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### Mission

To preserve and enrich for present and future generations knowledge of the German immigrant experience and its impact on the American culture.

# Community Curated



## Project Description

The GAHC invites you to participate in our very first "Community Curated" virtual exhibit! Send us a photo of an object that fits into one of the below categories along with the required basic information and an explanation. Have multiple objects you want to share? Great! Send them our way!

## You can send us...

- Your Oldest Object
- Your Favorite Object
- An Object You Have Turned to for Comfort During the Pandemic

## Please Include the Following Information

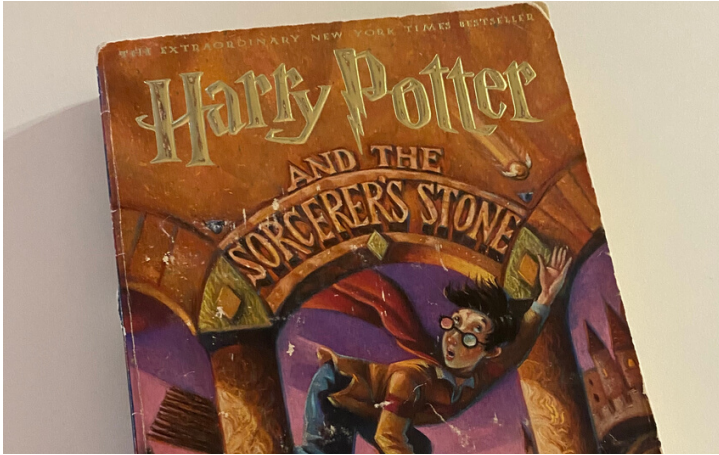
- A photo of the object
- Your name
- Your city
- The name for your object
- The year that your object was made or the year you acquired it
- Why this object is special to you

## Important Information

Please send photos and information to our Assistant Director Sami at [samantha@gahc.org](mailto:samantha@gahc.org) by **Friday, June 12th**. Photos need to be either .png or .jpg files.

# Examples

## Oldest...



- Sami L
- Moline, IL
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- Year Acquired: 1999
- This book is one of my oldest possessions and I have kept it with me for most of my life. My mom first gave me this book when I was in 1st grade. I was getting in trouble for talking too much and distracting my classmates at school and my teacher recommended that my mom get me a harder chapter book to read instead of getting into trouble. This book is what first sparked my love of reading. I was an only child at the time and moved around a lot, so the characters were like my friends that I could grow up with.

## Favorite...



- Sami L
- Moline, IL
- Handmade teacup
- Year made: 2019
- This teacup is one of my favorite things that I own. It was created by 16 year old sister as a gift for my wedding in which she was my Junior Bridesmaid and even has our wedding date inscribed inside the cup. I love to look at this teacup and think of how special it was that my sister, who lives across the country, was able to be such a big part of my wedding day.

## Comfort...



- Sami L
- Moline, IL
- Xbox Controller
- Year aquired: 2019
- My husband and I have both been working from home during the shut downs. He has loved video games since he was a young child. I did not play video games much as a child and only really started to play and appreciate them when I met my husband. During the shut downs we have been spending more time playing video games together and it has brought me comfort to share in something my husband loves.