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Insects ($35/$30)
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Railroads ($20)
Space Weather ($35/$30)
Watercraft ($35/$30)
What’s First? ($40)
Wild Cats ($35/$30)

Adventures in Topical Stamp Collecting
ATA Handbook 133, 96 pages (1997)
Authors: George Griffenhagen & Jerome Husak
$10 plus postage ($2.50 US/$4 Canada/$8 Int’l)

Having been dubbed the "Bible" of topical collecting, this handbook focuses on creating a topical collection for one’s own pleasure. Most emphasis is placed on additional elements available on a topic of your choosing to enhance your collection.

Americana on Foreign Stamps I
ATA Handbook 58, 111 pages (1967)
Author: C. E. Wagner, Jr.
$2 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$6.25 Int’l)

What is Americana? This book covers people and topics such as FDR, Lincoln, Kennedy, Statue of Liberty, U.S. Flag, and so much more. Information is provided on the background of stamps and checklists are included as well. See ATA HB 85 for continuation.
**AMERICANA ON FOREIGN STAMPS II**
ATA Handbook 85, 82 pages (1975)
Author: E. E. Wagner, Jr.
$2 plus postage ($2 US/$3.25 Canada/$7 Int’l)

*This book has three sections relating to the topic of Americana; checklist by countries, subject index to both volumes, and sub-topic checklists. Companion to ATA HB 58.*

**AMPHIBIANS ON POSTAGE STAMPS**
Author: Victor Eichler
$35 plus postage ($3 US/$4 Canada/$7 Int’l)
ATA Members: $30 plus postage

HB 165-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int’l). Contains the author’s checklist in Excel and .pdf formats.

*This ATA handbook is a beautifully designed colorful rendering of interesting information about frogs and toads and their importance in conservation. A very complete checklist is integral to the book.*

**JOHN JAMES AUDUBON ON STAMPS**
ATA Handbook 151, 33 8.5x11" pages (2004)
Author: Lois Herrmann
$12 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$7 Int’l)

*Ducks, cranes, pelicans, owls… this book is all about birds! Checklists galore featuring birds on stamps from all over the world.*

**BATS IN PHILATELICELY**
Author: Thomas M. Lera
$6 plus postage ($1.75 US /$3 Canada/$5.25 Int’l)

*Bats, bats, and more bats! This handbook contains checklists and intriguing facts about the different types of bats depicted on stamps, the only known mammal that actively flies.*
**BEARS ON STAMPS**
Authors: Nancy H. Phillips and Terri Waddell
$12 plus postage (>$2.50 US/$4 Canada/$8 Int’l)

No lions, no tigers, but BEARS! Real bears, fictional bears, teddy bears, toy bears and miscellaneous bears.

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**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE BICENTENNIAL POSTMARKS, 1972-1984**
ATA Handbook 110, 42 pages (1986)
Author: Bertram Rothenberg
$2 plus postage (>$1.50 US/$3 Canada/$4.25 Int’l)

This book contains all known postmarks (1972-1984) that were available from the USPS honoring the Bicentennial of American Independence.

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**THE BICENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, 1776-1976, COMMEMORATED ON FOREIGN STAMPS**
ATA Handbook 97, 67 pages (1979)
Author: Donald Brenke
$2 plus postage (>$1.75 US/$3 Canada/$5.25 Int’l)

This is a comprehensive book covering everything topically related to America’s 200th birthday.

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**MARC CHAGALL ON POSTAL STAMPS**
Author: Mark Shleifer
$16 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$7 Int’l)
ATA Members: $14 plus postage

120+ color illustrations of stamps showcasing Marc Chagall’s artistry. Many depict paintings, stained glass and theater work. A "must" for collectors of Judaica and of art.
**CHRISTMAS STAMPS OF THE WORLD**  
ATA Handbook 120, 192 pages (1991)  
Author: Everleigh Foster  
$10 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada /$11 Int'l)  
A comprehensive listing of more than 7,800 stamps from 160 different countries. The time period of 1898 through 1990 is covered. Christmas Philatelic Club members collaborated to produce this handbook.

