

Business is Booming for the Hobby of Collecting Stock and Bond Certificates (Scripophily) during the Pandemic

The Passion of Collecting Paper Stock Certificates has Significantly Increased as Parents and Children are at home and learning about New Hobbies.

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[Scripophily.com](https://www.scripophily.com)® / RM Smythe®, the Internet's largest buyer and seller of [collectible stock and bond certificates](https://www.scripophily.com) has seen its business increase significantly since the pandemic began and families are homebound. "We are excited in the increased interest in the hobby of Scripophily and believe the educational value will help educate young and old investors as to how companies issue stocks and bonds," said Bob Kerstein, Founder of Scripophily.com.



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Parents are using collectible stock and bond certificates as learning tools to explain to their kids how the stock market works. These authentic historical stock certificates conveyed real economic value in a pre-digital age. Many of the businesses featured on the certificates were central to economic and political change in the United States. Due to the computer age, more and more stock and bonds are issued electronically, which means fewer paper certificates are being issued. As a result, the supply of paper certificates is decreasing.

Scripophily.com has had items on loan for display in museums around the world including the Museum of Financial History in New York, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Scripophily.com has also partnered with the Museum of American Finance on stock giveaways for New York area teachers and students.

Scripophily.com has been featured on CNBC, USA Today, Associated Press, Reuters, Nightline, Today Show, Baltimore Sun, and Washington Post and in many other media publications. Scripophily.com is the world's #1 old stock research service at OldCompany.com / RM-Smythe.com and offers high resolution scans for publications and has over 16,500 selections on its website.

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