

Stamp Collecting for Novices – a Brief Booklist

Top Choices for Beginners

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Kloetzel, James.
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United States Postal Service.
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Brookman stamp price guide // David S. MacDonald (editor)
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Postal Service Guide to U.S. stamps // U.S. Postal Service Staff.
Imprint: Washington, DC: United States Postal Service.

Scott standard postage stamp catalogue // James Kloetzel (editor)
Kloetzel, James.
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Illustrated encyclopedia of stamp collecting // Otto Hornung; photographs by Zdenek Humpál.
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Stamp collector's encyclopedia // R J Sutton.
Sutton, R J.
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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-
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Exhibitions

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

Adventures in topical stamp collecting // by George Griffenhagen and Jerome Husak.
Griffenhagen, George B.
Imprint: Milwaukee, WI: American Topical Association, 1981.

Care and preservation of philatelic materials // T.J. Collings and R.F. Schoolley-West.
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Collecting airmail // Cheryl Ganz (editor)
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Collecting stamps (Collins Gem) // James Mackay.
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Fundamentals of philately // L. N. Williams.
Williams, L. N. (Leon Norman)
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Guide for the development of philately: the fascinating world of stamps.
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Guide to stamps and stamp collecting // Judy Allen.
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Beginning stamp collecting // by Bill Olcheski.
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