

Exploring World Understanding, One Brick at a Time

Resource Sheet

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- Best Vendors for LEGO Sets
 - Lego.com
 - Amazon.com
 - Bricklink.com (owned by Lego / fan designed sets and minifigures)
 - Target, Walmart, etc.
- Reliable Third Party Vendors (same sized bricks / slightly cheaper / many sets with lights / no Insider points)
 - Funwhole.com
 - Nifeliz.com
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- What to Avoid
 - Any sets that say “minibricks” (minifigures are great!)
 - Ebay! (usually overpriced)
 - Temu, Goodwill, etc. (infamous for missing or broken pieces)
- The “Hooks” Used for Student Engagement
 - Custom Minifigure (LEGO Minifigure Factory)
<https://www.lego.com/en-us/minifigure-factory>
 - The Passport
 - The Builds Themselves

Warning: guard all minifigures in any model – they will “walk”.
- Meeting Historical Figures
 - Jane Goodall (LEGO 40530 / 276 pieces)
 - Amelia Earhart (LGO 40450)
 - Sally Ride and Mae Jamieson (LEGO “Women of NASA” 21312 / 231 pieces)
 - Galileo (LEGO 40595 / 307 pieces)
- Meeting Animals in Different Ecosystems
 - Wild Animals of the World (LEGO 10975 / 142 pieces)
 - Wild Animals of Asia (LEGO 10974 / 117 pieces)
 - Wild Animals of Europe (LEGO 10979 / 85 pieces)
 - Wild Animals of the Oceans (LEGO 10972 / 32 pieces)
 - Wild Animals of South America (LEGO 10973 / 71 pieces)
- Traveling the World
 - Globe (LEGO 21332 / 2585 pieces) / World Map (LEGO 31203 / 11695 pieces)
 - Wonders of the World (LEGO 40585 / 382 pieces)

- Postcards
 - Japan (LEGO 40713 / 262 pieces) / New York (LEGO 40519 / 253 pieces)
 - / Australia (LEGO 40651 / 191 pieces) / London (LEGO 40569 / 277 pieces) / Beijing (LEGO 40654 / 276 pieces)
- Paris (LEGO 21044 / 649 pieces)
- Houses around the World (initially these were free to Insiders with purchase)
 - South America (LEGO 40583 / 348 pces) / North Africa (LEGO 40590 / 270 pces) / Switzerland (LEGO 40594 / 278 pces) / China (LEGO 40599 / 318 pces)
- China
 - Year of the Dragon (LEGO 40611 / 214 pieces) initially free to Insiders
 - Dragon Boat Race (LEGO 81103)
 - Chinese New Year Pandas (LEGO 40466 / 249 pieces)
 - Lunar New Year Traditions (LEGO 80108 / 1066 pieces)
 - Lunar New Year Ice Festival (LEGO 80109 / 1519 pieces)
 - Spring Festival Family Reunion Celebration (LEGO 80113 / 1823 pieces)
 - Chinese New Year Dinner (LEGO 80101 / 616 pieces)

- LEGO Insider

https://www.lego.com/en-us/insiders?icmp=HP-SHOL-Standard-HP_QUICKLINK_INSIDERS-TH-INSIDR-CZYK6UJCIC

It is a loyalty program that gives you access to rewards, discounts, communities and more. You get points by participating in activities, purchasing sets on LEGO.com and in participating LEGO Stores, and by registering your LEGO sets. You get great benefits immediately after joining, including early access to new sets, exclusive member-only rewards, competitions and more.

Points can be redeemed for discounts on future purchases, member-only rewards, promotions and experiences.

- Alpha Delta Kappa Financial Resources
 - **Classroom Grant** (for members for enhancing classroom lessons): \$400 per grant / seven grants per region with forty-nine grants available
 - **Innovation Grant** (for non-members for cost of supplies and services to enhance lessons): \$300 per grant / five grants per region with thirty-five grants available
 - **Any available local or S/P/N scholarships or grants**
(Check your PTO as well.)

- The Lego Foundation: Learning Through Play

<https://learningthroughplay.com/about-us/the-lego-foundation>

- Braille Bricks: LEGO 40656 / 287 pieces

