Stamp Collecting for Novices – a Brief Booklist

Top Choices for Beginners

Encyclopedia of United States stamps and stamp collecting // Rodney A. Juell & Steven J. Rod, editors; United States Stamp Society.

Jenny! // by George Amick.
   Author: Amick, George

Linn's complete stamp collecting basics // Michael Baadke.
   Baadke, Michael.

Nassau Street // by Herman Herst, Jr.
   Herst, Herman.
   Imprint: Sidney, OH: Amos Press, Inc. c1988

Scott U.S. pocket stamp catalogue // James Kloetzel (editor)
   Kloetzel, James.

Stamp yearbook.
   United States Postal Service.

Catalogs

The 1999 comprehensive catalogue of United States stamp booklets: postage and airmail //
Robert Furman.
   Furman, Robert.

Brookman stamp price guide // David S. MacDonald (editor)
   MacDonald, David S.
   Imprint: Iola, WI: Krause Publications.

Scott standard postage stamp catalogue / / James Kloetzel (editor)
   Kloetzel, James.

Scott U.S. pocket stamp catalogue / / James Kloetzel (editor)
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**Dictionaries and terminology**

Definition of terms / / the Expert Committee.

International encyclopaedic dictionary of philatelics / / R. Scott Carlton.
   Carlton, R. Scott.

Stamp collecting: philatelic terms illustrated / / James Mackay.
   Mackay, James A. (James Alexander), 1936.

**Directories**

Membership directory / / American Stamp Dealers' Association.
   American Stamp Dealers Association.

The Stamp dealers of the United States.
   Imprint: Denver, CO: H.A. Babb, [19--]

**Encyclopedias**

All about stamps: an illustrated encyclopedia of philatelic terms / / Wayne Youngblood.
   Youngblood, Wayne.

Encyclopedia of United States stamps and stamp collecting / / Rodney A. Juell & Steven J. Rod, editors; United States Stamp Society.
   Publisher: Minneapolis, MN: Kirk House Publishers, c2006.
Illustrated encyclopedia of stamp collecting / / Otto Hornung; photographs by Zdenek Humpál.  
Hornung, Otto.  

Stamp collector's encyclopedia / / R J Sutton.  
Sutton, R J.  

World encyclopedia of stamps & stamp collecting the ultimate illustrated reference to over 3000 of the world's best stamps, and a professional guide to starting and perfecting a spectacular collection / / James Mackay.  
Author: Mackay, James A. (James Alexander), 1936-  

Exhibitions

Philatelic exhibitors handbook / / Randy L. Neil.  
Neil, Randy L.  
Prill, Ada (editor)  

Handbooks

Adventures in topical stamp collecting / / by George Griffenhagen and Jerome Husak.  
Griffenhagen, George B.  

Care and preservation of philatelic materials / / T.J. Collings and R.F. Schoolley-West.  
Collings, T. J.  

Collecting airmail / / Cheryl Ganz (editor)  
Ganz, Cheryl.  

Collecting stamps (Collins Gem) / / James Mackay.  
Mackay, James.  

Fundamentals of philately / / L. N. Williams.  
Williams, L. N. (Leon Norman)  
Guide for the development of philately: the fascinating world of stamps.

Guide to stamps and stamp collecting / Judy Allen.
   Allen, Judy.

Handbook of thematic philately / W.E.J. van den Bold.
   Bold, W. E. J. van den.

How to specialize in stamp collecting / Bill Olcheski.
   Olcheski, Bill.

Linn’s complete stamp collecting basics / Michael Baadke.
   Baadke, Michael.

Linn’s U S stamp yearbook / George Amick.
   Amick, George.

Linn's world stamp almanac.

   Datz, Stephen R.

Stamp collecting: an illustrated guide and handbook for adult collectors / Barry Krause.
   Author: Krause, Barry, 1947-

Stamp collecting: discover the fun of the world’s most popular hobby! / Stephen R. Datz.
   Datz, Stephen R.

Stamp collecting for beginners / Burton H Hobson.
   Hobson, Burton H.
Stamp collecting for dummies // Richard L Sine.
Sine, Richard L.

Cabeen, Richard McP.