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS IN PHILATELY**  
ATA Handbook 121, 32 pages (1992)  
Editor: David E. Nye  
$3 plus postage ($1.50 US /$3 Canada/$4.25 Int'l)  
A collection of fascinating articles about Columbus precedes a checklist.

**COMPUTERS ON STAMPS AND STATIONERY I**  
Author: Larry Dodson  
$12 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada /$11 Int'l)  
This book identifies all stamps relating to computers from all over the world. There are also narratives about individuals pertinent to the topic as well as, of course, checklists. Together with Computers II (HB 152) it forms a complete listing of computer-related stamps.

**HANDBOOK OF DISNEY ON STAMPS**  
ATA Handbook 162, 300+ 8.5x11" pages (2012)  
Author: William Silvester  
$80 plus postage ($55 US/$22 Canada/$32 Int'l)  
ATA Members: $75 plus postage  
HB 162-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files  
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l). Stamps in color on white background for easy printing.  
All the stamps licensed by Disney, from countries around the world, presented in a lovely, artistic fashion. Includes a description of each issue. A wonderful gift, or a super addition to a Disney collection! Perfect bound in two parts.
(FAIRYTALES) IN THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE
ATA Handbook 140, 103 pages (2001)
Author: Karen Cartier
$13 plus postage ($2.50 US/$4 Canada/$9.50 Int’l)
Legends, fables, folktales, and stories. That's what this interesting book contains, as well as checklists and the stories behind the stamps.

FISH, ANGLING, AND FINFISH FISHERIES ON STAMPS OF THE WORLD
Authors: Victor G. Springer and Maynard S. Raasch
$9 plus postage ($2.50 US /$4 Canada/$8 Int’l)
This book lists all postage stamps issued between 1865 and 1992 that depict vertebrate fishes or subjects related to them: angling, commercial fishermen, fishing boats and equipment.

FISHES, AMPHIBIA AND REPTILES ON STAMPS OF THE WORLD
ATA Handbook 91, 119 pages (1977)
Authors: George A Bearse, Willard F. Stanley, Maynard S. Raasch, Ursula Stahl, E.O. Bookwalter, Robert E. Gordon and Malvin L. Skaroff
$5 plus postage ($2.50 US /$4 Canada/$8 Int’l)
Experts say there are over 25,000 types of fishes in the world. The checklist in this book covers several of types of identifiable fishes as well as amphibia and reptile families.

PHILATELIC HORSES & HORSE RELATIVES
Author: Ruth Y. Wetmore
$10 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int’l)
This book includes entries of 4,672 horses and 660 horse relatives from 70 postal administrations and seven countries. If it has to do with horses, it's in this book!
**INSECTS ON STAMPS OF THE WORLD I**
Author: Don Wright
$10 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int’l)
Some 2138 identified insect species are included in this handbook. Stamps are listed by country and also according to the insect taxonomy. ATA HBs 123, 150 and 164 form a series and are available bundled for a reduced price.

**INSECTS ON STAMPS IV**
ATA Handbook 164, 466 pages, spiral bound (2014)
Author: Don Wright
$50 plus postage ($5 US/$16 Canada/$24 Int’l)
ATA Members: $45 plus postage
HB 143-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Intl). Country and taxonomic listings for all insect stamps.
Insect stamp listings from 2003 through 2013. This is a sequel to earlier books. Print copies of ATA HBs 123 are still available; the supply of HB 150 is extremely limited.

**MASONIC PHILATELY (GOVERNMENT ISSUE MASONIC STAMPS)**
ATA Handbook 145, 34 8.5x11" pages (2002)
Authors: Christopher L. Murphy and Allan Boudreau
$6 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$7 Int’l)
Philosophical Freemasonry first made its public appearance in the middle 1500s. This handbook covers all stamps, worldwide, that have anything to do with the Masonic Order.

