

American Girl Doll Lanie Ages 8 years & up \$95; AmericanGirl.com

Lanie, American Girl's 2010 Girl of the Year, is a thoughtful, energetic 9-yearold girl who discovers the world in her own backyard. She is 18" tall with curly blond hair and hazel eyes. Paperback book included. Sydney, 8, takes her Lanie doll with her everywhere she goes and says, "I love the Lanie doll, she looks just like me!"

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Alice in Wonderland Wii Rated E \$39.99; DisneyInteractiveStudios.com

With the help of the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, March Hare, Cheshire Cat, Dormouse and more, players will cross multiple lands, master unique abilities to solve challenging puzzles, engage in combat with the Red Queen's army and aid Alice in saving Underland. This game is filled with imagination, creativity, good vs evil and a tea party! Also available for PC.

Dad Tony says this is a fun and exciting game and 10-yearold McKenna likes the "extremely cool graphics!"

Fraggle Rock Hand Puppet "Red" Ages 3 years & up \$22; ManhattanToy.com

"Red" has a yellowish orange complexion, orange hair, and wears a sweater. She has an exuberant and athletic nature.

Mom Shannon likes how soft the puppet is and 6-year-old Roxana says, "I like to play with her in puppet shows."



Club Penguin **Elite Penguin** Force: Herbert's Revenge Rated E \$29.99



Agents of the exclusive Elite Penguin Force are being called into action to navigate through familiar elements from the online world, as well as new adventures and gadgets unique to the DS game. Kids earn coins while completing 10 top secret missions and seamlessly upload them to their online penguin accounts. Mom Angie likes that it is a very tame game and has no violence and 7-year-old Parker says the mini-games are fun, especially Grapple Gadget and Jackhammer.



Wyland Water Swim Vest Ages 2-6 years \$24.99 FINISInc.com







Children can swim safely and comfortably with these colorful, soft foam vests. The buoyancy level is designed to keep the child's head and chin above water while allowing them to swim. A portion of sales goes to Wyland's Ocean Preservation efforts. Mom Kristen likes the cute vest and 6-year-old James says, "Now I can swim better!"



My Own Leaptop Ages 2 years & up \$24.99; LeapFrog.com

With this personalized pretend computer, kids can connect to the Internet, download songs and choose from eight e-mail messages. With six learning activity stations, kids can also explore the alphabet, pretend play, listen to music, see animals and learn computer literacy. Two-year-old Jack can work the computer himself and likes to play on the laptop like his mom and dad.



2K Sports Major League Baseball E for Everyone \$19.99-\$59.99 2Ksports.com

This game celebrates baseball's core battle: Pitchers vs Hitters. Improved pitching mechanics and right stick swing controls let you pound the strike zone and rake like a pro, while a totally revamped fielding system, hundreds of new signature animations and a star player rating system bring the action to life like never before. Get ready to battle! Available on DS, PC, PS2, PS3, PSP, Wii and XBox 360. Jacob, 12, says, "This game is very fun; the best animated baseball game ever!"



PeeWee PC Kit 5-9 years \$29.95; PeeWeePC.com

The PeeWee PC Kit loads age-appropriate software and games into children's computers to accommodate three levels of students: Pre-K, Early Elementary, or Upper Elementary. It is a portable USB memory device with a variety of games to encourage entertainment and learning. Mom Jennifer likes that it has different games for different age children. Logan, 6, says the educational games are fun but there is also a section for "free play."

Cargo Vest

Ages 5 years & up \$19.99 **BackyardSafariOutfitters** .com

A must-have for every Backyard Safari kid! Plenty of cargo pockets mean lots of space to load up all your gear, six D-Rings and two shoulder epaulets let you clip and hang gear, and a large pocket is a perfect place for your binoculars or field guide.

Toby, 5, says that it makes him feel like a real explorer, and mom Anna says it encourages creative play outdoors.



