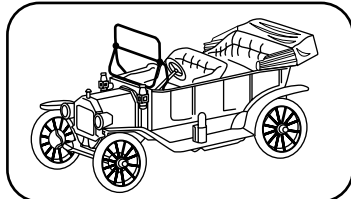


Collection Cards (#1–#4)



Toys

#1



Toy Car Collection

Location: Roxbury, Indiana

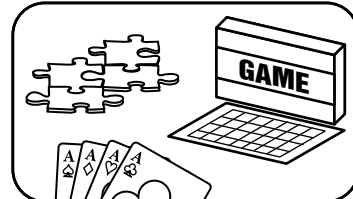
Owner: The Transportation Museum

Number: 164 toy cars

Details: The toy car collection at the Transportation Museum includes an exact miniature copy of the first automobile ever built.

Toys

#2



Board Game Collection

Location: Oakdale, Kansas

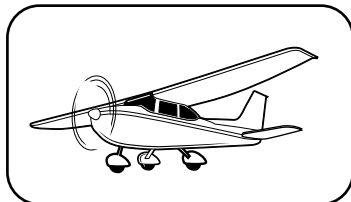
Owner: Charles St. Cyr

Number: 148 board games

Details: Mr. St. Cyr became interested in board games when he went to a chess competition and saw master class players square off against powerful computers—and winning!

Toys

#3



Toy Airplane Collection

Location: Riverside, Montana

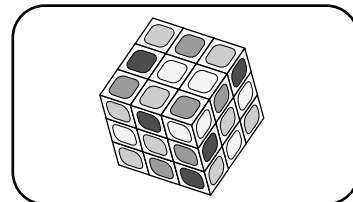
Owner: Sarah Channing

Number: 78 toy airplanes

Details: Ms. Channing has been collecting toy airplanes since she was a child. Her fascination with flight began when she read about the adventures of Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart.

Toys

#4



Puzzle Collection

Location: Smithtown, Colorado

Owner: Katherine Heston

Number: 253 puzzles

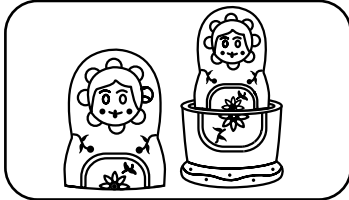
Details: Ms. Heston collects every kind of puzzle you can imagine! She has picture puzzles, 3-D puzzles, word puzzles, and antique puzzles made of iron and wood.

Collection Cards (#5–#8)



Dolls

#5



Stacking Doll Collection

Location: Silver Springs, Texas

Owner: Maria Salinas

Number: **58** stacking dolls

Details: Ms. Salinas has been fascinated with these dolls since her grandmother brought her one from Russia. She has collected them ever since.

Dolls

#6



Porcelain Doll Collection

Location: Jonestown, Wyoming

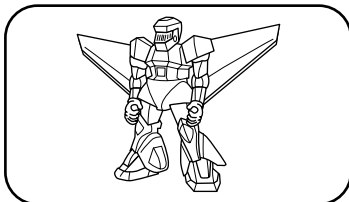
Owner: The Owens family

Number: **237** dolls

Details: The Owens family travels all over the world doing a trapeze act for the circus. They return home from each trip with new dolls for their collection.

Dolls

#7



Action Figure Doll Collection

Location: Commerce, Arkansas

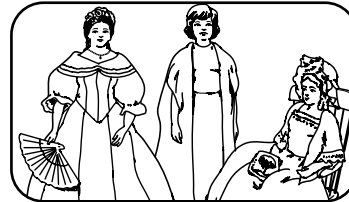
Owner: Alice Green and Michelle Wilson

Number: **46** action figures

Details: Going through old boxes, Ms. Green and Ms. Wilson found the action figures they collected as children. That got them hooked on collecting again!

Dolls

#8



Famous People Doll Collection

Location: Littleton, Florida

Owner: Littleton Miniature Museum

Number: **296** dolls

Details: The Miniature Museum includes tiny exact replicas of people, buildings, cars, trains, and planes.

Collection Cards (#9–#12)



Stamps

#9

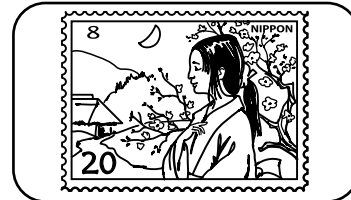


Canadian Stamp Collection

Location: Greenville, Connecticut**Owner:** Greenville City Museum**Number:** **145** stamps**Details:** Greenville is home to a large community of French Canadians. The Canadian Stamp Collection was created from the donations of local collectors.

Stamps

#10

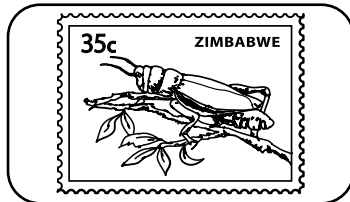


Japanese Stamp Collection

Location: Valley View, West Virginia**Owner:** Valley View Asian Heritage Museum**Number:** **324** stamps**Details:** The Valley View Asian Heritage Museum contains thousands of cultural treasures from countries in East Asia.

