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BCM’s World Brooklyn exhibit is made up of storefronts based on real places across Brooklyn. These stores highlight some of the amazing cultures and communities that call Brooklyn home.

What is your favorite store in your neighborhood? Use recycled materials to create a storefront model of a shop that is meaningful to you.

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Materials

Below are suggestions, but feel free to improvise:

- Shoebox or cardboard box
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Colored construction paper
- Collage material (magazines, menus, flyers, old cut-up artwork)
- Markers or crayons

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1. Choose your store! You can find a photo of it online, or make your model from memory.

2. Choose which part of the box you want to be the front. Paste on the door, windows, awning, and any decorations on the outside of your store.

3. Use collage to decorate the walls of your store.

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4. Try folding paper to make aisles or shelves.

5. Once everything dries, you’re open for business! Try taking on the role of shopkeeper. What will you sell? How will your store operate?
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Why did you choose the store that you made? Stores are a reflection of communities—who lives there, what they like and value, and what they use every day. How does your store tell a story about you?

We want to see the store you made! Share a photo with us:
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