Captain Le Grande Morehouse commanded many boats on the Mississippi River in the mid 1800s. His portrait is on view in the Library on the first floor.

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Henry Hubbell’s painting of the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois is on view in the Dining Room.

Explore the Mississippi River Collection on the first floor. Imagine you are a riverboat captain seeing a scene from one of the paintings. Describe it on this “postcard”.

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Works of art can transport you to other times and places. You can explore fascinating landscapes and encounter new cultures. Where will you go and who will you meet in the Muscatine Art Center’s Collection?

This guide is your passport as you discover your new favorite works of art!

Go on an “Art Hunt”. Look for squares, circles, rectangles and triangles in the works of art on display in the Musser House and the Stanley Gallery.

Pick a genre (portraits, landscapes, still life) and keep count. Who in your family or group found the most?

Learn more. Write down the name of one artist whose artwork you enjoy. At home or school, use the internet to discover which other museums have works by that artist.

Journey to Japan. Check out the Japanese Garden on the grounds of the Muscatine Art Center. Laura Musser-McColm had it built.

Return! Exhibits change. Come back to see what is new, sign up for a class or attend a special event.

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