

# 2009 toy guide

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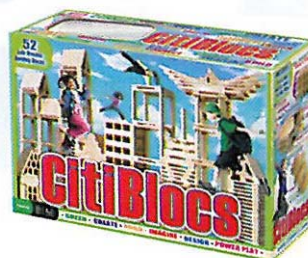
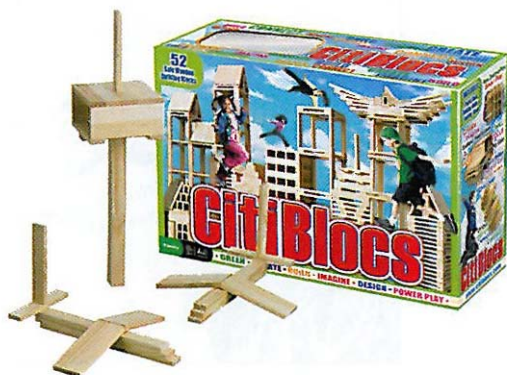
Submissions for this year's awards program were received back in February and by the time summer was turning to fall we had reviewed over 1,000 toys.

**T**he hardest part of the review process was getting the adults to stop playing with the toys long enough to get them to fill out their evaluation forms. I guess we really never lose the child in us.

Over the next several pages we spotlight hundreds of toys that may be of some help to you when looking for that special toy for your child, just in time for Christmas. We encourage you to take time to look at each of the wonderful toys we have featured. Since the mission of Creative Child Magazine is to provide information to help parents nurture creativity in their children, we paid extra close attention to each toy's overall ability to provide creative play. Whether the toy was designed for educational purposes or just plain fun we think there are some excellent choices available.

If you would like more information on any of the toys featured we encourage you to go online to our website at [www.creativechild.com](http://www.creativechild.com). We wish you the best of luck in choosing the right toys for your child this holiday season and remember there's a "Jolly Old Saint" at the North Pole that has a few choices of his own.

**Happy Holidays!**



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