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## WEBSITES

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The V&A Museum of Childhood in London's Bethnal Green houses the Victoria and Albert Museum's collection of childhood-related objects and artifacts, spanning the 1600s to the present day. As well as toys, dolls, dolls' houses, games and puzzles, the Museum also has a wealth of objects relating to many other aspects of childhood, including home and childcare, play and learning, clothing, representations of childhood, archival collections and ephemera

**New Zealand Doll Federation** <http://www.dollfederation.co.nz/>

The Doll Federation is here for all doll lovers - makers or collectors. The website states: "We are committed to helping in any way possible, making your hobby as enjoyable as you first wished it would be. We are here to promote and broaden understanding in the field by sharing our interests, skills, knowledge and ideas".

**Toy Library Federation of New Zealand** <http://www.toylibrary.co.nz>

Find a Toy Library near you. Toy libraries cater mainly to pre-school children and operate along similar lines to public libraries.