

The holiday season at <u>5 Minutes for Mom</u> is well under way and our team has come up with some fabulous gift ideas for everyone on your list.

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This Holiday Gift Guide is divided into 8 sections:

For Women For Men For Kids For Tweens and Teens For Grandparents For Teachers For Pets Stocking Stuffers

Happy Shopping and Happy Holidays from all of us here at 5 Minutes for Mom!





First up, the **Fitbit Flex™ Black Wireless Activity** + **Sleep Wristband**. These are a hot item right now, and Christmas is a perfect time to give or get a Fitbit Flex as a gift, a lot of people resolve to get healthy with the New Year.

The Fitbit Flex tracks your activity & your sleep, you are able to sync your stats wirelessly (totally awesome), see real-time progress (great for visual people), and is always by your side. The Fitbit Flex also allows you to set goals and see how you are

progressing throughout the day. There are so many more features and options...for the fitness guru or someone interested in living a healthier life, this is a great gift option.

Gloves that are great for washing dishes or cleaning might not typically be thought of for a Christmas gift... but if you know someone who has very sensitive skin, and who likes consumable gifts then this idea is perfect!

I know I have very sensitive skin and using gloves is a must for me. **The Clean Ones Pure Comfort** latex free gloves have been especially created to provide comfort and fit while still protecting hands. They are ideal for washing dishes, house cleaning, & gardening.





Subscription boxes are all. the. rage. right now and the **Tasteful Pantry Treat Box subscription** is the ideal gift for family, friends, or anyone else that has dietary restrictions.

The 3-month (3 boxes) subscription is customizable for any combination of gluten-free, gluten sensitive, dairy-free, vegan, nut-free, or soy free restrictions. Also included is a 2-Year subscription to Simply Gluten-Free Magazine.

I've been eyeing one of these KitchenAid Mixers for years... wonder if I'll get one this year? I sure hope so! The **KitchenAid Mixer** has a multipurpose attachment hub, tilt-head design, 10 speeds, and this particular model includes a flat beater, dough hook, and wire whips. But as you may know, there are over 15 optional attachments to fit almost all your cooking needs! And there are LOTS of colors to choose from.





Is a woman on your list a coffee lover? Then get her one of the best coffee brewing systems around! The <u>Keurig K45</u> <u>Elite Single Cup Home Brewing System</u> to be exact!

This Keurig has a 48 ounce water reservoir that makes up to six cups before refilling and can accommodate small coffee cups to large travel size coffee mugs. This machine comes with a 12 count variety pack as well so you can get started brewing right away.

"<u>I love you to the moon and back</u>" I love this little phrase so much... it represents a love that has no limits.

She can wear this sterling silver circle pendant necklace as it is, or wear one of the charms herself and give you the other one to put on a sterling silver chain.

This beautiful necklace is sterling silver, two pieces, and 18" long. It's also nickel and lead free and finished to prevent tarnishing.





Do you know a woman who loves hair accessories? Headbands are currently a popular item to wear, with tops knots, ponytails, up, down...so many options.

# The **Circa Beaded Soft Headband from Andrea's Beau** is so pretty!

Beaded circle trim, lined with velvet and is attached to an elastic headband to fit most sizes. Comes in "Champagne" or "Bronze"... both would coordinate with so much.



What woman doesn't love lip balm?

I know I do. I always have several tubes of lip balm scattered throughout my home, purse, & car. And scented lip balm is the absolute best!

**Beessential Natural Lip Balm Cinnamon and Clove Christmas Lip Balm Collection** looks like something I would LOVE. This festive Christmas Collection blends warm cinnamon with refreshing clove essential oil. The result is a soothing, all natural festive lip balm.

Is an expecting mom on your Christmas list? I think all women worry at least a little bit about stretch marks when they are pregnant.

This **USDA Organic Intensive Stretch Mark Oil** helps skin to renew itself to visibly minimize the appearance of existing stretch marks.



And it can also help to reduce the possibility of new marks forming during pregnancy.



