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Subject: Invitation to participate in the April 2019 Book of the Month Event

Dear Director:

US – China Railroad Friendship Association (UCRFA) cordially invites your library to participate in “The Book of the Month” to be held in April 2019.

Next year 2019, marks the 150th Anniversary of the completion of the World’s First Transcontinental Railroad. On July 1, 1862 President Lincoln signed the bill passed by Congress, the Central Pacific Railroad Corporation and the Union Pacific Railroad Corporation were granted to construct the railroad. After 7 years, the first trans-state railway was united at Promontory, Utah on May 10, 1869. The completion of the railroad united America geographically and made United States one of the biggest and strongest economic countries in the world.

As a participant,

1. Each library sets up an area or table in their own library to display books about the railroad.
2. Upon request, UCRFA can donate books about the stories of Chinese railroad workers to augment your displays.
3. Upon request, UCRFA is available to put on seminars, provide historical photo exhibition boards and DVDs about Chinese railroad workers at your location site.
4. Every library’s name will be in flyer, poster and UCRFA website.

We hope that you will accept this opportunity to further educate your readers and community about the Transcontinental Railroad history. If you have any questions, please contact Wei Zhang, President of UCRFA at 530-867-1373 or at wzhangucd@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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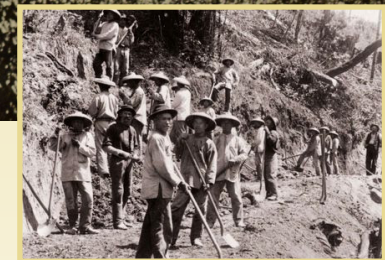
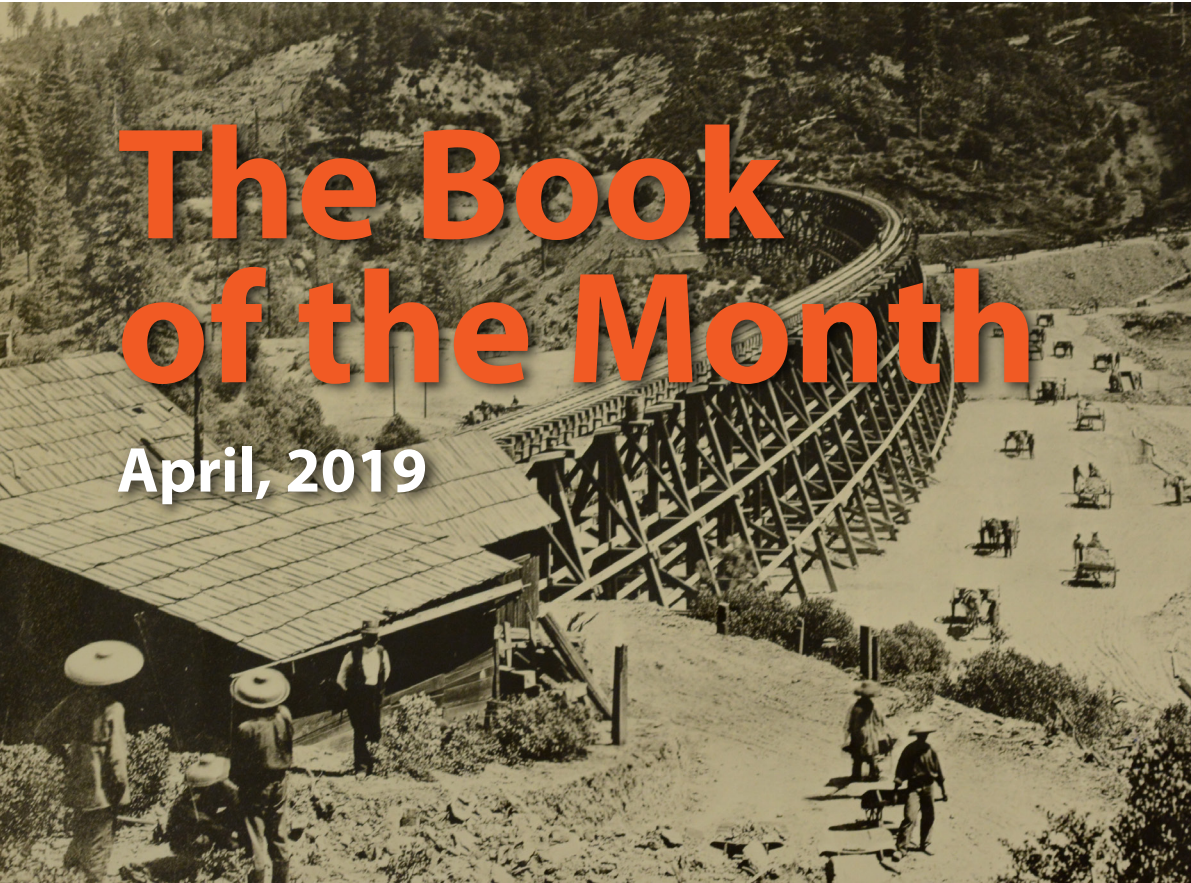
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The Book of the Month

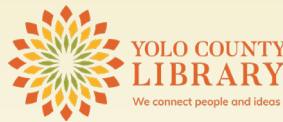
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