Preservation Week – List & Links to Resources

Thank you for visiting with the Department of Distinctive Collections staff and collaborators in the Wunsch Conservation Lab and in Lobby 10. We enjoyed celebrating Preservation Week with you. Our theme this year is collaboration. Thanks to our collaborators who help us preserve, discover, and create freely accessible resources to amplify our collections

- **Link: List of activities and collaborators with descriptions**
- **Link:** Templates to make Zines & Artists' Books
- Collections Emergency Response “React” backpack prototype
- **Game**: Can you guess the meaning? **Link**: Conservation Pictograms
- Islamic Stained Glass Windows (DDC Rotch Art Collection): Conservation, Imaging, and Scientific Testing for 2025 exhibit, *Refracted Histories.* **Link**: **Peacock** Coloring book
- Historic Writing Techniques. **Write** with a quill!
- Marbled Papers in Distinctives’ Rare Book & Teaching Collections
- Enjoy learning about the MIT Libraries’ Recent Acquisitions in the DDC Contemporary Artists' Book Collection. The Rotch Library Architecture and Planning Librarian, Kai Alexis Smith selected title and wrote descriptions
- **Papermaking experiments**. Mayan accordion book structures
- Kamil & Rifat Chadirji Photographic Archive Series 2. Rehousing 102 binders documenting life in Iraq and architecture.
- *Under the Lens*. **Make a lab notebook**. **Explore the exhibition**!
- **Shelf Prepping** Music Scores for the Lewis Music Library.
- Wunsch’s Doc Box Pocket (& Bin) System for Housing Distinctive Collections. **Game**: Doc Box Tetris. **Link**: Document box pocket schematic; and Video: Fold a Doc Box Pocket
- **Wunsch Teaching Collections** (TC0001, TC0002, & TC0003) and the Unlocking History Research Group archive MC0760

What is Preservation Week?

- Link: Preservation Week is an annual event begun by the American Library Association. It has taken place around the first of May each year since 2010. I'll send more information about the event later today.

MIT Libraries' Human Resources

- Join us! Link: Jobs at the MIT Libraries

Looking for student work or UROP topics

- Contact: conservationlab@mit.edu

Helpful Links

- Using the DDC Reading Room Link: About us
- Link: Request a class session
- Maihaugen GalleryLink: Curated by Thera Webb: *Under the Lens*
- Link: About Wunsch Conservation Lab
- Link: https://libraries.mit.edu/distinctive-collections/