Create the Museum of You!
Part 2: Displays

Museums are places that tell stories. Sometimes there are objects inside and sometimes they are outside. When there are a lot of objects that tell the same story they are part of a collection! Let’s make a museum all about you and use objects to make a collection that tells your story.

We’re going to make display cases for the collections that we put together last week. You can also choose different objects for your display cases. It’s your museum so you can choose what you want to display! Think about the story you want to tell and choose some of your most loved items to tell others something about you.

Have fun and do it all again! Share your collections with @capjewishmuseum or with me via email: sfry@capitaljewishmuseum.org. Come back next week for the next step in creating your own museum!
How to Build a Display Case

You can make a display case for your collections using materials you have around your house! You can use a cardboard box, paper grocery bag or even a plastic container that you were ready to recycle. You’ll also need a flashlight, scissors, pencil/marker, and a straight edge. You can also add color to the inside of your case using paper. You can see mine is blue!

| Step 1: Use something with a straight edge to help you draw a rectangle on your box. |
| Step 2: Cut the rectangle out using scissors. You may need to ask a grown up to help you as the thick cardboard can be difficult to cut through. |
| Step 3: On the top of the box draw a small square for a flashlight. |
| Step 4: Cut out the small square using scissors. Again, you may need to ask a grown up to help you as the thick cardboard can be difficult to cut through. |
Create your own Wish Jar!

What wish would you like to come true some day?

You can create your own jar on a separate piece of paper and make a wish library just like we saw in the book or you can even use plastic containers to make that you were going to recycle and put your wishes in plastic jars!
Label Template

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My Story: __________________________________________

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