

Toy Insider Holiday Gift Guide 2018

TOP TECH 12



Marvel Avengers: Infinity War Hero Vision Iron Man

AR Experience (Hasbro)

- Kids can battle like Iron Man with this augmented reality Iron Man experience!
- This movie-inspired mask features a new experience that combines iconic role play with augmented reality (AR) technology.
- Kids can download the *Hero Vision* app, place a compatible device inside the AR goggles, place markers around the play area, put on the mask, and then get ready to see digital images from the Super Hero's world.
- The set includes an AR mask, a pair of AR goggles, a gauntlet, three AR markers, and one Infinity Stone.
- The *Hero Vision* app is available in the App Store and

Google Play for select devices.

- Ages: 8+
- MSRP: \$49.99
- Available: Amazon, Target, and Walmart

Harry Potter Kano Coding Kit (Kano)

● The Harry Potter Kano Coding Kit is a wand kids build themselves and the first-ever Wizarding World STEM product. It responds to the wand's movements and teaches kids how to code with more than 70 step-by-step challenges inspired by the Wizarding World.

● For the first time, kids can write code that plays with gesture control. Kano's unique step-by-step coding software makes it easy for beginners to understand coding concepts and principles, and helps develop real coding skills. For anyone who already knows how to code, the wand is a powerful tool to create their own art, music, apps, and games—controlled with a wave, a twirl, or a flick.

● In the app *Kano World*, anyone can make, share, and play with art, music, and games made by people of all skill levels from 86 countries. With more than 200,000 members, 560,000 creations, and 54 million lines of code, *Kano World* is a free, creative community that lets makers see the code

behind any piece of artwork, song, game, or app and tweak it to make it their own.

- Ages: 6+
- MSRP: \$99.99
- Available: Amazon, Best Buy, Target, and Walmart





- Available: Amazon, Target, and Walmart on Oct. 1

Really Rad Robots MiBro (Moose Toys)

- MiBro is every kids' robot partner in fun, a robo buddy who's got your back!
- With MiBro, kids can play in play, prank, spy, and command modes using the Really Rad Remote. Kids can also speak through him or put him in stealth mode to be an undercover agent.
- MiBro is full of smart talking phrases and sounds.
- Kids can play with MiBro's range of accessories, practice their skills, blast away enemies, or use him to get them things.
- Ages: 4+
- MSRP: \$39.99



- Ages: 8+
- MSRP: \$39.99
- Available: Amazon, Target, and Walmart

Air Hogs Supernova (Spin Master)

- Step into the future with the Air Hogs Supernova. Kids can control Supernova with the power of their hands!
- Kids can master more than 30 moves and nine Super Tricks, perfecting maneuvers that range from simple to complex.
- Equipped with an intelligent on-board system, this drone has five motion sensitive sensors and an interactive LED light core that responds and reacts to your movements.
- With a few waves of your hands, different combinations of gestures will let users perform amazing tricks.



Boxer (Spin Master)

- Boxer is an interactive robot with a lively personality with dynamic moods that evolve over time.
- This robot has tons of play right out of the box and awesome tech features including multiple IR sensors, internal rechargeable battery, touch sensors, and more!
- There is also a *Boxer* app that offers addition games to extend the play and keep kids coming back for more.
- The more kids play, the more features they'll unlock.
- Boxer can play ten games with activating feature cards, an IR remote control, and an interactive ball accessory.
- Ages: 6+
- MSRP: \$79.99
- Available: Amazon, Target, and Walmart



VEX Battling Boxing Robots (HEXBUG)

- Kids can build battling robots with this motorized STEM construction kit.
- The kit comes with one Mock Rocker Bot, a Boxing Bot with more than 380 snap-together pieces.
- Once kids build and assemble their own robots, these smart-tech self-stabilizing boxers are ready for a match.
- The robots feature a smart-tech self-stabilizing feature that uses a gyroscope and an accelerometer.
- After building them, kids can drive and control the bots using the free *VEX Pilot* mobile app. The app can be used to control the robot's every action, from deciding when to left punch, right punch, or double jab.
- The Bluetooth app send push notifications from the robot to devices, ensuring kids will always have the most up to date robot.
- VEX Battling Boxing Robots are compatible with the VEX IQ platform.
- Ages: 8+
- MSRP: \$89.99 (single) and \$149.99 (two-pack)
- Available: August 2018 at Target, Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and HEXBUG.com



K'NEX Thrill Rides: Bionic Blast Roller Coaster Building Set (Basic Fun!)