**MASONIC PHILATELY (USA & CANADA)**
ATA Handbook 141, 37 8.5x11" pages (2001)
Authors: Christopher L. Murphy and Allan Boudreau
$6 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$7 Int’l)
Informative and historical narratives and checklists about the Freemasons.
MINI-ADVENTURES IN TOPICAL STAMP COLLECTING
Authors: George Griffenhagen and Jerome Husak
$1 plus postage ($1.50 US /$3 Canada/$3.5 Int’l)

What is topical collecting? How do I get started? Where do I find my stamps? All this and more is covered in this abridged version of an earlier handbook.

ORCHIDS ON STAMPS
Author: Peggy Alrich
$3 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$6.25 Int’l)

A "must" for any collector of Orchids! This handbook has a helpful taxonomic listing as well as a geographical listing of orchids on stamps.

PERFORATED HEARTS:
HEARTS ON STAMPS
Author: Benedict A. Termini
$18 plus postage ($2.50 US/$4 Canada/$9.50 Int’l)

Do you collect heart stamps that are medically related or heart stamps that depict love, friendships or peace? Both types are thoroughly discussed in this book that also contains beautiful color pages.

PLANTS ON STAMPS I
ATA Handbook 94, 167 pages (1979)
Authors: Doris Patterson, Anne Delfeld and Alice Sents
$7 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada /$11 Int’l)

First in a popular series, this checklist is sorted by plant country and family. This volume includes stamps issued through 1959. ATA HBs 94, 112, 137, and 163 are available bundled (reduced price).
**PLANTS ON STAMPS II**
Authors: Jeane Gould, Alice W. Sents and Shirley C. Tucker
$7 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int'l)

This volume covers stamps issued for the period 1960 through 1975 and includes worldwide checklists. ATA HBs 94, 112, 137, and 163 are available bundled (reduced price).

**PLANTS ON STAMPS III**
Authors: Alex Stansen and Jeane Gould
$20 plus postage ($3.25 US/$15 Canada/$22 Int'l)

This third volume is intended as a sequel to Volumes I and II, which cover stamps issued from "year one" through 1959. ATA HBs 94, 112, 137, and 163 are available bundled (reduced price).

**PLANTS ON STAMPS V**
Author: Christopher Dahle
$40 plus postage ($3 US/$11 Canada/$17 Int'l)
ATA Members: $35 plus postage

HB 163-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l). Contains Plants I-V and Orchids (HBs 94, 112, 118, 137, 149 and 163).

This fifth volume is a sequel to earlier books. Print copies of ATA HBs 94, 112, 118-Orchids, 137 and 163 are available bundled (reduced price). Plants IV, HB 149, is out of print.

**WORLD PHILATELIC RAILWAYS**
Author: Norman E. Wright, Sr.
(print edition no longer available)

HB 138-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$20 plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l).

Contains checklists from the first railways stamps through 2004. A small price to pay for an incredible amount of information!
**SPACE WEATHER—A PHILATELIC JOURNEY**
ATA Handbook 166, 206 8.5x11” pages, hardbound (2017)
Authors: Garry Toth & Don Hillger
$65 plus postage ($4 US/$26 Canada/$37 Int’l)
ATA Members: $60 plus postage
HB 166-E, Digital version—printable, 8.5x11” format.
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int’l).

Solar storms causing bright auroras can also affect people and technology in space and on earth. The development of the scientific understanding of the Sun-Earth relationship is examined in this handbook. It contains descriptive text, numerous stamp and cover images, and an extensive, up-to-date checklist. On the DVD, the checklist is in Excel format.

**SPELEOPHILATELY: COLLECTING CAVES ON POSTAGE STAMPS**
ATA Handbook 143, 51 8.5x11” pages (2001)
Author: Ronnie L. Nixon
$14 plus postage ($2.50 US/$4 Canada/$9.50 Int’l)
Yes! There’s a handbook about caves on stamps! And this author’s checklists are very comprehensive. This book also contains information about sea caves, arches, natural bridges, ice and glacier caves, and man-made underground environments such as Buddhist temples.

