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Images from the Cotsen Children's Library Collection at Princeton University

The Cotsen Children's Library is a very special library within the Department of Special Collections at Princeton University. Our wonderful collection of illustrated children's books, manuscripts, original artwork, prints, and educational toys from the 15th century to the present day is the benefaction of Lloyd E. Cotsen '50.

Our library guide will help you get started with your research: https://libguides.princeton.edu/cotsen

Cotsen's curatorial blog offers an in-depth look into the collection: https://blogs.princeton.edu/cotsen/

We are proud to be a resource for children, families, librarians and educators. Visitors of all ages can explore Bookscape, our picturesque environment with whimsical spaces to read, including a two-story bonsai tree! Cotsen also offers a variety of free programs and events for children.

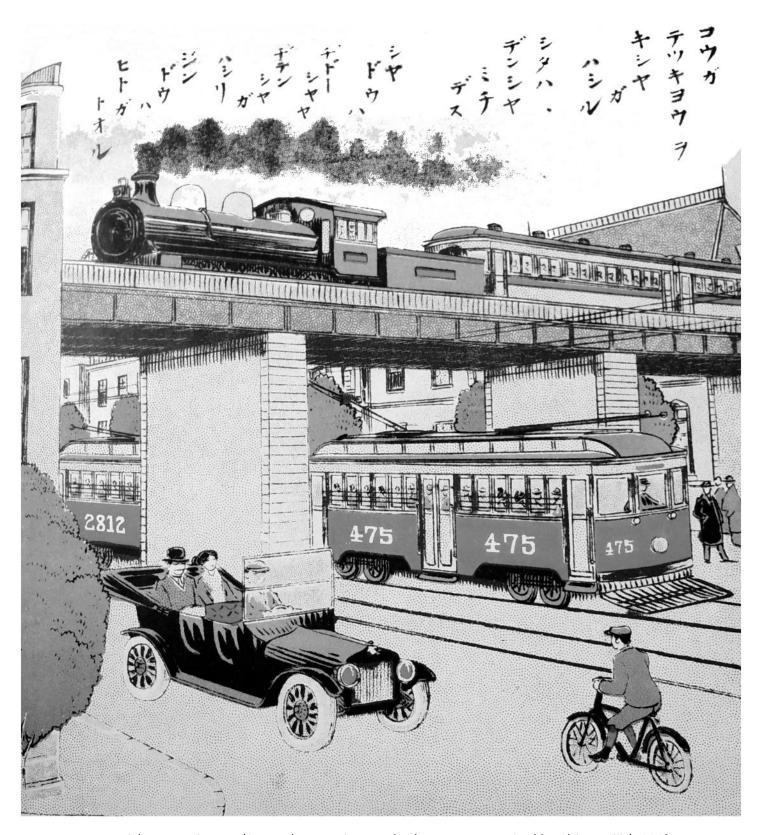
Cotsen's creative literacy blog is loaded with fun projects, interviews, and activities: https://popgoesthepage.princeton.edu

We invite you to browse and enjoy our virtual offerings. From exhibits to hands-on crafts, the library is only a few clicks away: https://cotsen.princeton.edu/youth-programs/virtual-resources