Alex and Ani Initial Expandable Wire Bangle Bracelet, 7.25". I think these are so beautiful in their simplicity. These handmade bangle bracelets are crafted from recycled material featuring initial pendant and 3 stamped Alex and Ani charms. I love handmade gifts so so much!



The **MicroTherm® StormDown<sup>™</sup> Vest** is ultralight, while still delivering superior warmth when you need it...and... it packs into it's chest pocket when you don't!

The windproof shell is recycled ripstop polyester and StormRepel® durable water repellent (DWR) finish.

This is the prefect gift for those cold winter mornings dropping off the kiddos at school.

The **Layna Waterproof Shoe** is a hiking shoe featuring water-restitant suede and mess construction with a waterproof bootie. This shoe is perfect for hiking on trails and backcountry.

This is the perfect gift if you have an avid hiker on your list! The women's-specific LUVSEAT<sup>™</sup> PU footbed and a shank-supported EVA midsole set the Layna apart. Certified by the APMA.





This **Burt's Bees Essential Everyday Beauty <u>Kit</u>**includes 5 popular tiral sizes of Burt's Bees products... Soap Bark Deep Cleansing Cream, Hand Salve, Milk & Honey Body Lotion, Beeswax Lip Balm, & Coconut Foot Cream. I feel a mini spa day coming on!



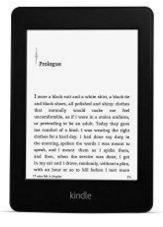
How about a Kindle Fire?

**Kindle Fire HDX** is perfect for work or play, with an ultra-fast quad-core processor, the latest graphics engine, world-class Dolby audio, and a highly portable form factor.

Featuring a front facing camera, photo and video sharing, books, movies & tv shows, fun games and apps.

The Kindle Fire HDX a bit much for the lady you are thinking of?

The **Kindle Paperwhite** features no screen glare in bright sunlight (awesome feature!), super light for easy one handed reading, a battery that lasts weeks not hours, and a built-in light.



This is the prefect gift for someone who loves to read and loves the convenience of the digital age.



Gift cards are SO versatile. These are great for that woman on your list that either has everything, or maybe is someone you aren't very close too so it's difficult to buy for.

You can never ever go wrong with a **<u>gift card from</u> <u>Amazon.</u>** 



**Amazon Fire TV**...a tiny box you can connect to your HDTV and stream Netflix, Amazon Instant Video, Hulu Plus, Youtube.com, music, games, & more!

Huge selection, voice search that actually works, easy to set up, & parents can easily limit screen time! That is a HUGE deal for my TV loving children!

**magicJackGo** is a home phone replacement service that allows FREE local and long distance phone calls to mobile phones and landlines in the US and Canada. All you need is high-speed Internet and any landline phone. magicJackGo also offers free international calling to any other magicJack number. This would be great for the holidays and all year long if you have family and ones that live internationally!





Busy moms desperately trying to keep up with their entire families activities, school functions, sports games, birthday parties, and on and on the list goes. Well I have a great gift suggestion for you... a **personalized planner**... designed by you! Personal-planner.com lets you create your own **Wall Planner** with ONE WHOLE page for each week. This will give you lots of space for everything you need to keep track of and remember.



Is there a woman on your list that has seemingly everything? Why not design her something from Zazzle? You can create your own home decor to match her personal style and the products will be one of a kind! **Zazzle's custom home decor** products are vibrant and printed in full color. Is she a crafty person? Order her some **custom ribbon** from Zazzle!

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Visit **inspiredgifts.org** to see what is available for you to send.



A fabulous NEW gift idea... give a <u>Wonder eGift Card</u> to her favorite spa, movie theatre, clothing store, restaurant or anywhere else you think she'd like. Using the new Wonder app you can buy a gift card for ANY merchant in the US... large or small.

These eGift Cards are given through the new Wonder app. The recipient will receive a notification via email or text from Wonder. To redeem it, she'll download the app and link the eGift card to a credit card and pay as usual at the merchant with her linked credit card. (If she doesn't have an iPhone, she can use <u>the GoWonder</u> <u>website</u> to redeem the gift.)