**STAMPS ON STAMPS**
ATA Handbook 122, 176 pages (1992)
Editor: Bunny Kaplan
$10 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int’l)

An earlier ATA handbook and annual supplements were combined for this comprehensive checklist on the popular topic of Stamps on Stamps.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY STAMPS AND POSTMARKS**
ATA Handbook 111, 32 pages (1988)
Author: Donald Brenke
$2 plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$4.25 Int’l)
Did you know the Statue of Liberty weighs 451,000 lbs? This handbook has this interesting fact along with checklists and more fascinating history behind the statue known as "Liberty Enlightening the World."
THEATRE PHILATELIC
ATA Handbook 126, 264 pages (1994)
Author: Harrold C. Shiffler
$12 plus postage ($3 US/$6 Canada/$13 Int’l)

Theatrical masks, playwrights, actors, costume designers, theatre buildings, musical comedy, outdoor drama and everything in between is covered philatelically in this book. Informative narratives of designers, actors, writers, etc., are also covered.

TOPICAL HELpline: Collecting and Exhibiting Tips
Author: Don Beuthel
$5 plus postage ($1.75 US/$3 Canada/$5.25 Int’l)

A collection of "Topical Helpline" columns from Topical Time journal. Lots of interesting tips to help collectors of any topic!

TOpical Stamp Collecting:
A Universal Hobby
Author: John Groet and Ray Cartier
$2 plus postage ($1.50 US/$2 Canada/$3.50 Int’l)

This booklet is for beginning collectors or long-time collectors who want to learn about topical or thematic collecting. It was originally prepared especially for seniors and titled "Topicals for Seniors."

US Presidents of the 20th Century on Worldwide Stamps
Author: Melvin Morris
$22 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int’l)

Comprehensive articles, biographies, and checklists from US Presidents McKinley to Bush.
GEORGE WASHINGTON ON STAMPS
Author: Melvin Morris
$5 plus postage ($1.75 US/$3 Canada/$5.25 Int'l)

The US has philatelically honored Washington more than any other person. This handbook contains checklists and information about postmarks and covers about our first president.

WATERCRAFT ON STAMPS II
ATA Handbook 156 (reprinted), 365 8.5x11" pages, spiral bound (2013)
Editor: Katherine R Kirk
$60 plus postage ($55 US/$21 Canada/$30 Int'l)
ATA Members: $55 plus postage

HB 156-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l). Contains all the listings in HBs 117 & 156 (stamps to 1999)

From ATA's Ships on Stamps Unit: A book listing watercraft stamps of the world. Reprinted in larger format from original sold-out version. Lovely color chapter section.

WHAT'S FIRST?
ATA Handbook 167, 335 8.5x11" pages (2018)
Author: Jack Gray
$40 plus postage ($4.25 US/$14 Canada/$48 Int'l)

HB 167-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files
$40 plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l).

More than 800 philatelic topics—and the first stamp showing each. The author was a playwright—and a storyteller—who wove beautiful narratives about the stamps. Book is perfect bound and lavishly illustrated with 700+ stamps enlarged and in color.

Decade 1840

The very first postage stamp is also the very first Radical Red. The Penny Red, which went into use on May 6, 1840, became the world's first postage stamp. It was introduced to the public on May 4, 1840, in a short introduction by Sir Rowland Hill, the promoter of the idea. The stamp was black on red, and contained the words "POSTAGE 1 D. PLAIN." It was immediately successful, and the world of postage stamps was born.

The Penny Red was followed by several other stamps, each with its own unique design. The stamps were not only functional, but also works of art. They were created by artists of the time, including Edward Carpenter, who designed the first official stamp for the British Empire.

The Penny Red was also significant for its impact on the postal system. It allowed for the widespread dissemination of information, ideas, and goods. The stamp revolutionized the way people communicated, and paved the way for the development of modern postal systems.

Among the early artists, painting was a strong influence on the design of the stamps. The Penny Red itself was a work of art, with its simple design and bold colors. It was a reflection of the time and the values of the people who created it. The stamps were not just functional, but also works of art.

