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The countdown is dwindling down and us adults are under pressure to finish Christmas shopping for all the kids on our list. We know it can be especially stressful purchasing gifts for a children's demographic that you're not familiar with. For instance, all I really know is what a nine month old girl wants. So, we've researched the coolest tot gifts so you can finally check those names off your list. Grab your wallet for some final online shopping.



Ready. Set. Go.

Freshly Picked Heirloom Baby Moccasins in Cream and Gold

A celebrity favorite perfect for the glam girl in training, these super stylish moccs are 100% leather and feature a unique design with elastic at the opening. These tot-must-haves are easy to put on, easy to take off and most importantly, stay on your child's feet. The soft-soled shoes come in many colors, are made with durable leather and are suitable for infants and toddlers alike. Moccasins fit true to size and are available in children sizes 1 - 10.

\$60 at www.freshlypicked.com



The Sweet Messages Photo Bug by TOMY

The first-ever talking photo album for babies, ensuring loved ones are never too far away. It holds up to eight pages with the unique ability to record a special message for each photo. It's a great way for distant relatives to become familiar faces and voices as baby grows up as they can hear their messages at the touch of a button. There are also two cute sound effects that are triggered when the album is shut: an authentic camera click and a baby giggle. The Sweet Messages Photo Bug also stands up so when it's not in use--it doubles as a photo frame.

\$34.99 at www.Amazon.com



Laugh & Learn Magical Musical Mirror

It's about more than looking pretty—this vanity is loaded with learning fun for tots 6 months to 3 years old. Delightful songs and phrases introduce ABCs, colors, textures, greetings and more. Charming accessories, including a hair comb, make up brush and bracelet, encourages role play for your little one.

\$30 at www.toysrus.com

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American Girl Prima Ballerina Set

for Dolls and Girls

American Girl is the absolute coolest of the cool for young girls. And, this set for Bitty Baby and her owner let's dress-up truly come to life! The fancy dance dress is adorned with rosettes and has a poufy attached tutu so she can twirl to her hearts delight. The pink satin wings feature swirly stitched accents, shoulder straps to keep them in place and a star-heart center with trailing ribbons. Add a satin wreath adorned with rosettes and a double-bow for the finishing touch! Pieces sold separately, between \$34 - \$44 at www.americangirl.com



Frozen Jewelry Set by Southern Desert Charm

Local designer, Southern Desert Charm creates handmade pieces for children and adults alike. These sparkly, chunky bubblegum jewelry pieces are perfect for someone special who you want to wow without breaking your holiday bank.

\$20 at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/southerndesertcharm#>



Blue Manatee Boxes

The best books make the perfect gift for tiny-'tees and combine learning and fun. Designed by a pediatrician and art educator, browse their collection of books or choose a special theme and they will fill it with hand selected books. The box is 100% eco-and-play-friendly in hopes to inspire imagination.

Boxes range from \$30 - \$80 at www.blumanateeboxes.com

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STACK 'N SPIN MONKEY GEARS

Little ones can build up the fun by placing colorful gears all around their monkey friend's belly, hands and feet. Once all the gears are set, press the central gear to make them turn, hear silly monkey music, and watch little lights twinkle! Kids' sorting and stacking skills will be rewarded with this delightful visual experience! Made for kids 9 months +.

\$19.99 at www.babiesrus.com



V Tech Smart Shots Sports Center

This electronic sports center features a soccer goal and basketball hoop for a fun 2-in-1 experience. Kick the soccer ball into the net to hear fun sounds or toss the basketball into the hoop and the magic sensor will count up to ten each time a basket is scored. Three buttons introduce shapes, numbers, opposites, sing-along songs and more. Turn the gears or flip the page to hear fun phrases and sounds. The sports center also features a light-up screen that plays a variety of fun animations and shows numbers, shapes and letters to reinforce learning. Score, win and learn with the Smart Shots Sports Center! Ages 12-36 months.

\$39.99 at www.toysrus.com



LET'S IMAGINE ELMO

Bring the learning adventures from the Elmo the Musical segment on Sesame Street off the screen and into the family room with the interactive LET'S IMAGINE ELMO plush! This cute 13-inch Elmo pal is suggested for kids ages 2-4 and comes with three different hats that unlock different imaginary themes and play modes. Place the crown on Elmo's head to play a game of "Prince Elmo Says," pop on the cowboy hat to learn about numbers in the "Countin' Cowboy" game, or put on the sea captain hat for a fun "Sounds of the Sea" game. Kids can also tickle his belly, squeeze his nose, or bounce him for a fun reaction.

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 11 inch 2 Pack Interactive Figures - Donatello and Raphael

These turtles have a lot to say on their own and can even talk to each other. Each Turtle knows which of his brothers is talking, what they said, then answer back with their own unique responses. Get all four of them together and hear their personalities come to life! Turtle Power! Recommended for kids ages 4+.

\$64.99 at www.toysrus.com



Melissa & Doug Incredible Illusions Magic Set

Ala kazam! Young magicians will improve their confidence and fine motor skills as they amaze family and friends with five exciting tricks! This fabulous set includes Wizard's Wonder", "Mystery Cube", "Dragon's Den" and more! One of the few magic sets appropriate for ages 6 and up.

\$24.99 at www.melissaanddoug.com



NERF N-STRIKE ELITE Precision Targeting Set

Sharpen NERF blaster skills in between battles with the N-STRIKE ELITE Precision Targeting set. Fans ages 8+ take aim using the precision light beam targeting of the N-STRIKE ELITE FIRESTRIKE blaster and blast away up to 85 feet at the unique target designed to challenge even the most experienced NERF fans to improve accuracy, speed and performance. Targeting set is great for indoor use and comes with N-STRIKE ELITE FIRESTRIKE blaster, one ELITE target and six suction-cup darts.

\$19.99 at www.HasbroToyShop.com

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