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My husband loves video games, and even though he's not a country boy at all he likes Farming games a lot. That's why I think that the **Farming Simulator 15 from Maximum Games** would be a fun gift for him.

The game challenges player to create the biggest, best farm possible in two environments.

The XBOX ONE is the latest and greatest of this particular gaming console. XBOX has the best exclusive games, the most advanced multiplayer on Xbox Live with Smart Match to find new challengers, and unique entertainment experiences.

Be sure to grab a couple of the popular games such as <u>Assassin's Creed</u> or <u>Call of Duty</u>.





How about a new protective iphone 6 case? My husband purchased this <u>Pelican ProGear Voyager</u> <u>case</u> when he got his new iPhone 6.

It's great because it isn't too bulky but keeps his phone protected and comes with a belt clip.

Do you know a guy who likes to chill out with music and tunes the world out to relax? These <u>Bose</u> <u>QuietComfort 25 in Black</u> are just the thing with industry leading noise reduction for travel, work, and anywhere in between. Lightweight fit so you can wear with comfort all day long. With best-in-class sound for the music you love.





**Apple TV**. My in-laws have this and they rave about it all the time. We keep saying we are going to get one for ourselves but it hasn't happened yet... maybe we'll get one from Santa? Choose from over 15,000 movies & 90,000 TV shows (that's A LOT!) inside the iTunes Store, and you also have access to Netflix streaming, you can watch live sports, and browse videos, radio, podcasts, and photos from the Internet or your computer. Watching iTumes Store purchases with no downloading sounds amazing to me... downloading takes forever when you live in the sticks as we do!

**Movies!** Do you have a Star Wars Fan on your list but they don't have the complete sage in Blu-ray yet?

**Star Wars: The Complete Blu-ray Saga** features all six live-action Star Wars feature films utilizing the highest possible picture and audio presentation.





<u>**Guardians of the Galaxy**</u>. This was a HUGE hit with my entire family, my husband and 7-year-old son laughed louder than anyone else when we saw it. This Marvel Adventure is action packed, full of laughs, and perfect for a family movie night during the cold winter months.



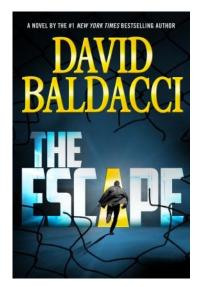
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My husband does love his tablet... and he needs a newer one that can keep up with his game updates.

Do you have a man on your list that likes to read?

Try the newest book from **David Baldacci – The Escape (John Puller #3)**. A bit about the book from the publisher: "John Puller's older brother, Robert, was convicted of treason and national security crimes.

His inexplicable escape from prison makes him the most wanted criminal in the country. Some in the government believe that John Puller represents their best chance at capturing Robert alive, and so Puller takes on the burden of bringing his brother in to face justice."





Is your guy handy around the house? **DEWALT's 18volt drill-driver kit** is perfect. It has a powerful highperformance motor yet the drill is still compact, which is great especially when used for long periods of time in tight spaces. Ideal for use with a variety of materials-wood, metal, plastic, framing, and more. This DEWALT Drill comes with a 90-Day money back guarantee, a one year free service contract, and a three year limited warranty.



What about a whole tool kit? The Denali 115 Piece Home Repair Tool Kit is perfect if you have small home projects or renovations going on. We always have some sort of project going on in our home.

Sometimes it's cool to have a "fixer-upper" most days I wish all the "fixing" was finished and there were no more things to do! Anyway, this tool kit comes with a large assortment of hand tools and accessories, making it a great general purpose kit

for the home or shop. Tools meet the ANSI standards. The tools come packed in a large durable nylon bag for easy transporting and storage.

Panasonic Cordless Moustache & Beard Wet/Dry Trimmer with 19 Adjustable Settings. Just a few short months ago this would have been THE gift for my husband... but he's now clean shaven due to work requirements..and he's still upset about it.

But if you've got a guy on your list that still has a beard or moustache then here ya go. This trimmer is fully immersible in water.