Kid-Tough Explorer Walkie Talkies

Ages 3 years & up \$21.99; Fisher-Price.com

This set of two walkie talkies enables kids to communicate with each other from a distance of 300 ft. They feature a kid-tough hand grip, push to talk/release to listen button, a volume dial, a flexible antenna and a power on/off switch. Mom Christine says these are very well made and durable and Jayden, 4, likes to use them to talk to his mom.

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Iron Man 2: The Video Game DS
Ages 10 years & up
\$29.99; IronMan2game.com

This third-person action adventure game enables players to choose between Iron Man or, for the first time ever, War Machine, as they battle villians as tall as skyscrapers in order to save the world from destruction. Players can also visit Tony Stark's lab to build and customize their ideal suit and weaponry. Carter, 10, says, "It is really fun to be the bad guy for a change!" Also available in XBox 360, PS3, Wii and PSP.



Nerf Super Soaker Shot Blast Ages 6 years & up \$19.99; HasbroToyShop.com

Blast your opponents from up to 25 feet away! All you need is a single pump to unleash a huge blast of water and soak them all! Available in red or blue. 10-year-old Evan likes that it is very powerful, holds a lot of water and doesn't leak.



Lovely Lisa and Friends
E for Everyone
\$29.99; TOMY-USA.com/videogames

Lovely Lisa and Friends invites girls to learn to be their best, while working hard and having fun in an engaging fashion doll simulation game. Lisa and her two best friends, Alice and Maria, can swap outfits and participate in socially responsible minigames and earn points to buy clothes and accessories as they get ready for the Heart Hills Idol Pageant. Stephanie, 8, likes doing Lisa's nails, make-up and dressing her up.



Funglish Ages 12 years & up \$19.99; Hasbro.com

Players combine creativity with quick thinking as they try to successfully describe as many of the six secret words on each card using a combination of descriptive tiles before time runs out! Includes a game easel to display the tiles, a timer, 50 cards containing six words each and 120 descriptive tiles. For three or more players. Hope, 12, says, "Funglish makes describing words fun!"



Magic School Bus Solar Energy to the Rescue Ages 5 years & up \$19.99; KidScienceKits.com

Ms. Frizzle and her students go on a wild ride with solar energy to the rescue. Kids explore the greenhouse effect, collect real carbon dioxide, recreate global warming in a bottle, use a solar panel to spin a fan, design solar spinners, watch solar energy inflate balloons, and much more! Mom Anna likes the good educational material about solar energy and 7-year-old Abby likes the very cool experiments.



Zibits Mini R/C Robots Ages 8 years & up \$9.99; Zibits.com

These miniature collectable robots come to life with remote control. They can move in several directions, including a 360 degree rotation, and are fully equipped with realistic robotic lights and sounds. There are 12 models to choose from. Evan, 10, likes this tiny, entertaining robot.



Bug Sucking Mosquito Bug Vacuum
Ages 6 years & up
\$11; FatBrainToys.com

It's the ultimate bug-sucking vacuum. Just pull the tail plunger out to activate the vacuum. Tip the nose nozzle down to lock in your bug then you can study the bug through the clear viewing area. Mini-magnifier included. No batteries needed. Dad Tony feels this is a well made toy and McKenna, 10, says it is "very fun and easy to use."



Dr. Seuss Cat in the Hat Touch & Teethe Cat

Ages 3 months & up \$24; ManhattanToy.com

This activity toy is loaded with features to explore including a crinkle flap mirror, ribbons, a squeaker in one hand and a rattle in the other and teether paws. Mom Tanya likes this well made, colorful, fun toy and daughter Liv likes the sounds it makes.



Play-Doh Poppin' Movie Snacks

Ages 3 years & up \$12.99; HasbroToyShop.com

Kids can create all their favorite "snacks" from the movie theater concession stand. Use the popcorn cranker to fill up a bucket of realistic-looking popcorn or create colorful "candy," a "hot dog," "French fries," or "ice cream" treats with a variety of molds. Don't forget to mold out a movie ticket, too! Mom Jody says, "There is a lot more food to make than I expected". Her son Nash likes the popcorn maker the best and gives his new toy two thumbs up!



