

# Curate your own collection!

The Laurel Museum is temporarily closed due to the pandemic, but you can still keep connected by making your own museum at home!

You can be a **Kid Curator** by finding things around the house like stuffed toys, seashells—or anything that you collect or find around the house. To **curate** means to collect something and present information on it. **Curators** work in museums to organize and documents items from the past (and present), tell people about it, and take care of the items.

## You can curate a collection. Here's what you'll need:

- Small collection of items (toys, seashells, books, rocks, etc.)
  - Paper
  - Markers, crayons, colored pencils
  - Camera or smartphone (optional)
1. Spread out your collection and figure out how you want to organize it. You can experiment with different ways, such as by size, shape, color, or material.
  2. Arrange the items in a fun way or organize them how you want it to look.
  3. Document your items by drawing the collection or by taking a picture of it.
  4. You might want to include your name, date, and a title for your collection.



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