It can be used cordless for 50 minutes on a 15-hour charge. 19 length settings – 1-10mm. Includes recharger stand, cleaning brush, and 3 comb attachments.





#### Kenneth Cole Reaction Men's Faux-Leather Moto Jacket.

This beautiful faux-leather moto jacket features zipper trim at the stand collar and snap flap pockets at the chest, along with a zippered chest pocket, and side entry pockets... so plenty of pockets for keys, wallet, his wife's or kids things too! (ha!)

Comes in four colors, black, brown, blue, and burgundy.

Perhaps the Men on your list would rather you give to someone in need instead of giving them something?

<u>UNICEF Inspired Gifts</u> has actual lifesaving items that go directly to help children in developing countries.

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# For Boys or Girls

We absolutely love everything from Melissa & Doug!

I can't even count how many Melissa & Doug crafts and toys I've bought over the years – both for my girls and gifts for other children's birthday parties.

<u>Free Shipping – No Minimum – Use code</u> <u>FREESHIPZERO At MelissaAndDoug.com! Click</u> <u>Here!</u>



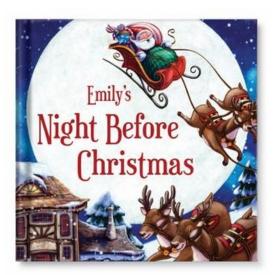


In the technological age that we live in our kids are getting online earlier and earlier. I have tried to keep my kids from getting online too early, but they do like to be able to do somethings.

That's why I think this safe, kid-friendly <u>Kids</u> <u>Email</u> is such a great idea! Be sure to read our review and enter to win a one-year subscription to put in your kids stockings! <u>Kids Email Giveaway</u>.

If you children love books an **<u>I See Me!</u> <u>Personalized Children's Book</u>** is a great choice. Kids LOVE to see their names in the books.

I have a story from my childhood that has both my parents names in it and my kids think that is so neat. I know my son would freak OUT if he had a book that had his name in it!





**Farming Simulator 15 from Maximum Games** would be a fun gift for kids as well. The game challenges player to create the biggest, best farm possible in two environments. My kids are currently obsessed with a similar style game so I KNOW they would love this one!

**Disney Infinity Starter Pack**. These looks like so much fun that I think I'd like my kids to get these so I could play!

In Disney Infinity you have the freedom and endless opportunity to create your own stories and experiences with your favorite Disney & Disney/Pixar characters.



Available for Xbox 360, Playstation 3, Wii, & Wii U.



The **Penguins of Madagascar** have returned to be the stars of they're very own game! Based on the upcoming film The Penguins of Madagascar, which opens in theaters November 26th, 2014.

The Game follows the adventures of Skipper, Kowalski, Rico and Private in the pursuit of their beloved Cheezy Dibbles.

We've written here before about subscription boxes, and they are certainly a popular service. **Ivy Kids** is a literacy based subscription box service for kids aged 3-8 years.

Each month you get more than 10 activities based on a classic children's book. This is such a good idea for kids who love to create.





**Build-A-Bear** is a huge hit for kiddos. My two kids got their first Build-A-Bears for Valentines Day and they are the only stuffed toys that my kids even play with.

My daughter will be getting several Build-A-Bear items under the tree this year. They has SO MANY things to choose from and no matter what your child is into they are sure to have accessories & clothing that will match!

Both my kids LOVE to play outside, even during the cold months. They also both love to swing and our swing set is one we've had since my daughter was 2 so it's been through several years of them playing on it.



#### The Swing & Spin from Swings & Things looks

like something any kid who loves to swing would have a lot of fun with. The Swing and Spin is a tire swing that brings back the fun of the tire swing. I love that there is plenty of room for more than one child.



**Bluebee Pals** is a new interactive bluetooth enabled plush companion... a huggable plush toy that sings, reads, and answers phone calls.

The advanced technology includes lip synchronization allowing the animals mouth to move! How fun and neat! I know several kids who would think this was awesome.