Disney Stitch Jam

6-12 years

\$19.99; DisneyInteractiveStudios.com

Stitch must embark on rhythm-based missions that take place in stunning locations, from tropical beaches to outer space, and defeat Dr. Hamsterviel in an epic galactic showdown to save his kidnapped girlfriend, Angel.

Mom Sonya says, "Your child will love it!" Ten-year-old Lauren likes the music and obstacle course the best.



In place of a lock, the Spy Handcuffs have a motion-activated alarm. Instead of tightening in response to tugging, they pop open, setting off a siren to announce an attempted escape. Mom Suzanne likes that they are breakaway and daughter Annika likes the siren that goes off when you break out of them.

Wyland Explorer Mask/ **Snorkel Combo**

Youth & Adult sizes \$24.99: FINISInc.com

Explore under the sea with this kid friendly snorkel set. Made with superior-quality materials, ergonomic design and sizes for youth and adult. A portion of the sales goes towards Wyland Ocean Preservation





Mad Gab Game To Go

Ages 10 years & up \$9.99; Mattel.com

Players can team up in a battle to decipher silly word puzzles in the new portable version of MAD GAB Game, which includes 240 puzzles.

Macy, 12, likes trying to make sense out of the silly words on the cards and Mom Lisa says it is great to have a fun, interactive game on the go.



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Ages 8 years & up \$9.99; OTB-Games.com

This fast, fun number crunch'n game is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Players add, or subtract, 1, 2, or 3 to the number on the top card on the pile to determine if they have a card that can be played next. Sounds simple, but with everyone playing simultaneously, the options are constantly changing. The first player out of cards wins! Ms. Keller says this is a fun game and great math practice for her fourth graders.



NERF WEATHER BLITZ Flyer

Ages 8 years & up \$5.99; Hasbro.com

Keep your friends on their toes and engage in fast, competitive field play with this new disk. This official sized competitive flying disk not only allows for better catching and throwing, but is built tough by NERF for everything from casual play to hard-core competition. Jacob, 12, says, "I can perform

awesome tricks with it!"



Youth & Adult sizes \$11.99; FINISInc.com

Guppy Goggles are designed to fit a child's face comfortably. They are made with superior quality materials and feature ergonomic design and sizes for youth and adults. A portion of the sales goes towards Wyland Ocean Preservation efforts. Mom Lisa likes the suction cup style rims that keep water from leaking in. Naomi, 8, says they are easy to adjust and don't leak!



Alice in Wonderland DS

Rated E \$29.99; AliceVideoGame.com

Set 10 years after the original stories, players will journey down the rabbit hole into a whimsical world of immersive exploration. With help from the White Rabbit, The Cheshire Cat, Caterpillar, and the Mad Hattter, players will cross multiple lands, discover unique abilities to help solve challenging puzzles. engage in combat with the Red Queen's army and aid Alice in saving Underland.

Safiya, 15, says the game is fun to play with an interesting storyline.



Yahtzee Hands Down Ages 8 years & up \$5.99; Hasbro.com

Collect dice cards to make classic combinations: 3 of a kind, 4 of a kind, small straight, large straight, full house and YAHTZEE! Here's the twist ... pit your hand against another player's. Score high and

win the combo card points! Mom Susan likes the competitive aspect of this game.



Flip Boom Classic 4

6-12 years \$39.99; ToonBoom.com/flipboom

Kids can enjoy creating their animation in minutes with intuitive, educational flash animation software. Record stories or songs and upload finished animations to Facebook and YouTube. Eight-year-old Josh likes making his own movies. Mom Linda likes that it is easy enough for her 6-year-old to use on his own.



reconnaissance tool. Mom Jennifer likes the combination of Clone Wars and science. David, 6, likes collecting bugs and using

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Load it, blow it, and watch it soar gracefully through the air up to 30 feet! It is safe to enjoy inside and may be used over and over again. Children with respiratory issues can use it to help develop breath control. Mom Francine likes that it comes with a pouch to carry it around and 10-year-old Evan says, "It shoots really far!"



