Museums

A museum is a place that collects and arranges things so that people can come and look at them. The first museums in the United States were about art, but now there are also very unusual kinds of museums.

Some museums have special collections. For example, there is a music museum in South Dakota that owns more than fourteen thousand musical instruments. Other special types of collections include toys, glass, space, and rock and roll.

Museums can be useful places for students to learn. A history museum might tell you about human history—how people lived and what they did. Inside museums there are things that visitors are not allowed to touch. But there may also be computers that students can work with, classes where they can make things, and movies they can watch.

The best museums are always looking for new and better ways to share their collections. That is why, in the future, museums will keep on being fantastic places to learn about the world.