Where in book collecting is Arthur Jaffe?
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For Arthur Jaffe collecting books as aesthetic objects makes life worth living. Tomorrow he will celebrate his 90th birthday at the "Time Flies When You're Having Fun" Celebration at the Jaffe Center for Book Arts in the Wimberly Library at Florida Atlantic University. I wish I could be there for the festivities!

Arthur is the major donor and curator of over 4,000 artists' books and ephemera that make up the collection. The books were selected to represent a wide parameter of aesthetics and book structures that defy traditional content and structure. In addition to books, the depth of the collection includes thousands of pieces of correspondence, exhibition invitations, newspaper and magazine articles, and even letterpress printed drink coasters.

Arthur is a good friend and a wonderful supporter. Knowing that Arthur's earliest books reflect his long interest in the Hebrew "aleph bet" inspired me to complete my own "Seeker's Scroll" that is now a proud member of the collection.

Arthur, Biz hundert un tsvantsik, may you live till 120.

Contact Arthur and wish him a happy birthday at: ajaffe@fau.edu.