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I have Star Wars items which I would like to donate to the Museum. Please contact me.

THE STAR TOYS

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About The Star Toys Museum

The Star Toys Museum contains over 7,600 items related to *Star Wars*, as well as many other science-fiction toys and games. The collection includes complete sets of Kenner, Hasbro, and Galoob *Star Wars* toys; *Star Wars* books, comics, and other print material; games, puzzles, jewelry, clothing, promotional items, household objects, collectibles, and many more.

In addition, you'll see rare and one-of-a-kind items such as the six-foot *Millennium Falcon Deluxe*, the R2-D2 soft-drink cooler, the fabled Kenner die-cast TIE Bomber, the British version of Kenner's Death Star playset, and Mattel's *Lost in Space* Switch-n-Go set. The Museum also has a collection of unauthorized and imitation *Star Wars* items, including bootleg toys from around the world.

From action figures to jigsaw puzzles to wallpaper, from sleeping bags to party hats to sand in a box, you'll be amazed at the variety of things people will buy!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I hope you enjoy your visit to the Star Toys Museum.

Thomas G. Atkinson
Curator



Meerkat Meade

Meerkat Meade is a large, old, eccentric house and gardens on Camp Meade Road in suburban Baltimore.

Meerkat Meade is the home of costumer/collector Thomas G. Atkinson and writer Don Sakers. It houses an extensive print library and video collection, as well as the Star Toys Museum.

Meerkat Meade also houses the world's largest hamster habitat, which occupies three rooms across two stories, and passes through solid walls.

Meerkat Meade draws its name from Meerkat, the mascot and symbol of the literary coterie known as the Cedar Grove Movement, and from Meade, an archaic form of "meadow."

The Collection

Thomas G. Atkinson began his *Star Wars* collection in 1977, adding to it at every opportunity. In 1994 the collection acquired permanent space at Meerkat Meade. The Star Toys Museum, Inc. was formed in 1998 in order to more effectively protect, preserve, and promote this outstanding collection.