform where the old train cars are parked on the tracks. I can sit on the train cars, and I will be gentle when touching the train cars.



I may hear a bell ring from an old wooden train car.





When it is time for the performance, we will get on an old train car with other people I may not know and sit down. Someone who works for the Museum will be acting or playing the role of Mary Walton, who was a real person a long time ago. I can pretend I am meeting the real Mary Walton.



She will tell us about her life as a scientist over a hundred years ago, and I will listen to her story. She will show us one of her experiments and ask us for help. I can help and talk to her, or I can just listen.

Sometimes the Museum can be loud if there are a lot of people. If I need a break or want to go home, I can let my family or group know.



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When the show or performance is over, we will say good-bye to Mary Walton. Then we can explore the rest of the Transit Museum if we want to.