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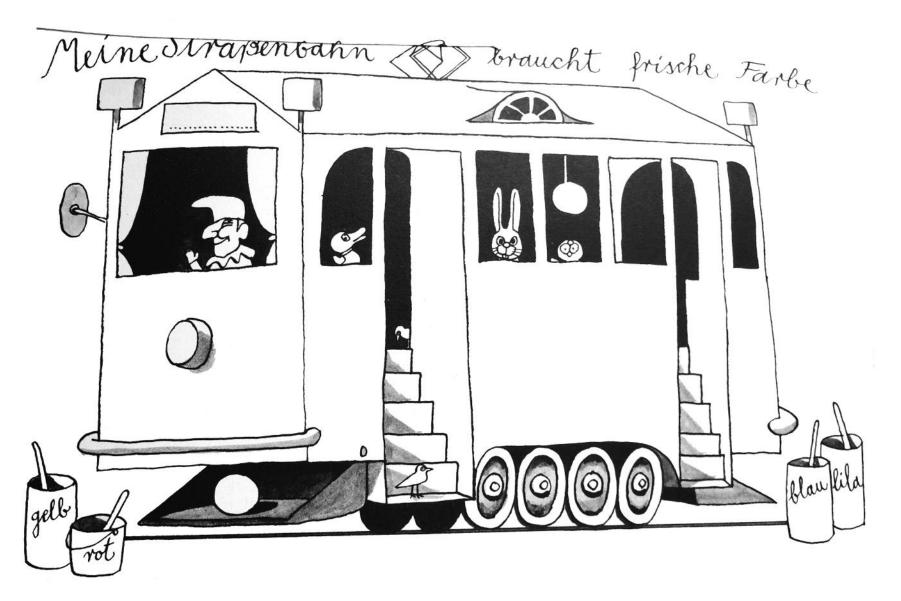
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From Kisha to norimono (Steam locomotives and other transportation) by Shiro Fujii (1923). The Treasures of the Cotsen Children's Library Collection, CTSN 98375 Pams / NR / Japanese / Box 87, Department of Special Collections, Princeton University Library.





From Eine Strassenbahn für Katharina by Reiner Putzger, illustrated by Hans-Eberhard Ernst (1984).

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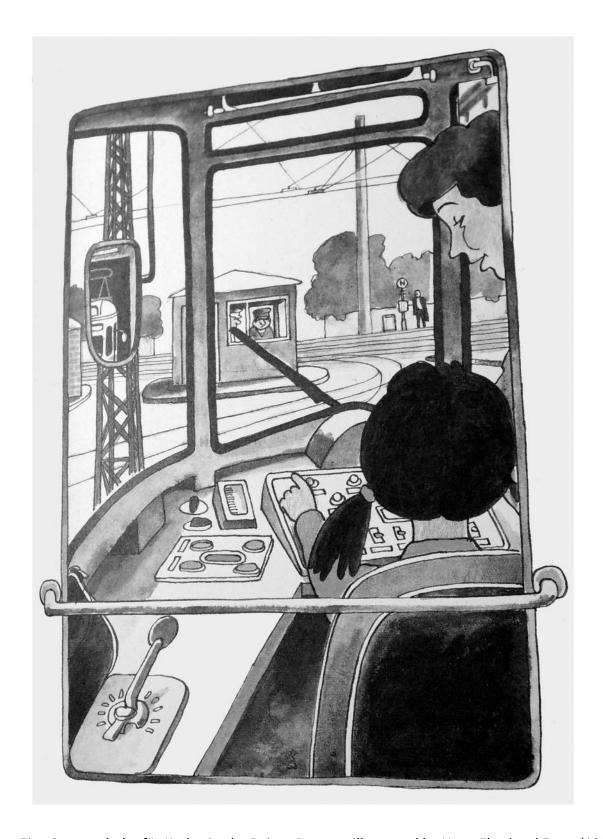
From *Dobutsu densha (Animal train)* by Gen'ichi Kume, illustrated by Toshio Suzuki (1946).

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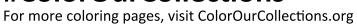


