

SUB FOR SANTA

GIFT IDEAS



TOYS

BIRTH TO AGE 3

Dolls, doll accessories, trucks, musical toys, talking toys, blocks, activity books, rocking or riding toys, pretend play toys (strollers, vacuums, farms), balls, shape sorters, play mat, teething toys, bath toys, stuffed animals,

AGES 4-7

Barbie dolls and accessories, action figures, art or craft projects and supplies, Legos, dress-up items, cars, planes, trains, blocks, building toys, board games, puzzles, shoes or gift card for pair, school items, Paw Patrol, stuffed animals, Polly Pockets, Hot Wheels, chalk, action figures, dinosaur toys,

AGES 8-12

Remote control toys, sports balls and equipment, Legos, Nerf toys, board and card games, science experiments, art and craft projects, jewelry kits, room decorations, posters, music, shoes or gift card for pair, school items, Star Wars toys, Orbeez, fidget toys,

TEENS

Clothes, jewelry, music, electronic items, board games, sports equipment, building toys, science kits, make-up, cologne or perfume, art or craft project and supplies, video games, school supplies, shoes or gift card for a pair, hair accessories, hair products, curling or flat irons, gloves, scarves, hats, DVDs, room décor, posters, gift certificate to salon for haircut or manicure, movie theater gift card, fast food gift card, make up, fingernail kit, water bottle, notebook for journal

BOOK TITLES

0 – 2 YEARS OLD:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

3 – 4 YEARS OLD:

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
No David! by David Shannon
Berenstain Bears series by Jan & Stan Berenstain

5 – 6 YEARS OLD:

Five Little Monkeys series by Eileen Christelow
I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis
Curious George series by Margaret Rey

7– 8 YEARS OLD:

Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborn
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late by Mo Williams
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

9– 10 YEARS OLD:

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series by Meg Cabot
Goosebumps series by R.L. Stine
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

11– 12 YEARS OLD

Knights of the Lunch Table series by Frank Cammuso
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The 39 Clues series by Peter Lerangis

BOOKS FOR TEENS

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Call Me Maria by Judith Ortiz Coster
The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins
Good morning friends by Annie Bach
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

BOOK TYPES

Books for Under Age 3

Made of durable materials: cardboard, plastic, washable cloth, Appeal to senses, Big, bright colors or familiar objects, Books in the native language of the caregiver maybe helpful

Books for Ages 3-5

Illustrations are clear and colorful, Simple to somewhat complex plots that can be read in one sitting, Rhymes and repetition, Reviews letters, numbers, shapes, colors

Books for Ages 6-11

Clear, easy to read text, Colorful pictures that give clues to meaning of unfamiliar words, Early readers or chapter books that can be read over several days, Books by the same author or with characters they enjoy

Books for Ages 12 and up

Help child cope with daily challenges or characters are going through similar experiences, Genres they are interested in, Other books could be: logic puzzles, trivia books or graphic novels

We encourage you to purchase your favorite children's books for the children you are sponsoring. But if you don't have specific ideas, to the left are some ideas.

For book title recommendations for ages 0-13 visit Scholastic, For ages 14 and up visit Goodreads. Consider purchasing logic puzzles or fact books for teens. For more tips and book titles visit EveryDayLearners.org. If given the title of their favorite book find a similar book at yournextread.com/us/

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