

kiddos

The world is only as small as a child's imagination. If we want to build a bigger world, we start with the children.

Building blocks like the Tegu magnetic blocks found at Dancing Weasel (30 E. 17th Avenue; 541-246-8781) are perfect for constructing fanciful cityscapes. Tegu's simple magnetic blocks were created to foster curiosity and imagination. The 14-piece "Sunset Set" runs \$37.95, and the 24-piece "Tint Set" will set you back \$68.95. According to the company, the blocks are made from responsibly harvested wood by Hondurans who receive a living wage and career development, ensuring a brighter future for both your little builder and the creator of his or her toy.

Making memories is half the fun of hanging out with kids. Splash! at Lively Park gives children the opportunity to do that all year long, regardless of the weather. If the kid in your life is missing summer at the pool, snag them a Splash! Fun Pack, which will give them 10 trips to the waterpark. \$47 for in-district or \$60 for out-of-district. Both Willamalane and the YMCA offer gift certificates and lots of activities for kiddos, so if you're stumped, give them the choice to pick what course is best for them.



Schnulli are green-striped monsters who, when snuggled with children at night, eat all your little's worries away so that their dream world isn't invaded by something ominous — at least, according to Schnulli creator Sorgenfresser. This plush lovey with a zipper mouth encourages kiddos to write down their worries and fears and then feed them to Schnulli, so that the pair can get through things together. You can find Schnulli at Bambini, 205 W. 5th Avenue, for \$26.99.



Sweet Life Holiday

Chocolate Bûche de Noël ✪
 Bourbon Fruitcake
 Loaf cakes
 Orange Brandy Cranberry
 Apricot Brandy Rum Eggnog
 Pumpkin Cranberry Walnut ✪ ✪
 Gingerbread ✪ ✪

Toffee (Salted Cocoa Nib and Almond Chocolate) ✪
 Assorted Holiday Frosted Shortbread
 Chocolate Fudge (assorted flavors) ✪
 Orange Vanilla Pizzelles ✪
 Gingerbread People ✪ ✪
 Peppermint Crisp Bark ✪
 Sugarplums ✪ ✪

✪ gluten-free optional
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