Make Your Own Scrapbook!

The Laurel Museum is temporarily closed due to the pandemic, but you can still keep in touch by making crafts inspired by children’s activities of the past!

Scrapbooking is a popular hobby today, but it has been enjoyed by adults and children for a long time. It was especially popular in Victorian times, and is a way to preserve your memories and special items.

It’s easy to make your own scrapbook. Here’s what you’ll need:

- Small notebook or journal (it’s fine to fold paper and staple together to make your own)
- Glue or tape
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils
- Decorations such as ribbons, stickers, dried flowers, etc.
- Scissors
- Personal mementos such as pictures, notes, cards, magazine cutouts, etc.

Then start to assemble your scrapbook! You can make each page a different theme—travels with your family (favorite museum?), memories from school, favorite musicians or movie stars, or your family, friends, and pets.

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