Stamps

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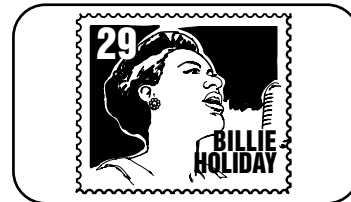


Zimbabwe Stamp Collection

Location: Maple Grove, Rhode Island**Owner:** Arjan Dakos & Diane Slater**Number:** **38** stamps**Details:** Mr. Dakos and Ms. Slater began collecting stamps from Zimbabwe when they received a surprise letter from a distant cousin who lives there.

Stamps

#12



United States Stamp Collection

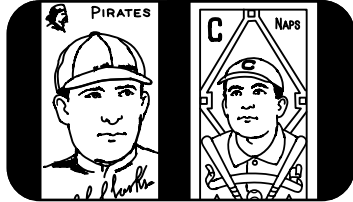
Location: Marion, Arizona**Owner:** Marion Philatelic Museum**Number:** **218** stamps**Details:** Today, the Philatelic Museum is a landmark building in downtown Marion, but it started out modestly 50 years ago as a stamp collectors' club.

Collection Cards (#13–#16)



Sports

#13

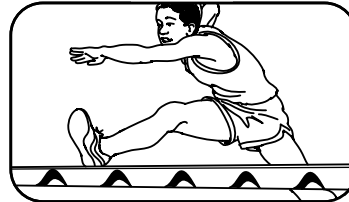


Turn of the Century Baseball Card Collection

Location: Roseville, New York**Owner:** Roseville Athletic Museum**Number:** 82 baseball cards**Details:** Baseball cards first became popular in the 1880s, when tobacco companies included them in packaging to promote sales of their products.

Sports

#14

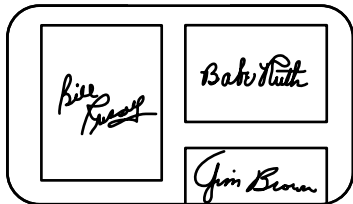


Sports Action Photograph Collection

Location: Tuscarora, New Mexico**Owner:** Tuscarora Sports Museum**Number:** 392 photographs**Details:** This collection has athletes dunking the final point, hitting a grand slam to win the series, flipping through the air on a pair of skates, and more!

Sports

#15



Hall of Fame Autograph Collection

Location: Uphams Corner, Virginia**Owner:** Luis Espinosa**Number:** 36 autographs**Details:** Mr. Espinosa asks for the autographs of athletes every chance he gets. These 36 are his favorites because they are all Hall of Famers!

Sports

#16



Team Jersey Collection

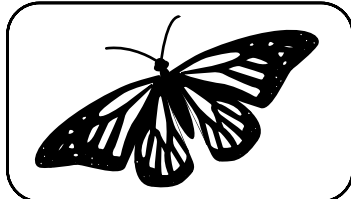
Location: Jefferson, Delaware**Owner:** Charelle and Martin Robeson**Number:** 138 jerseys**Details:** The Robesons began collecting jerseys in 1984, when their favorite player threw his shirt into the stands after a hard-won championship.

Collection Cards (#17–#20)



Animals

#17



Butterfly Collection

Location: Beaver Creek, Nebraska

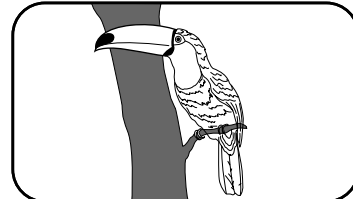
Owner: Washington County Zoo

Number: **228** butterflies

Details: Under the glass-domed roof of the Butterfly House, you will find wings in every color of the rainbow and in amazing geometric patterns!

Animals

#18



Tropical Bird Collection

Location: Pearl City, Maryland

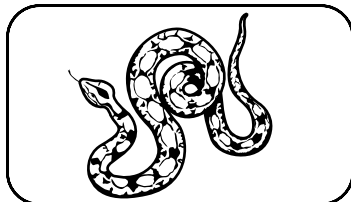
Owner: Pearl City Tropical Zoo

Number: **79** tropical birds

Details: You will not believe you are so far north of the equator when you visit this indoor tropical zoo! The birds live in an auditorium-sized terrarium in which scientists have recreated a rain forest.

Animals

#19



Snake Collection

Location: Hanson, Wisconsin

Owner: Hanson Park Zoo

Number: **61** snakes

Details: Hanson Park Zoo is one of the oldest zoos in the country. Its founders started the collection over a century ago, when they returned home from a trip to Australia with a pair of koala bears.

Animals

#20



Tropical Fish Collection

Location: Flagtown, Illinois

Owner: Flagtown Aquarium

Number: **352** fish

Details: The Flagtown Aquarium is home to thousands of aquatic creatures, from seals to sea cucumbers! The tropical fish collection fills over 50 giant tanks.

Collection Cards (#21–#24)



Trading Cards

#21



Japanese Animation Trading Card Collection

Location: Baileyville, Nevada**Owner:** Margaret Murphy**Number:** 154 cards**Details:** Ms. Murphy became interested in Japanese anime art while browsing the Internet.