**Little Pnuts** is a quarterly home delivery service featuring eco-friendly toys for infants, toddlers and preschoolers (ages 0-6) that are geared toward reaching developmental milestones.

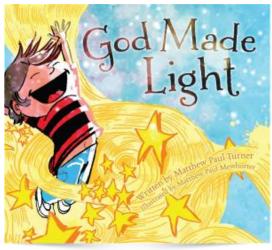
Little Pnuts makes for a great holiday gift — with no trips to the mall or toy stores, parents, grandparents and additional family members can select their "Special Delivery" suited for their "Little Pnut" and have it delivered straight to their door! Best part?

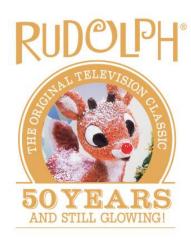
While playing, children are growing and learning through play, developing gross and fine motor skills and reaching new developmental milestones.

**God Made Light** is a beautifully illustrated, cleverly written children's book with a meaningful message. It is true a work of art and clearly of love as well.

This book is a perfect gift for all the young children on your Christmas shopping list.

Stock up and wrap up some "light" for Christmas this year.





## Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is 50!

Can you believe that? Rudolph is the longest running and highest rated holiday special of all time!

Kids simply love this holiday classic, don't wait for it to air on television, buy it on DVD for your family to watch anytime they want. We are giving away a <u>Rudolph Turns 50 Prize Pack</u> be sure to enter to win.

# **For Girls**

Experience Frozen, the hit musical comedy from Disney in this full-length Sing-Along Edition!

My daughter LOVES Frozen (as almost all girls do) and she would love to put this Frozen Sing-A-Long DVD on if only to annoy her brother all day long.

Follow the lyrics with a bouncing snowflake... fun for the whole family!





My daughter loves anything to do with gymnastics, if it's a book or toy and there is a gymnastics version, she wants it. And since she's actually not a huge fan of reading, giving her books about gymnastics helps to ensure some reading time that doesn't include me pulling my hair out. **Go Go Sports Girls Read & Plays** are just the thing! These books & dolls promote self-appreciation, healthy eating and sleeping habits, self-esteem and more. Designed for girls age 3-12. Available in six different sports.

Do you have an **American Girl Doll** lover on your list? My daughter doesn't have one yet, but she's been asking and I have my eye on one for her... we'll see if it ends up under our tree. I know someone who is getting an Isabelle, girl of the year. Isabelle is only available through 12/31 or while supplies last!





Do you remember **<u>Pound Puppies</u>**? I had one of these when I was a kid and it was one of my favorites.

Pound Puppies are back and cuter than ever!

The all-new Pound Puppy plush dogs are available in 6" & 12" sizes. Both include a breed specific fun

fact card and a heart shaped dog tag, which the child can write the name of their choice on. They can even register the puppy online and print an adoption certificate! We are <u>giving away a set of FOUR Pound Puppies</u>, be sure to enter to win!

**Triple Flip, Flipwear for the Modern Girl**, in Canada is the perfect mix of activewear and streetwear.

Lots of great colors & patterns all made from the softest, comfiest-looking fabrics. They've also got cool bags. scarves and accessories, fun shoes, and unique jewelry. My daughter as I said love gymnastics so she's always in activewear and Triple Flip has some really cute items I know she'd love!



# **For Boys**

Action Figures. I thought these were supposed to be kept in the box and looked at or collected. Well my son and husband buy them all the time, rip the packages off and start playing away. My son can come up with some pretty hilarious scenarios to "act out". This<u>Marvel Universe Titan</u> <u>Hero Series</u> includes Wolverine, 2 different Ironmans, Hulk, Spiderman, & Captain America.





My son is a HUGE Star Wars fan and he loves all the movies, "real-life" and animated.

He would be so happy and want to "watch it right now" if he opened this new **Star Wars The Clone Wars: The Lost Missions** Blu-ray. Available now.

**Razor A3 Kick Scooter** Classic kick scooter updated with larger urethane wheels and high speed bearings. Features folding handlebars, rear fender brake, and a wheelie bar for tricks.



