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2017 HOLIDAY GUIDE FOR KIDS

A COMPLETE LIST OF FAVORITES
FOR THE SPECIAL LITTLE ONES IN YOUR LIFE



About the guide

Following the success of our Holiday Guide For Her our writers have compiled a holiday guide for the special little ones in your life. We wanted give you a little inspiration as we know it can be difficult to shop for children.

Our list consists of toys and games for ages ranging from 0 to preteen. Some items listed are from companies you recognize others you may not as we selected items from big and small businesses.

We hope you enjoy our guide as much as we enjoyed putting it together just for you!

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Happy
Holidays!

Ages 0 - 2

2-IN-1 LEAPTOP TOUCH

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Open the laptop to see the screen in keyboard mode, then close it and watch the screen magically swivel into tablet mode. Kids can choose from five learning modes: ABCs, numbers, games, music, and messages on this two-in-one device. www.amazon.com

\$17.88 | [Purchase it here.](#)



GO! GO! SMART WHEELS RACE & PLAY ADVENTURE PARK

Recommended by April Kendall

Little ones can launch Gavin the go-kart to the top of the play set with the catapult launcher, and watch as it goes around the 360-degree loop and off the jump ramp. Four SmartPoint locations add fun sounds, phrases, and sing-along songs. www.amazon.com

\$25.49 | [Purchase it here.](#)



CRAYOLA KIDS@WORK 80-PIECE CRAYON TUBE

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

This larger-than-life crayon tube features 80 bright and durable Kids@Work building blocks in iconic Crayola colors. Little ones can build up whatever they imagine and then put everything back in the crayon tube for storage. www.toysrus.com

\$16.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



MCLAREN 570S PUSH SPORTS CAR

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

This modern and stylish kid's push car features the innovative design and styling of today's McLaren 570S sports car. Mini Speedsters will have a blast as they accelerate full speed through corners with the quiet-ride whisper wheels. While shifting gears, Junior car drivers can use the interactive steering wheel to rev their engines. www.amazon.com

\$62.17 | [Purchase it here.](#)



CRAYOLA QWIK FLIP 2 SIDED EASEL

Recommended by Valerie Pierre



Inspire budding young minds to explore their creativity with this Crayola Qwikflip 2-sided kids easel. This art easel for kids feature a rotating multi-function board with a magnetic dry-erase board on one side and a traditional chalkboard on the opposite side. A large drawing surface provides ample space for little artists to enjoy painting, drawing, and writing. A storage tray fits beneath for art supplies, including paint cups.

www.amazon.com

\$45.51 | Purchase it here.

PLAYSKOOL FRIENDS SESAME STREET LOVE2LEARN ELMO

Recommended by Amber Razmus



Elmo is timeless and every little kid learns to love him. This is an Elmo for the new generation. You download an app and Elmo will say over 350 sayings. Parents set up the app and Elmo will know your kids favorite colors, animals, food and more. My daughter is 1 and carries this around with her everywhere. There are different stages so that Elmo will grow with your child as their knowledge grows.

\$19.99 | Purchase it here.



Ages 3 - 5

MY PETTY BROWN DOLL

Recommended by Amber Razmus

Yolanda the shop owner is truly talented she can make you one of a kind dolls for our child. your imagination is the limit. She also makes cute keychain charms. If you know how to crochet she has patterns for dolls and keychains in her shop as well. her shop is closed so she can get orders out in time for holidays however, if you are ok with getting your one of a kind doll in January then check her out. www.etsy.com



\$6.50 | [Purchase it here.](#)

CALICO CRITTERS COZY COTTAGE STARTER HOME

Recommended by Valerie Pierre



Start your Calico Critters collection with this cottage, which comes fully assembled with more than 15 furnishings and accessories, including a bed with sheets, a table and chairs, a kitchen counter with a sink and storage, and a moveable ladder. [king your gut. www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

\$19.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



**MY FIRST BLUSH FAUX-FUR
MONIQUE LHUILLIER
ANYWHERE CHAIR**

Recommended by Jennifer Nesbitt

Kids can read in style too! Gift this mini blush “Anywhere Chair” for the little one that loves to read a good book in their mini palace. Also available in grey or ivory. www.potterybarnkids.com

\$95+ | Purchase it here.

**FISHER-PRICE THINK &
LEARN CODE-A-PILLAR**

Recommended by Amber Razmus

STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) is so important in life. Sadly these fields are slowly dying because no one has interest in them. There are plenty of STEM toys on the market. This one is great to start the love of coding. Perfect for ages 3-8yrs of age. your child decides and codes which way the caterpillar will move. will he go left, right, stop? the fun never ends. www.amazon.com