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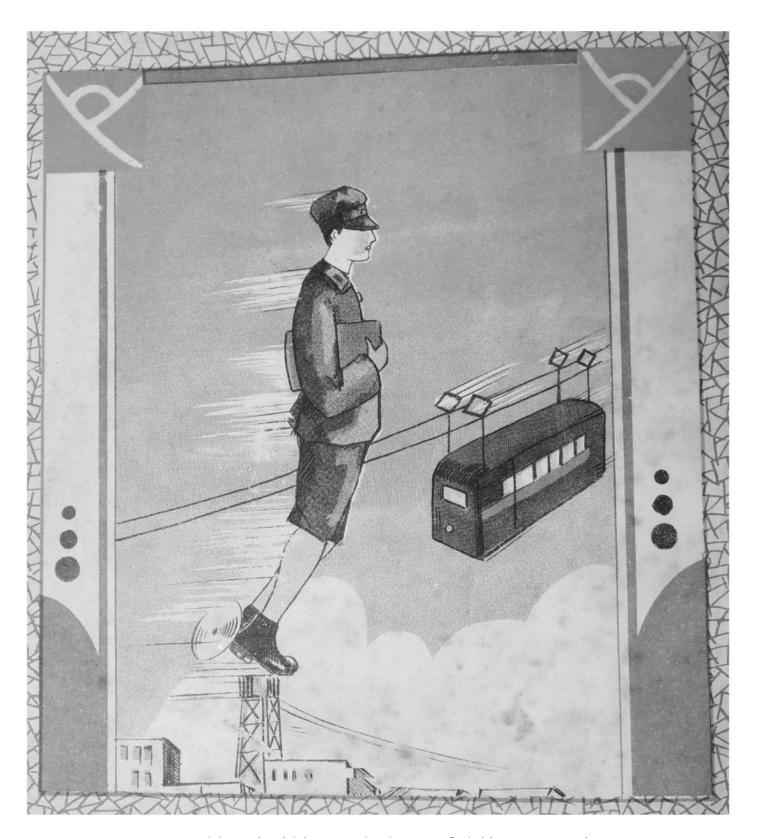




From Eh Ich zur Schule geh, Iern Ich das ABC: ein Bilderbuch for kleine Schulkinder und solche, die es werden wollen by Maria and Kaete Steinkamp (1915). The Treasures of the Cotsen Children's Library Collection, CTSN 95619 Euro 20, Department of Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

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From Shôwa nôto (Shôwa Notebook: Boy in flight) (ca. 1920-1930).
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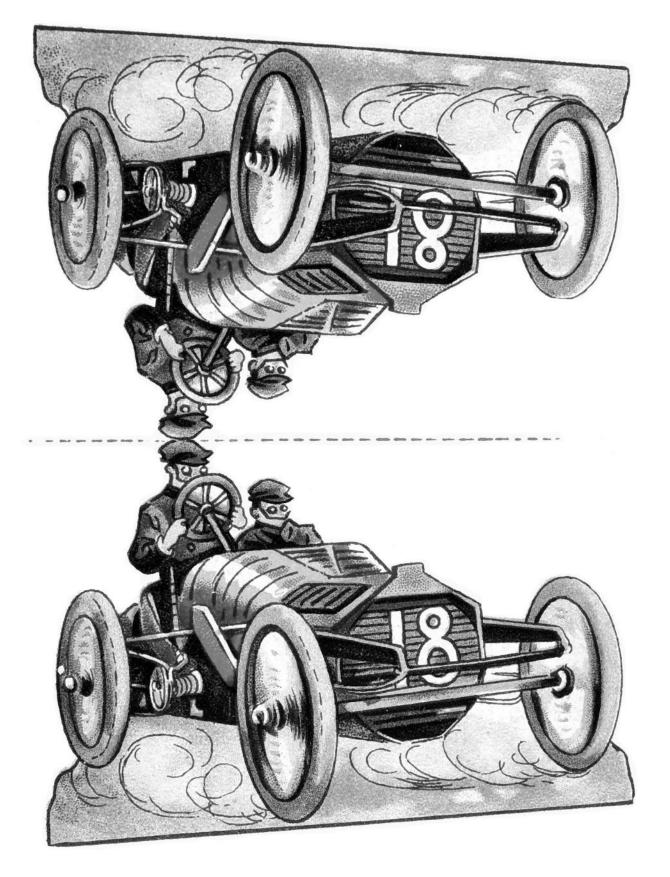


From *Densha (Electric Trains and Streetcars)* by Shiro Fujii (1923).

The Treasures of the Cotsen Children's Library Collection, CTSN 98376 Pams / NR / Japanese / Box 87,

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