If you have a young dude that loves hot wheels and racing this <u>Hot Wheels</u> <u>Super Loop Chase</u>



**Race Track Set** looks super cool. This set launches your cars at top speed for gravity defying action and you can send multiple cars at once!

**Battroborg 3-in-1 Arena** this looks like something my son and husband would like...I'm beginning to see a pattern here...yep, my husband is just a big kid! Anyway, Battroborgs are motion controlled battling robots fueled by your fists. The 3-in-1 arena offers multiple ways to play. Yep, I can definitely see this being on my 3rd child's list!



# For babies & toddlers

**Melissa & Doug Easel**. Both of my kids have one of these and they still play with them now! Such a great thing and I link painting and markers are less messy on an easel and on the top of my table. One side is a chalkboard and one side is a dry erase board. Not sure which side my kids use more!



#### VTech Sit-to-Stand Walker.

I remember my kids having these and loving them. They would walk all over the place like they where finally free.

My one-year-old niece just got one of these and she's loving it as well.



This one comes with 5 piano keys, 3 colorful spinning rollers, 3 shape sorters and light-up shape buttons. Lots of fun!

Another Melissa and Doug item. I love Melissa and Doug toys when my kids were babies and toddlers because things always ended up in their mouths of course.

I think the wooden <u>Melissa and Doug Shape</u> <u>Sorting Clock</u> is so cute. Hours of fun... pun intended!





Mega Bloks! Wow these baby and toddler toys are taking me back.

Both my kids had these as well...both loved them! This is an award winning toy.

This set comes with **<u>80 big Mega Bloks</u>** in classic primary colors.

One of the first things I started doing when my kids were babies was reading to them. One of my kids loves reading, one doesn't but they both still ask my to read to them each night. I love it. Now it's a family tradition to read before bed with the whole family. I love these **Little Red Box of Bright and Early Board Books**. Because again, babies and mouths.



Of course, you'll find tons of adorable gifts for your children at **Zulily**...





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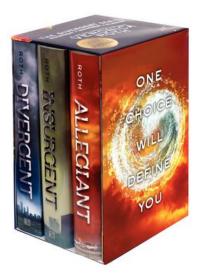
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Does your teen love to read?

Chances are they might have read the wildly popular **<u>The</u> <u>Hunger Games Trilogy</u>**or the <u>**Divergent Trilogy**</u>.

A hardcover boxed set would be a great choice for them if they like to re-read their favorites. I get my books from the library but my very faves I like owning so I can reach for them whenever I want.



**Beats Solo 2.0 On Ear Headphones** are Beats' most popular headphone that has been redesigned. These headphones have updated and improved acoustics, are streamlined, lightweight, and durable. These are a great choice for tweens or teens who love their music but don't like uncomfortable in-ear earbuds.

Perhaps you have a tween or teen on your list that doesn't have a tablet?

Tablets, laptops and devices are being allowed in some schools now because kids can get school work done on them.



Reading via tablet or similar device makes for a much more lightweight backpack as well! The **10.5 Samsung Galaxy Tab S** runs the latest version of Android, has 16 GB of Flash Memory, and a 8 MP rear camera.



Gift cards are awesome for tweens or teens. Not sure what to get them? Gift cards! They can use it toward whatever they want!

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**e.I.f. Holiday Nail Polish Set** comes with 5 Holiday inspired colors. Tweens or teens can create a look that is uniquely them.

Have a tween or teen that loves crafts and making things?

Klutz Brilliant Bead Rings Book Kit includes simple beads, fancy beads, wire & clear instructions for 8 different styles of rings!

Wear and Share... 1300 beads.



# **Ideas for Boys**

**Nerf N-Strike Elite Rampage blaster** fires Elite Darts 75 FEET! Fire a storm of darts at your target with the slam fire handle. 25-dart drum magazine, the Rampage blaster gives you rapid-fire blitz.





And to go along with the Nerf N-Strike blaster is this **Nerf N-Strike Tactical Vest**.