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**WILD CATS IN ART**
ATA Handbook 161, 357 8.5x11" pages (2011)
Author: **Gregory Balagian**
$80 plus postage ($5 US/$22 Canada/$32 Int'l)
ATA Members: $75 plus postage

**HB 161-E, Digital version--searchable .pdf files**
$35 (ATA Members $30) plus postage ($1.50 US/$3 Canada/$3.50 Int'l).

A detailed depiction in full color of wild cats on more than 1100 postage stamps of the world. Vignettes show close-ups of the beautiful felines, adding depth and interest. Book is perfect bound in two parts. A stunning "coffee table" book!

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**WOMEN ON STAMPS I**
Author: **Sophia Webb**
$3 plus postage ($1.75 US/$3 Canada/$5.25 Int'l)

First in a continuing series, this book contains miniature biographies of women and girls shown on postage stamps of the world. ATA HBs 71, 93, 124, 136 and 157 form a continuing series.

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**WOMEN ON STAMPS II**
ATA Handbook 93, 82 pages (1978)
Author: **Betty Killingbeck**
$3 plus postage ($2 US/$3.50 Canada/$6.25 Int'l)

As women continue to be honored philately in large numbers, there was a need for this second volume, to be used as a companion to volume one. ATA HBs 71, 93, 124, 136 and 157 form a continuing series.

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**WOMEN ON STAMPS III**
Author: **Helen Cockburn**
$10 plus postage ($3 US/$5 Canada/$11 Int'l)

Checklists and mini-biographies are included in this sequel to the first two handbooks. The information does not duplicate listings in the earlier books. ATA HBs 71, 93, 124, 136 and 157 form a continuing series.
**WOMEN ON STAMPS IV**
Author: Helen Cockburn
$11 plus postage ($2.50 US/$4 Canada/$8 Int’l)

Cross-referenced to volume three and organized like the previous handbooks on women, this book contains checklists and biographies of influential women. ATA HBs 71, 93, 124, 136 and 157 form a continuing series.

**WOMEN ON STAMPS V**
Author: Helen Cockburn
$21 plus postage ($3 US/$6 Canada/$13 Int’l)

This handbook, also cross-referenced to the earlier handbooks, goes one step further than the others by listing postal stationary and booklets depicting women. The format is the same--checklists of countries, women depicted, and short biographies of women.

The following ATA printed handbooks are available “bundled” with related handbooks. You save $1 per book by purchasing a bundle.

- **Animals, $74 (BUN-A)**
  Amphibians, Fish/Reptiles/Amphibians, Horses, Bats, Fish/Angling, Bears
  (Handbooks 91, 116, 128, 129, 146, 165)
  Postage: $5 US / $18 Canada / $26 Int’l

- **Bats/Caves, $18 (BUN-B)**
  Bats, Speleophilately (Handbooks 128 and 143)
  Postage: $3 US / $6 Canada / $13 Int’l

- **Insects, $58 (ATA members $53) (BUN-I)**
  Insects I, Insects IV (Handbooks 123 and 164)
  Postage: $5 US / $21 Canada / $30 Int’l

- **Masonic, $10 (BUN-M)**
  Masonic US/Canada and Gov. Issues (HBs 141 and 145)
  Postage: $3 US / $5 Canada / $11 Int’l

- **Plants, $72 (ATA Members $67) (BUN-PL)**
  Plants I, Plants II, Plants III, Plants V, Orchids
  (Handbooks 94, 112, 118, 137, 163)
  Postage: $5 US / $28 Canada / $40 Int’l

- **Presidents, $25 (BUN-PR)**
  George Washington, 20th Century Presidents
  (Handbooks 132 and 144)
  Postage: $3 US / $6 Canada / $13 Int’l

- **Women, $43 (BUN-W)**
  Women I, II, III, IV and V
  (Handbooks 71, 93, 124, 136 and 157)
  Postage: $5 US / $21 Canada / $30 Int’l