

Developmental Toy & Game Suggestions
For the Child Life & Creative Arts Therapy Department
At the Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital

INFANT 0-12 months

- crib mobiles – for example:
<https://morethanplay.com/the-nurture-smart-mobile/>
- musical toys – for example:
https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Dbaby-products&field-keywords=dream+soother
https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dbaby-products&field-keywords=musical+acquarium#/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Dbaby-products&field-keywords=vtech+baby+light&rh=n%3A165796011%2Ck%3Avtech+baby+light
- baby bouncers – for example:
https://www.amazon.com/Fisher-Price-BMM96-Baby-Bouncer-Luminosity/dp/B00IVNEFCM/ref=sr_1_8_s_it?s=baby-products&ie=UTF8&qid=1471360750&sr=1-8&keywords=fisher+price+bouncer
https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dbaby-products&field-keywords=musical+acquarium#/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Dbaby-products&field-keywords=fisher+price+sleeper&rh=n%3A165796011%2Ck%3Afisher+price+sleeper
- 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 (Dora, Bob the Builder)
- CD's
- push n' pull toys
- Bubbles
- building blocks/ Duplo
- Large cars/bus/fire engine/trucks
- Wooden puzzles
- musical/light up toys
- dolls (multicultural and safe for <3)
- Leapster 2 learning game system

SCHOOL-AGE:

- board games (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 (G, PG)
- craft kits (model cars, embroidery, art)
- Backpacks

ADOLESCENTS

- blank books/diaries/journals/stationary
- music CD's (R&B, Rap)
- Board games (ie- scrabble, boggle, chess, Mancala)
- DVDS (recent PG and PG-13)
- Apple Ipod
- Portable DVD players
- Playstation portable 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/bags)
- Digital cameras
- slipper socks/PJs/scarves

GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT FROM... (No greater than \$25.00)

- Toy Stores (Toys R Us)
- Music and Book Stores (Barnes & Noble, Borders)
- Clothing Stores (Gap, Old Navy, etc.)
- Dunkin Donuts/Starbucks
- iTunes
- Target, Walmart, Best Buy

Donated toys should be of non-violent nature and non-religious/denominational. All donated items must be made of non-toxic materials.

Spanish language books/music/videos are also appreciated.

Please AVOID:

- blankets, stuffed animals and plush toys, unless they are in original (plastic/sealed) 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 or 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