The vest and included ammo and quick reload clips let you stay heavily armed even when you are on the move. You can bet there will be a Nerf battle as soon as all the Christmas presents are opened!

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This **Marvel Universe Titan Hero Series** includes Wolverine, 2 different Ironmans, Hulk, Spiderman, & Captain America.



**DC Shoes** are pretty popular for teen boys. Padding throughout and a shock absorbing rubber outsole. these Graffik sports shoes will impress with it's smooth leather, wide skate profile and eye-catching logo.

**Risk the Game of Global Domination**. I've witnessed young boys, teen boys, and grown men sit and play this game for HOURS. Earn troops and attach your opponents and defend your territories when your opponents attack. Lead your troops. Take a risk. Rule the world. Rally your armies to march across continents.





Now how about those grandparents? Sure, you could print out the latest pics of the kiddos to send them and they'd be completely happy but hopefully we can give you some more ideas!



I've included the **Fitbit Flex™ Black Wireless Activity + Sleep Wristband** in the womens & mens gift guide but it is a great option for grandparents as well. Maybe you have a grandparent that is looking to solve some health issues by living a healthier life...the Fitbit Flex tracks your activity & your sleep, you are able to sync your stats wirelessly, see real-time progress, and is always by your side.



If you have a grandparent that has dietary restrictions what a great gift for them. The **Tasteful Pantry Treat Box subscription** is the ideal gift. The 3-month (3 boxes) subscription is customizable for any combination of gluten-free, gluten sensitive, dairy-free, vegan, nut-free, or soy free restrictions.

Do they love coffee? Then get them one of the best coffee brewing systems around! The **Keurig K45 Elite Single Cup Home Brewing System** to be exact! This coffeemaker has a 48 ounce water reservoir that makes up to six cups before refilling and can accommodate small coffee cups to large travel size coffee mugs.





To go along with their new Keurig coffeemaker get them a **custom photo mug from Tiny Prints**! Mugs are available in 11 oz white or black, and 15 oz in white. Choose from several styles of prints with multiple or few photos.

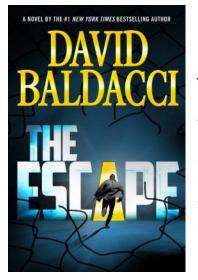
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**Zazzle's custom home decor** products are vibrant and printed in full color and they have lots and lots of completely customizable and unique options.

Places like Zazzle are great for the people in your life who "have everything"





Book lover on your list? Try the newest book from **David** Baldacci – The Escape (John Puller #3).

A bit about the book from the publisher: "John Puller's older brother, Robert, was convicted of treason and national security crimes. His inexplicable escape from prison makes him the most wanted criminal in the country. Some in the government believe that John Puller represents their best chance at capturing Robert alive, and so Puller takes on the burden of bringing his brother in to face justice."

How about a Kindle Fire? **Kindle Fire HDX** is perfect for work or play, with an ultra-fast quad-core processor, the latest graphics engine, world-class Dolby audio, and a highly portable form factor. Featuring a front facing camera, photo and video sharing, books, movies & tv shows, fun games and apps.



If you are like a lot of us moms or dads, you may take a lot of photos with your phone but then never print them. Take some time to upload the best ones and create a custom photo book. I do this every few years for my parents. **<u>Tiny Prints</u>** makes it easy to print a photo book with custom path or simple path.



GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE RULES Grandkids Welcome Parents by Appointment EXPECT TO BE SPOILED What happens here, stags here STORY TELLING PLAY LOTS OF GAMES endless hugs & kisses SIFFPOVERS WEICOME Bedtime Negatiable Kitchen open 24 hours DeSSerts comeS firsts always have fun Share family traditions

Kids can always get away with more at their grandparents house right? I know for a fact I sure did and now my kids do too!

This wooden sign of **<u>Grandparents House Rules</u>** is a super cool idea to give for the holidays! This size is  $8 \times 4 \times 2$ .

Another great idea that doesn't cost much is making **homemade goodies**.

Your kids will love to help and the grandparents will ooh and aah like the treats are the best thing they've ever eaten.