Zorp Rocket

Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's World Championship 2010 Reverse of Arcadia

E for Everyone \$29.99; Konami.com/yugioh

The Dark Signers return seeking eternal supremacy over New Domino City and the citizens of Sattelite. 5D's Story Mode offers new stages torn from the animated series with all new characters to interact with or jump into Free Duel mode to get right into one-on-one action. Added and upgraded features include turbo duel racing, puzzle solving maps, and race challenges never before seen in previous World Championship titles. Mom Shin likes that it is a challenging and creative game and 10 year-old Alec says, "It is a very fun game providing hours of entertainment!"



Moshi Monsters 7-14 years free-\$4.95/month: MoshiMonsters.com

Moshi Monsters is a free-to-play virtual world where players can create and care for their very own monster. Players choose from one of six virtual Moshis that they can create, name and nurture. Players then navigate the immersive world by solving educational puzzles and collecting Rox, the in-game currency that can be used to purchase accessories for Moshis and their homes. Mom Lisa likes that the games incorporate math, spatial awareness, logic and vocabulary puzzles. Macy, 12, says it is "extremely fun and entertaining."



Scrub-a-Dub Car Wash

9 months & up \$10.99; Sassy.com

> Working at the car wash has never been more fun! Baby can keep busy with eight creative activities offered on this floating platform. Speed bumps and a hill make

driving through the car wash an adventure. Includes three brightly colored vehicles that scoop or strain water. Coco, 1, loves all the pieces that come with it and the squeaky noises it makes.

Run Wild

Ages 8 years & up \$9.99; OTB-Games.com

Players race to get rid of the cards in their hand by creating sets and runs in the middle of the table. Don't have the right cards? No problem-grab them from a set or run already on the table, or play your cards on any existing set or run! Mom Susan likes the visual display on the cards and that it is an easy game to learn.





Gathering A Garden Board Game Ages 5 years & up

\$18; Eeboo.com

Visit each vendor to gather flowers, vegetables, herbs, trees and birds to complete your garden. Be the first to fill your garden and you win! Austin, 5,

enjoys learning veggies, counting and colors and mom Riffi likes the cute illustrations on the board.



Groovy Girls Special Edition Flutterflies Ages 3 years & up

ManhattanToy.com

Lana is as cute as a bug in this stylin' red, white and black polka dot dress with detachable wings. Her beautiful red hair

has black highlights and is held back with a cute antenna headband. Mom Jennifer likes the appropriate body proportions of this soft doll, Norah, 4, likes to change her clothes.

Toy Story 3 Space Shooter Game Ages 5 years & up \$19.99; Hasbro.com



Save the day and defend the Toy Story toys using the Toy Story 3 Space Ranger Blaster, which fires foam disks. Be the first to knock out the enemy toys to win! Christian, 6, loves pretending to be Buzz Lightyear!



Science on a Tracking **Expedition**

Ages 4 years & up \$29.99; KidScienceKits.com

Learn about animal tracking through hands-on science experiments and activities. Identify tracks, cast your own animal tracks, play the tracking game and more. Includes eight animal footprint molds, a poster and eighty animal cards. Sixyear-old Tyler says, "I like the bird cast the best!"



Ages 3 months & up \$16; ManhattanToy.com

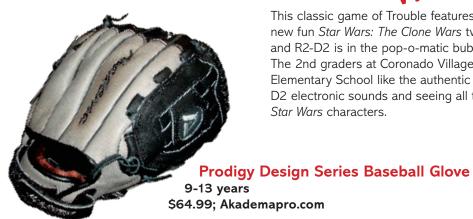
> Baby will love the clicky clack this teether makes when this toy is tapped together. Features multiple textures and colors and is easy for little hands to grasp. Mom Tanya likes that it is made out of wood, not plastic, and her daughter, Liv, likes the sounds it makes.