Trading Cards

#22

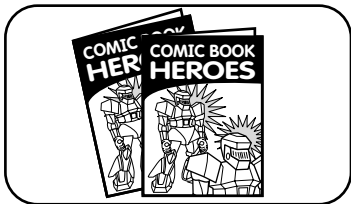


Basketball Trading Card Collection

Location: Washington, S. Dakota**Owner:** William Aboud**Number:** 222 cards**Details:** Mr. Aboud loves the sport of basketball, and his collection reflects that. From college to pro, men's and women's, old and new—it's in there!

Trading Cards

#23

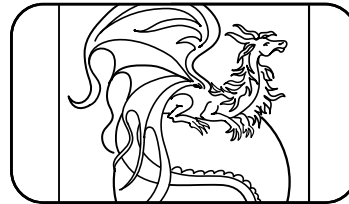


Super Heroes Trading Card Collection

Location: Springfield, Mississippi**Owner:** Robert Figueroa and
John Morales**Number:** 247 cards**Details:** This collection spans more than 50 years of super hero history.

Trading Cards

#24



Fantasy Trading Card Collection

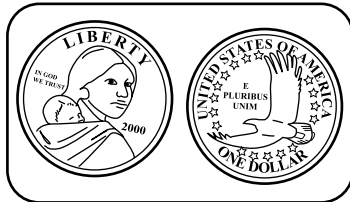
Location: Galvin, Pennsylvania**Owner:** Hideo and Satomi Kato**Number:** 316 cards**Details:** This collection brings to life fantastical creatures from the imaginations of talented artists: dragons, magicians, trolls, and more!

Collection Cards (#25–#28)



Coins

#25

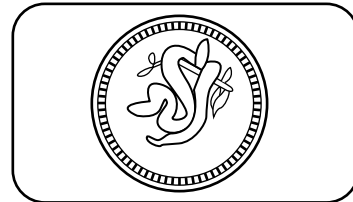


United States Coin Collection

Location: Kingston, Maine**Owner:** Kingston History Museum**Number:** 55 coins**Details:** The museum is proud of its small but distinguished coin collection, which includes only high-relief gold coins, some worth over a million dollars!

Coins

#26



Australian Coin Collection

Location: Mansfield, New Hampshire**Owner:** Danielle Brown**Number:** 98 coins**Details:** When Ms. Brown came to the United States as a child, she kept one shiny Australian coin for good luck. Now over 90 years old, she is an avid collector!

Coins

#27

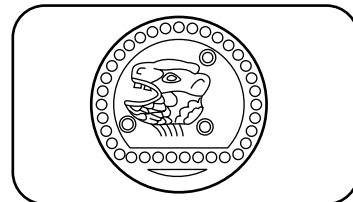


Chinese Coin Collection

Location: Newton, Idaho**Owner:** Lisa Yang-Shepherd**Number:** 176 coins**Details:** Ms. Yang-Shepherd inherited most of her collection from her great-grandparents, who carried a box of coins with them when they immigrated from China in the late 1800s.

Coins

#28



Mexican Coin Collection

Location: Independence, Oklahoma**Owner:** Jessica Montoya**Number:** 123 coins**Details:** Diego Montoya, a banker in Mexico City saved each new coin he found for his granddaughter, Jessica. Now a banker herself, Ms. Montoya continues the tradition.

Collection Cards (#29–#32)



Books

#29



Comic Book Collection

Location: Billings, N. Carolina

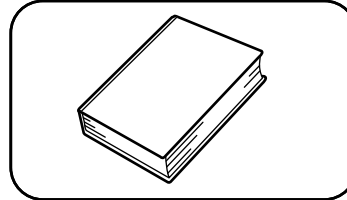
Owner: Billings Children's Museum

Number: **108** books

Details: Children of all ages love to visit this exhibit. Even grandparents will find comic books that they remember reading as children.

Books

#30



Mystery Series Book Collection

Location: St. Charles, Vermont

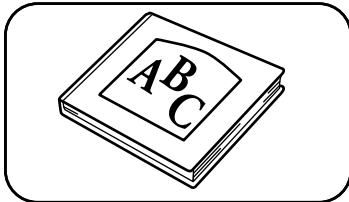
Owner: Silvia Patel

Number: **134** books

Details: Ms. Patel has read every one of these mysteries—some of them two or three times!

Books

#31



Alphabet Book Collection

Location: Anderson, New York

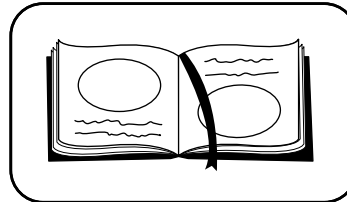
Owner: Frank Kertzenbaum

Number: **184** books

Details: It may surprise you to know that Mr. Kertzenbaum is a kindergarten teacher! His collection includes alphabet books in 17 different languages.

Books

#32



Antique Children's Book Collection

Location: Dunster, Massachusetts

Owner: Henry Wu

Number: **209** books

Details: Mr. Wu had a special climate-controlled room built in his house to properly store these irreplaceable treasures.