- K'NEX Thrill Rides sets combined with the *K'NEX Ride It!* app bridges the gap between physical and digital play!
- With more than 800 parts, the Bionic Blast Roller Coaster set includes made-in-the-U.S.A. rods and connectors, a roller coaster track, a coaster car, a chain lift, a cardboard VR viewer, and eye-catching graphic panels
- A motor moves the roller coaster car through

two Ferris Wheels before the car rushes from the top of the coaster back to the bottom.

- This set is fully integrated with the *K'NEX Ride It!* app that lets kids ride the Bionic Blast (and 8 other K'NEX Thrill Rides sets) in VR or 2-D!
- Kids can also build their own custom, digital roller coasters in the app.
- Ages: 9+
- Available: Target, Walmart
- MSRP: \$99.99

LEGO Batman App-Connected Batmobile (LEGO)

- Speed to Gotham City crime scenes with the motorized LEGO DC Super Heroes App-Controlled Batmobile.
- This cool vehicle features two motors powered by a Bluetooth-controlled battery hub, an opening minifigure cockpit, four-wheel drive, and two dual-stud shooters.
- Kids can download the app to control the vehicle from their smartphone or tablet.
- This set also includes a new Batman minifigure.
- Ages: 8+



- MSRP: \$99.99
- Available: Amazon, Target, Walmart, and shop.lego.com



Voice Originals: When in Rome (Sensible Object)

- Voice Originals is the first family board game to connect Amazon's Alexa device (sold separately) for a voice-enhanced gaming experience.
- To play, simply set up the board, fire up the associated Alexa Skill, and you're ready to go! Alexa teaches you how to play, keeps score, and immerses you in the world of the game.
- When in Rome, the first title in the Voice Originals series, is a travel trivia game like none other. Turn on the

smart speaker, choose a home city and then travel the world on Alexa Air!

- As players visit new places, they'll meet 20 real locals recorded from cities around the world who will ask questions about local customs, culture, street food, and more. Getting the answers right and nabbing elusive souvenirs earns players Explorer Points along the way.
- With Voice Originals, Alexa acts as the tour guide, the scorekeeper, and narrates the entire gaming experience.
- Instead of you asking Alexa the questions, the role is reversed and she now asks you a variety of trivia and multiple choice questions.
- Ages: 13+
- MSRP: \$29.99
- Available: Amazon

Sky Viper Journey Pro Scout Video Drone (Skyrocket)

- This drone delivers hobby-grade performance with easy-to-fly features!
- New Surface Scan Technology debuts this year, making Sky Viper Drones easier to fly than ever before! It dramatically increases drone stability, allowing the drone to stay in one spot, even when users let go of the controls. This innovative new technology works up to 100 feet and radically improves flight experience by providing superior control.

● With professional-grade AutoPilot firmware, the Sky Viper Journey Pro Video Drone features built-in GPS and provides an autonomous flight experience similar to pricier hobby-grade drones. Using a network of satellites to triangulate its position in relation to waypoints, the Journey Pro Video Drone can maintain its coordinates in a hover without drifting away. Positional awareness also enables Return to Home with the touch of a button.

- Features Surface Scan Technology, auto launch and land,

one-touch stunts, extended flight time, and the ability to stream and record HD video.

- Ages: 12+
- MSRP \$89.99
- Available: Target and Walmart





Sensors Alive (Thames & Kosmos)

- Demystify abstract physics phenomena such as light, sound, and heat like never before with this highly innovative, gamified sensor physics lab!
- The core of this science kit is an app-based video game in which kids use real-world sensor data that they can collect from your environment to generate a diverse array of creatures. Create, collect, play with and care for your creatures in the app.

volumes, and temperatures with the three sensor pods, and learn about the physics behind light, sound, and heat.

- Sensors Alive works with a tablet or smartphone operating on recent versions of iOS and Android.
- Ages: 8+
- MSRP: \$149.95
- Available: Amazon

Hot Wheels Augmoto

Augmented Reality Racing Track

Set (Mattel)

- Hot Wheels Augmoto is the first racing platform that combines the gameplay of 1:64 scale electric cars and augmented reality (AR) technology to provide the next generation of Smart Racing.

- Kids can be the top driver to complete your laps as the AR technology brings the vehicles and track set to life with a loop of fire, hazardous oil spills, fireworks, and

strategic stops to recharge your car in the pit lane.

- The vehicles are controlled with smart device (not included) in both 1 player and 2 player modes, delivering the Hot Wheels DNA of competition, speed, and performance.
- Ages: 8+
- MSRP: \$119.99
- Available: Amazon, Target, and Walmart

