



## Expert Toy Choices

Holiday toy picks by three local toy experts.

There is no better feeling than the one that comes from seeing your child's eyes light up when they open your gift to them on Christmas morning – because you've nailed it. The gift may have been a surprise or something they've asked for, but either way, it's age-appropriate and something they adore. Many parents, however, draw a blank when the time comes to pick one out. With the help of three stellar toy stores, we offer this handy-dandy age-appropriate guide.

### [Brilliant Sky Toys and Books, Charlotte](#)

*Top Picks by co-owners Nancy Brislin and Susan Phillips. Phillips has been with Brilliant Sky Toys and Books for six years and owner for two. She loves toys, dogs and being a mom. Her son, Jett, keeps her young and in touch with all the latest trends and hip toys. Brislin opened Brilliant Sky Toys and Books in 2008 after working with nonprofits for almost 20 years. When she is not playing with toys, she is most likely laughing with her daughters and her sweet dog Millie.*

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### **Magnetic Building Sets by Smart Max**

Ages 3+

\$39.99 - \$119.99

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