


Holiday Toy Review

It's Toy Time!

Bigger and better than ever, it's part two of our parent-friendly, kid-tested toy review. You'll find this year's most-wanted toys and find gift ideas galore.

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Furry Frenzies Scoot & Scurry City
\$29.99; HasbroToyShop.com
4+ years

Motorized mini-pets zoom through town to the pet boutique or ballpark. Includes special edition Tizzy Tumbles pet. Requires two "AAA" batteries. Mom Cynthia likes this big, easy to assemble play set.

Lucy, 6, says, "Look at that bunny go!"



Go Go My Walkin' Pup
\$59.99; HasbroToyShop.com
4+ years

Take this plush electronic puppy for a walk. It barks, wags its tail and follows you wherever you go. Batteries and remote control leash included. Mom Shannon says this toy works best on hard surfaces.

Roxana, 6, says, "When I touch her, she responds like a real doggie!"

LEGO DUPLO Farm Nursery

18 months & up
\$11.99; Lego.com



Caring for baby animals can be a tough job! Young farmers should have no problem. Includes sheep, pony, cat, cow and a farm girl. LEGO DUPLO fosters hand-eye coordination, sorting, self-direction and motor skills while developing a child's natural curiosity to explore cause and effect and problem solving. 3-year-old Carrye likes the animals the best.

Zillionz Savings Goal ATM

5+ years
\$29.99; SummitToy.com

Now you can have your own ATM in your room! This ATM works with real money and features a single-screen backlit digital display. Just insert the ATM card to activate the screen and view your savings. The coin slot recognizes the value of each coin and the automatic bill feeder accepts real money. The kindergarteners at Coronado Village Elementary love to use it in their store and like using the scanner the best.



WonderElla

3+ years
\$19.99; WonderEllaGame.com

The Game You'll Never Forget combines four progressively challenging games of match with prize-inside game pieces opening to reveal surprises. The set fits into a soft, light-blue carrying case in the shape of WonderElla the Elephant for easy packing and travel. Three-year-old Alex likes getting the candy surprises.



Tony Hawk: SHRED

E for Everyone
\$59.99-\$99.99; ShredGame.com

Created for a younger audience, this game allows kids to "GO BIG" and feel the exhilaration of skate and snowboarding like the pros using the game's innovative, motion-sensing board controller right at their feet. Shred is packed to the brim with larger-than-life moments, huge jumps and gaps, incredible steep drops and descents, and a veritable goody bag's worth of motion activated, jaw-dropping tricks, enticing kids to get off the couch and immersed in the action. Eight-year-old Josh likes doing tricks and learning skating lingo. Available for the Wii, Xbox 360, and PS3.



Blurb.com

\$4.95 & up; Blurb.com

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