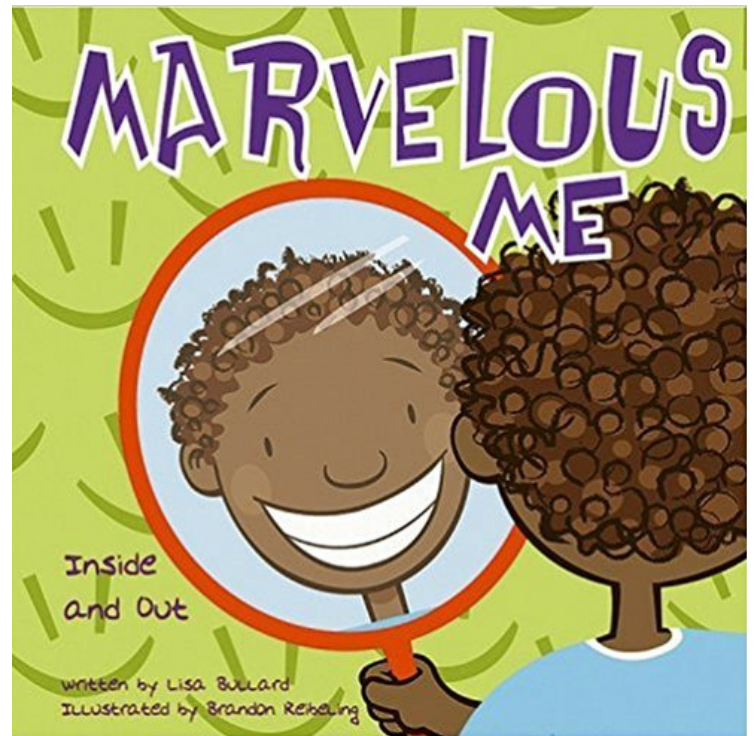
\$28.99+ | Purchase it here.

MARVELOUS ME

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

There is no one else quite like Alex. With his special laugh, his grizzly hugs, and his own interesting thoughts, Alex is one of a kind. *Marvelous Me* will encourage our sons to embrace the things that make them unique.
www.amazon.com

\$6.13 | [Purchase it here.](#)

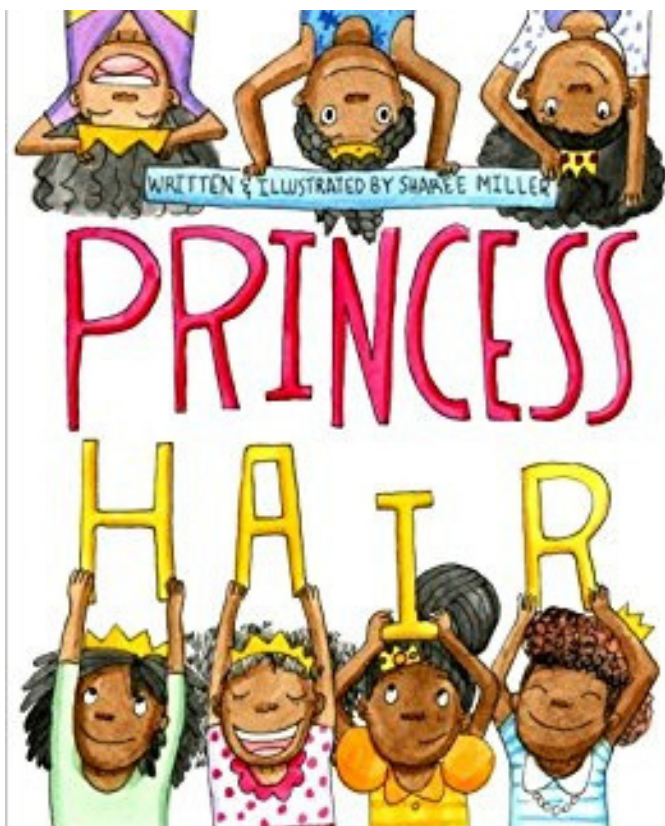


PRINCESS HAIR

Recommended by Amber Razmus

This book shows little ones that being different isn't bad. Your hair can look different and you can still be a princess. Sharee Miller is an amazing Illustrator. Your little one will smile big when they see pretty princesses with hair like theirs. I know it's a favorite in my home. www.amazon.com

\$13.21 | [Purchase it here.](#)





Ages 6 - 8

PIE FACE SKY HIGH

Recommended by Amber Razmus

This is sure to bring some laughs when played. My son loves the entire series of the pie face games and this is the latest one. It allows you to have some great family fun. www.amazon.com

\$14.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)