Depending on the grade and type (think art) of teacher you are buying for, **The Clean Ones Pure Comfort** latex free gloves could very well be a great gift to add to a teacher gift basket or stocking.

Especially if you either don't know the teacher well enough to get something personal, or you know that the teacher loves consumable gifts.





Love the idea of giving homemade treats but know that your teacher(s) have dietary restrictions or issues and you're not sure what allowed? The **Tasteful Pantry Treat Box subscription** is the ideal gift for anyone with dietary restrictions.

The 3-month (3 boxes) subscription is customizable for any combination of gluten-free, gluten sensitive, dairy-free, vegan,

nut-free, or soy free restrictions. Also included is a 2-Year subscription to Simply Gluten-Free Magazine.

**Starbucks Holiday Gift Card**...I'm pretty sure you can't go wrong here...even if the teacher doesn't drink coffee starbucks has other drinks and YUMMY treats!





I LOVE this cute saying on this **Teacher Coffee Mug**...I'm a Teacher, What's Your Superpower. Teachers really are superheros in my book! Available in 4 color combinations.

Or this cute reusable **Spoontiques Teacher Mason Jar Drinking Glass** in Black. Holds 16 oz. of hot or cold drinks.





I LOVE this **<u>Classroom Rules Plaque</u>**! This durable plaque is a great gift for teachers. Features a key hole back so it can be hung. By designer Lorrie Veasey featuring witty sentiments that make unique gifts.



What about lip balm? Always going to be a hit with women teachers. <u>Beessential Natural Lip Balm</u> <u>Cinnamon and Clove Christmas Lip Balm</u> <u>Collection</u> looks like something I would LOVE.

This festive Christmas Collection blends warm cinnamon with refreshing clove essential oil.

Teachers are so busy keeping track of 20+ students subjects, class times, "specials", and all sorts of things... I have a great gift suggestion for you...a **personalized planner**...designed by you...(or maybe the teacher)!





If you know your child's teachers well why not design them something from Zazzle?

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## **For Dogs**

<u>Great Arrivals Pet Dog Gift Basket.</u> Pamper your pooch with this extravagant doggie gift basket.

Included is a plush dog bed, yummy treats, a great assortment of toys and more.





## Bow-Wow Pet 10-Pack Dog Toy Gift Set.

10 dog toys that are perfect for any sized dog. Available in red or green....great for the holidays!

**Exclusively Pet Perfect Pooch Gift Pack** contains four assorted packaged of cookies for your dog.

Made in the USA with natural ingredients.





**Waverly 3-Piece Pet Bed Set.** Includes a pet bed (which is non skid), a pet throw, & a plush pet toy. Available in 3 colors, Indigo, Jazz Berry, & Lipstick.

#### **Chilly Dog Boyfriend Dog Sweater.**

Keep your dog warm this winter with the 100% wool boyfriend dog sweater. My kids little dogs need sweaters.

They are so tiny that I am always stressing that they are warm enough!





Ultra Paws Rugged Dog Boots. How stinkin' cute are these dog boots! If you live in

a cooler climate where it's colder and lots of snow these would be great!

# **For Cats**

### SmartCat Bootsie's Combination Scratcher.

Fibrous and durable woven sisal naturally inspires scratching.

Comes with an easy to set up wall mounting system.





#### Aren't these Jingle Bell Bow Tie collars so cute?

Comes in a variety of styles and the bell can be removed if you don't want to hear the car jingling everywhere he goes.

Have some fun with your feline and she'll get some exercise too with this **<u>Remote Control Mouse</u>**, that moves forward or backward.





#### Purrfect Arch Self Groomer with Bag of

**<u>Catnip.</u>** This new groomer brushes cat's coats while they play and removes shedding hair while keeping your cat entertained.

Just look at these **Thermal Boots for Cats**! Red and white colors are so "Christmas-y". Soft, plush, rubbed soled, with velcro closure. Available in 2 sizes.





**Meow! Kitty Cat Gift Box.** With four different boxes to choose from you are sure to find a gift box perfect for your cat.