Histories and Chronologies

Nassau Street // by Herman Herst, Jr.
Herst, Herman.

Post 1988 dates // by Kenneth A. Wood.

Post dates: a chronology of the intriguing events in the mails and philately // by Kenneth A. Wood.

World’s greatest stamp collectors and more of the World’s greatest stamp collectors // Stanley M Bierman.
Bierman, Stanley M.

Identifiers

Linn’s stamp identifier // Donna O’Keefe, Rick Miller.
O’Keefe, Donna and Rick Miller.

Juvenile literature

Basic stamp collecting: pupil’s and instructor’s guide // Louie Smith Gattis III.
Gattis III, Louie Smith.
Beginning stamp collecting / / by Bill Olcheski.
Olcheski, Bill.

Beginning stamp collecting: L.A. 5834 / / Bill Olcheski.
Olcheski, Bill.

Is stamp collecting the hobby for you? / / David O Dyer.
Dyer, David O.

JPA introduction to United States philately / / by Richard Blum.
Blum, Richard.
Imprint: Minneapolis, MN: Junior Philatelists of America, [1976]

The mail / / Peggy Burns.
Burns, Peggy, 1941.

Stamp it! the ultimate stamp collecting activity book / / by Leslie Jonath.

Stamps! : a young collector's guide / / Brenda Ralph Lewis.
Lewis, Brenda Ralph.

The United States; illustrated stories of important people, places, and events--with a catalogue of all postage stamps of the U.S. and the United Nations. / Editor: Elena Marzulla.
Imprint: Omaha, NE: Scott Pub. Co. [1971]

U.S. stamps collecting guide / / written by Raymond Miller; designed by Daniel Jankowski.
Miller, Raymond.

Maps

The modern world: today's atlas for stamp collectors / / by Kenneth A. Wood.
The stamp atlas / / Raife Wellsted.
    Wellsted, Raife.

Periodicals

American philatelic periodicals / / by Chester M. Smith, Jr.
    Author: Smith, Chester M.

Philatelic periodicals of the United States and Canada / / Gary A. Van Cott.
    Van Cott, Gary A.

Stamp journal index / / Lawrence C Schwartz (compiler)
    Schwartz, Lawrence C (compiler).

Rates

    Beecher, Henry W.

U.S. international postal rates, 1872-1996 /
    Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

Software

Linn's guide to stamp collecting software and collecting on the Internet / / William F. Sharpe.
    Sharpe, William F. (William Frederick), 1930.

    Imprint: [Quebec: Kinetic Imagery], c1997.
Stamp collecting in the United States

The Alexandria Blue Boy: the postmaster, the letter, the legend / / by May Day Taylor.
Taylor, May Day.

American philatelic miscellany: selections from the Stamp specialist / / introduced and arranged by Susan M. McDonald.

The "Americana" series reference manual depicted in the "at-a-glance system" / / by Art Maniker.
Maniker, Art.
Imprint: Lathrup Village, MI: A. Mann Pub., c1998 (1999 printing)

Angels to zeppelins: a guide to the persons, objects, topics, and themes on United States postage stamps 1847-1980 / / Donald J. Lehnus.
Lehnus, Donald J.

Celebrate the century express: delivering America's past to America's future: your ticket to 100 years / / [designed and produced by Jill Tanenbaum].

Celebrate your heritage by collecting African American on philatelic materials: stamps, first day covers, and post cards / by Sherrod N. Gresham; foreword by Esper Hayes.
Gresham, Sherrod N.
Imprint: Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2005.

Exploring the world of stamps in your classroom: a teacher's guide to stamp collecting.

Introduction to stamp collecting.

Linn’s U S stamp facts / / Linn’s stamp news.

Linn’s U S stamp yearbook / / George Amick.
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Literature: U.S. philately & postal history / / [Robert Dalton Harris, Diane DeBlois]
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The postage stamp life of Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790 / by William G. Carr.
Carr, William George, 1901.
Imprint: Indianapolis, IN: Benjamin Franklin Guild, Benjamin Franklin Literary & Medical Society, c1987.

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Imprint: [Washington, DC]: The Museum, [c1994]