

FREE PULLOUT: vaccine tracker

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Parents

Best toys of '97

Discipline advice:

- manners
- tantrums

Fighting colds

"What a mess!"
Control kids'
CLUTTER

SLEEP SOLUTIONS
that really work

Boosting independence

\$2.50



BEST TOYS FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS:

- help develop dexterity, visualization, and memory skills.
- teach how things work and enable them to make things that can be used for play or displayed with pride.
- promote collecting and matching.
- are silly games with simple rules.
- have realistic details that encourage role playing.
- teach math, reading, and spelling.
- introduce children to science and nature.

▼ ROCKING READER CHAIR

Every child deserves a chair of her own. This one, made of sturdy corrugated cardboard, is ready to be decorated by its new owner.

Storyopolis. Ages 3 to 8* (up to 50 pounds). \$25. 800-95-TALES.



◀ HAMS, HOOPS, & HOUNDS

Putting together this 100-piece puzzle is only half the fun. Once complete, kids find the honey pot, highchair, and hog—anything beginning with an "H." Great American Puzzle Factory. Ages 5 and up. \$5.95. 800-922-1194.



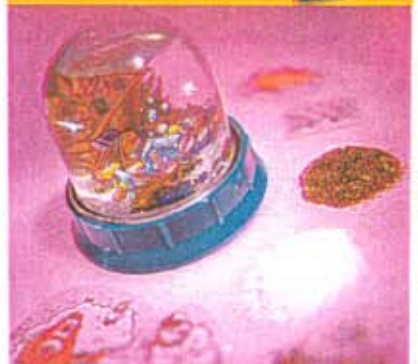
◀ WACKY WATCHES KIT

Kids will be proud to tell time off of these soft foam digital watches that they can make themselves. Janlynn Cre8. Ages 6 and up. \$9.99. 800-445-5565.



◀ AQUADOMES

Snow globes are even more magical when kids personalize the landscape. The kit has everything you need to make a snowy scene. Cadaco. Ages 5 and up.



▼ FOLKMANIS PUPPETS

These irresistibly furry animals are perfect for putting on a show or just for snuggling. Folkmanis. Ages 4 and up*. White mouse \$12; Mice in Box \$9; Chameleon \$30. East Coast 800-456-4449; West Coast 800-443-4463.

