

holiday gift guide

SCREEN-FREE FUN!

Looking for gifts to help your family stay captivated by life, not screens?
Here are some great and entertaining gifts for everyone to enjoy these holidays!

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OUTDOOR AND MOVEMENT PLAY

- Balance bike
- Sand and water play tables
- Bubble wands
- Toddler gardening set



CREATIVE PLAY

- Chunky crayons
- Playdough kits
- Toddler musical instruments
- Wooden block sets
- Marble Run
- Toniebox



CONNECTION-FOCUSED GIFTS

- Books
- Puppet sets
- Fort building blankets and clips
- Magna tiles



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STEM AND BUILDING PLAY

- LEGO Creator sets
- Science experiment kits
- Snap circuits kit



OUTDOOR AND ADVENTURE PLAY

- Scooter
- Skateboard
- Bug Catching kit
- Binoculars and Bird Book
- Headlamps



CREATIVE AND SOCIAL PLAY

- Personalised Stationary
- Beading kits
- Kids Recipe Book
- Board games
- Insta camera



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SKILL BUILDING AND HOBBIES

- Photography starter kit (digital camera)
- Art sets
- Roll up drum set
- Journals for writing
- Embroidery starter kit
- Recipe books
- Home Pottery kit



OUTDOOR AND ACTIVE GIFTS

- Longboard
- Explorer kit



CREATIVE AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Ninja Blast Portable Blender
- Stationery set for creativity or journaling
- Portrait set
- Book club subscription



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Tools to support healthy digital habits and connected family time.

CONNECTION AND CONVERSATION CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Talking Point Cards Family Edition
- Puzzle books
- Puzzle
- Picnic basket



HEALTHY BOUNDARIES AND CHARGING HABITS

- "In Charge" box
- Analogue alarm clocks
- Family wall calendar
- Home phone



SAFER DIGITAL HOME SETUP

- Bark Home - The internet filter for families raising kids in the digital age
- Circle Parental Controls
- Clean Browsing - Creates filter for inappropriate content
- Gryphon parental control Router
- Canopy - filters and monitors harmful and explicit content in real-time.
- Qustodio - parental control tools to keep screentime safe and balanced on every device.

HANDMADE GIFTS

With cost of living pressures seemingly unrelenting, how about giving gifts this Christmas that are creative, affordable, and environmentally conscious. And best of all, gifts your loved ones will... Love!

Find out more from *Reject Niche's 'Not another capitalist Christmas'* [substack](#).

HAND-PAINTED CANDLES

It's a fun activity that lets you get creative with colours and designs. Grab some plain candles, melt down colourful ones, and use a small tool or brush to "paint" with the wax.

For extra impact (and sustainability), try thrifting your materials!



STAMPED TEA TOWELS

These are easier than they look—you can use pre-made stamps or make your own. You don't need linocut skills either; even fruit and veggies can work as stamps. Just make sure to use fabric-safe ink.

For extra impact, thrift and wash secondhand tea towels before stamping!



SEASHELL CANDLES

For anyone who lives by the coast—or wishes they did—this is a chic, thoughtful way to bring a little seaside vibe into their space. Bonus points for using leftover wax from other projects.

For extra impact, source shells straight from the beach, or ask local restaurants if they recycle their oyster shells. Just be sure to clean them well first!



HAND-EMBROIDERED NAPKINS

It's a great way to refresh your embroidery skills while creating a personalised gift. You can embroider nearly any fabric—shirts, napkins, you name it—with whatever design you like. All you need is embroidery thread, a hoop, and a simple sketch.

For extra impact, thrift the item you're embroidering and shop local!



BOOKMARKS

Perfect for the reader in your life, and there are countless ways to make them—use cardstock, pressed flowers, or even your crochet skills.

For extra impact, create bookmarks from recycled materials (like old maps or unusable books) to give them new life!