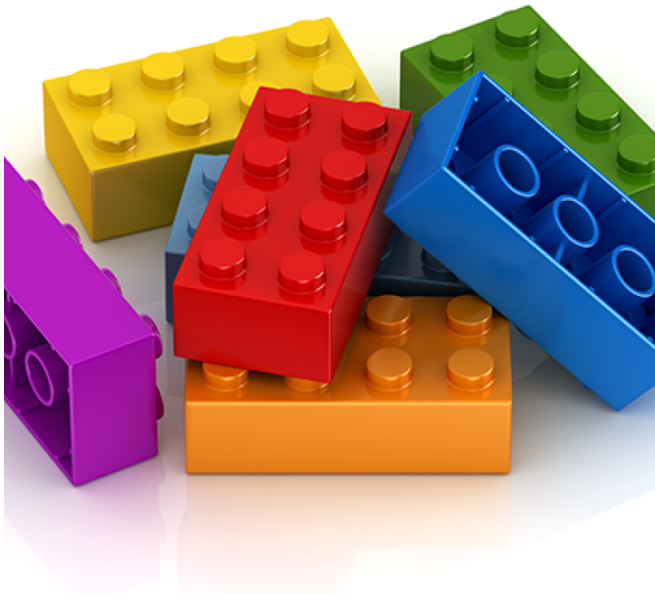


LEGO

Recommended by April Kendall

What child didn't love LEGO's growing up? I know I did. Much hasn't changed in the world of children loving this toy today - except it's vast expansion for all ages of children. Building LEGO is a great tool for kids to broaden their thinking skills. These skills allow your child to build their imagination to endless degrees. Purchasing the blocks are extremely affordable and can be reused and shared with other children for more building block adventures. www.shop.lego.com

\$4.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)





LETTER BOARD

Recommended by Jennifer Nesbitt

This letter board is perfect for any child's space, and encourages play with letters. Therefore it's a win/win gift. They are available in white felt as well as grey. www.letterfolk.com

\$65+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

TABLETOP ART STUDIO

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

This classic tabletop wooden easel comes with quality art supplies stored inside. It features a double-sided magnetic white board and chalk board, pastels, watercolor paints, paint brushes, gel crayons, chalk, oil pastels, and more. www.amazon.com

\$58.32+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



ROCK AND ROLL IT— RAINBOW PIANO

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Play keyboard tones, demo songs, and create other realistic sounds with this 49-key roll-up piano. Powered by USB or batteries, kids can play this soft silicone instrument at home, or pack it in a bag and take it on the go. www.walmart.com



\$59.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



NEW NINTENDO 2DS XL

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Gamers can play in style with the newest DS system, which features a fast processor, built-in amiibo functionality, and more. www.amazon.com

\$149 | [Purchase it here.](#)



Ages 9 - Over



SELFIMIC - SELFIE STICK WITH MICROPHONE

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Capture your karaoke skills with this SelfieMic music set. It lets you create music videos with its wireless microphone/selfie stick combo and has an app to add video and voice effects for a professional sound. This SelfieMic music set includes access to a growing catalog of more than 3 million songs to perform. www.bestbuy.com

\$10.49 | Purchase it here.

I GOT THIS!

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

One player rolls the die and reads the corresponding challenge card. All players then mark the number of points they want to try to win by completing the challenge. If they don't, they have to cross out that number on the card and cut their losses. Want to double your points? Play the I Got This card. www.amazon.com



\$24.95 | Purchase it here.

MAD LIBS: THE GAME

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Players use word cards, along with the sentence card in play, to make silly sentences. All players vote and the silliest sentence wins the round. The first player to win three rounds wins the game. www.amazon.com



\$16.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)

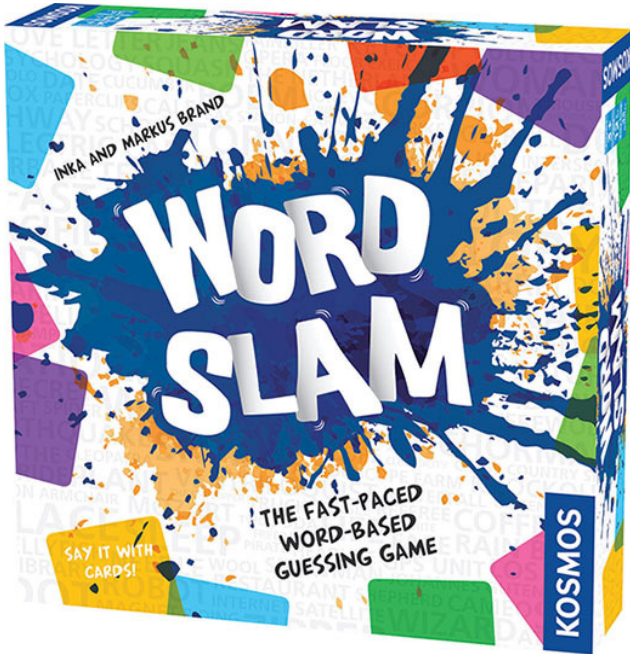


NINTENDO SWITCH

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

This two-in-one home-to-portable gaming system lets kids dock to play on a TV, or lift out for on-the-go fun. The two Joy-Con controllers offer new styles of play, featuring motion-sense technology and HD rumble. www.amazon.com

\$299.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



WORD SLAM

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

In Word Slam, two teams each have a storyteller who is trying to get their team to guess the same answer term. They must quickly give clues using only word cards so their team can correctly guess the answer.

\$39.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)

3DODLER CREATE 3D PRINTING PEN

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

This versatile 3-D printing pen allows users to draw in 3-D. Choose from six different types of plastic in 75 colors plus a variety of accessories to bring your ideas to life. www.amazon.com

\$99.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



