

Make Your Own Blue Bucks® Museum

Hey, kids! Here's a fun project that'll turn an ordinary shoebox into a Blue Bucks-themed museum! Here's what you'll need to get started:

- Cardboard Shoebox
- Tape
- Gift Wrapping Paper

- Glue or a Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Craft Paint & Brushes

First, take your shoebox and cut off one long side just like we did in the photo below. If your box has a hinged lid like ours, cut off the side opposite the hinge. The open end will be the top of your museum, while the lid will be the floor. If your lid is separate, just cut off the edges and tape it to your shoebox. Next, choose some wrapping paper with colorful patterns. Cut 3 pieces to fit your 3 walls and glue in place, leaving a little extra to wrap around the sides & top. Pick a different pattern for your floor, cut a piece to fit & glue in place.

Now for the REAL fun - setting up your exhibits! We're helping you get started with a couple of paintings and a sign. Just cut them out of the enclosed insert & place them anywhere on your museum walls. Need more art? Take your paints and create your own little "masterpiece". Have some small knick-knacks, toys or souvenirs hanging around the house? Why not put those in your museum like we did. You can also visit your favorite craft store for ideas. On our visit, we looked all over and found a cool little abstract owl figurine, a neat lion figure & some pom pom creatures. We also picked up a bag of sea shells and glued some together to make our own sculpture. Like a real museum, you can switch out some of your exhibits to keep them fresh & exciting. Your exhibits can be anything you'd like, so let your imagination soar!



Hello Blue Bucks® savers! I hope you have been busy finding and painting a few True Blue® Friendship Rocks, because now is the time to showcase your talents! In this issue of Blue Bucks Adventures, I have included a few helpful tips on how to get your own shoebox museum or art gallery started.

Museums rotate through exhibits from time to time to keep customers coming back. A helpful trick to increasing your savings is to make a deposit each time you add a new exhibit to your personal museum. This will keep your saving goals in mind while you furnish your galleries!

A trip to a museum is a trip to another world - a world where all of your silly ideas are able to come to life!

Until next time.



