



Mount Sinai *Kravis Children's Hospital*

Developmental Toy, Game, and Art Suggestions For the Child Life & Creative Arts Therapy Department

For any questions, please contact Sherry Smith at sherry.smith@mountsinai.org.
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Visit our Amazon wish lists or use our guide below.

General Child Life Department pediatric patient needs:
KidZone TV daily prizes for pediatric patients:

<http://bit.ly/MS-Child-Life>

<http://bit.ly/MS-KidZone-TV>

INFANT 0-12 Months:

- Crib mobiles - [Crib Mobile Example](#)
- Musical toys
- Baby bouncers - [Baby Bouncer Example](#)
- Rattles/teething toys
- Cause/effect toys (i.e. pop up toys)
- Shape Sorters
- Black/white high contrast toys
- Infant (non-breakable) mirrors
- Stacking toys
- Busy boxes/activity centers
- Board books
- Lullaby CD's

TODDLERS 12-36 Months:

- Toy telephones
- Board books/pop up books
- DVDs of popular children's TV shows
- CD's
- Push-and-pull toys
- Bubbles
- Building blocks (Duplo)
- Large cars/bus/fire engine/trucks
- Wooden puzzles
- Musical/light up toys
- Dolls (multicultural and safe for ages 3 and up)
- Leapfrog Leap Pad Ultimate Learning Game System

SCHOOL-AGE:

- Board games (i.e. Connect 4, Guess Who, Trouble, Sorry, Battleship, Clue, Checkers, Perfection)
- Action figures
- Nerf ball sets
- Puzzles (24, 48, 60, 100 pieces)
- Building sets (Lego, K'nex)
- UNO cards
- Snap-together model kits
- Books (activity, chapter)
- DVDs (rated G or PG)
- Craft kits (model cars, embroidery, art)
- Backpacks

ADOLESCENTS:

- Blank books/diaries/journals/stationary
- Music CD's (R&B, Rap)
- Board games (i.e. Scrabble, Boggle, Chess, Mancala)
- DVDS (recent films rated PG or PG-13)
- Apple iPad
- Portable DVD players
- PlayStation or Nintendo 3DS and games
- Board games (Othello, Scrabble, Scattergories, Monopoly, Chess, Mancala)
- Photo albums/picture frames
- Grooming items (nail polish, bath soaps, lotions, cosmetics, cosmetic bags)
- Digital cameras
- Slipper socks/pajamas/scarves

ART SUPPLIES:

- Prang Washable Watercolor Sets
- Sargent Poster Paints Empty Palette
- Jumbo Brushes
- Bienfang Bristol Board
- Bienfang Canvasette Paper Canvas
- Bienfang Student Watercolor Paper
- Sharpie Fine Point Markers
- Crayola Classic Washable Marker Sets
- Roaring Spring Composition Notebooks
- Daler-Rowney Hardbound Simply Sketchbooks
- Creativity Street Doll Pins
- Feathers
- Buttons
- Felt
- Mini wood boxes
- Fabric
- Beads
- Prang Chalk Pastels
- Acrylic Paint
- Tempera Paints
- Glue
- Child Scissors
- Blick Pastels
- Sakura Cray-Pas Junior Artist Oil Pastels
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Model Magic Packs (12 - 8 oz packs of white)
- Trait-Tex Standard Weight Yarn
- Art Alternatives Finesline Pen Sets
- Canson Blank Greeting Cards

GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT FROM:

(No greater than \$25.00)

- Music, Book, and Gaming Stores (Barnes & Noble, Apple iTunes, Gamestop)
- Clothing Stores (Gap, Old Navy, etc.)
- Dunkin Donuts/Starbucks
- Target, Walmart, Best Buy, Amazon

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Donated toys should be of non-violent nature and non-denominational.

All donated items must be made of non-toxic materials.

Spanish language books/music/videos are appreciated.

For the safety of our patients, we are unable to accept some items. Please AVOID sending the following:

- Blankets, stuffed animals, and plush toys will not be accepted unless sealed in the original packaging
- Toys/dolls with detachable parts (like button eyes) that can be swallowed or that are filled with pellets or beans
- Electrical or spark-producing toys
- Toys made with glass
- Toys with parts that can pinch fingers or toes
- Fragile toys that can break into pieces or toys that have sharp, protruding edges
- Hand-made paper items such as notes and cards

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