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Wrap Sheet

2008 Holiday Gift Guide



Nana's week-old fruitcake is a hard sell. But these gifts aren't.

BUILD

Toy around with the [Zolo A-Go-Go play sculpture set](#), with interchangeable plastic pieces in various shapes and colors (MCA Store, 220 East Chicago Avenue, at Mies van der Rohe Way; 312-397-4000).

FEED

Farm animal silhouettes (ducks, chicks, more) adorn [Beehive Kitchenware's](#) lead-free pewter baby spoons ([Florodora](#), 330 South Dearborn Street, between Jackson Boulevard and Van Buren Street; 312-212-8860).

READ

See your munchkin's mug in Jill Dryer's new picture book, [What If?](#) Upload a pic of Junior online and a fantastical personalized story (about bubblegum pancakes and popcorn snowstorms) is born.

COMFORT

Snuggle up to [The Playful World's animal pals](#). The fair-trade plush critters are knitted by impoverished women in the Peruvian Andes ([Little Green Baby](#), 4654 North Rockwell Street, between Leland and Eastwood Avenues; 773-505-2066).

CREATE

Learn printmaking and collage with portable, all-natural [Clementine Art Kits](#) ([Twinkle Twinkle Little One](#), 3224 North Damen Avenue, at Melrose Street; 773-472-3000).

Now holiday shopping is a cakewalk.