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Crayola Sidewalk Chalk Maker Ages 6 years & up \$9.99; Crayola.com

Kids can mix. blend and create their own chalk in wild safari or Caribbean creature shapes, then create big, bold outdoor drawings with chalk they made themselves! Includes six jars of colored chalk powder, two reusable mold trays and a How-To booklet. Mom Stacy loves that all of her kids can measure, shake and pour the ingredients in to molds, and her kids like being able to make their own chalk.



This lightweight, durable glove is designed for quick and easy breakin. It features Akadema's Grasp Clasp wrist system, which makes the glove more manageable and efficient for today's aspiring youth players. Adam, 11, loves playing catch with his new glove.

My First Book: **Good Night Scout**

Ages 6-36 months \$13.99; LeapFrog.com

Children begin a love for reading, book basics and first words as they flip through these pages. Features more that

30 story lines of audio relating to the book's art, helping children explore words and their meanings. Mom Vanessa says it is a really cute product and Joseph, 2, loves the music.



Star Wars: The Clone Wars R2-D2 is in Trouble Game

Ages 5 years & up \$14.99; Hasbro.com

This classic game of Trouble features a new fun Star Wars: The Clone Wars twist and R2-D2 is in the pop-o-matic bubble. The 2nd graders at Coronado Village Elementary School like the authentic R2-D2 electronic sounds and seeing all the Star Wars characters.

Harper is a soft classic doll who features removable outfits and is perfect for is a well made and pretty. Her daughter, 7-year-old

Lily Doll Harper

Ages 3 vears & up \$50; ManhattanToy.com

fashion play. Mom Shin says it Ashley says, "It is a cute doll!"



Kidz Gear Wireless Car Headphones

Ages 2 years & up \$34.99; GearForKidz.com

These lightweight headphones are designed specifically for kids. They are made with uniquely sized headbands and comfortably padded ear-cups, include automatic power-off when not in use. and independent volume on the ear-cup. Mom Ingrid likes

that they are inexpensive and compatible with all U.S. cars that support a built-in IR DVD or video system.

Tost-Ease

\$5.95 for two

reusable marshmallow-

toasting sticks enable kids and

away from open fires. They are

adults to easily toast marshmallows

while remaining at a safe distance

approximately 40-inches long, with

to grip, colored handles. Mom Linda

a safe, tapered blunt tip and easy

says they work great for her kids

in their backyard fire pit. Josh, 8,

likes being able to roast his own

marshmallows.

IntromarkStore.com

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Catch & Release Net

Ages 6 months & up \$4.99; Sassy.com

Kids build hand-eye coordination by scooping up brightly colored sea creatures into the net. Three friendly creatures with smiling, symmetrical faces and textured bodies float on the surface, making them easier to catch. Audrey, 2, likes to scoop up the fish floating in her bathtub.



Thomas Wooden Railway Early Engineers **Roundabout Station Set**

Ages 18 months & up \$24.99; LearningCurve.com

With great set-up and easy play, this is a great starter set for eager engineers. With simple features and larger engines, this set lets little engineers help Thomas make pick ups and deliveries in a fun-filled playset. Grandmother Ann likes that it is well made and can be added to other train layout pieces.



Head of the Herd Ages 8 years & up

\$32; SimplyFun.com

Players race to follow instructions from cards that tell you what you must do, while avoiding certain actions from "Law of the Land" cards that tell you what you cannot do. Ellie, 11, likes the funny rules because they make her laugh and think.

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Matchbox Sky Busters Aircraft Carrier Play Set

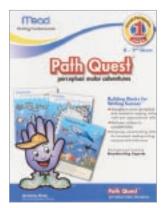
Ages 3 years & up \$16.99; Matchbox.com

Kids' imaginations will take flight in a world of aerial adventures with this portable play set that features all the high-flying details of a real aircraft carrier. The action plays out in the control tower, two working elevators, projectile launcher with two projectiles, a helicopter landing pad and the ability to hold up to eight Sky Buster aircraft. Three-year-old Grant loves the plane. Mom Michele likes that the parts can be stored inside and has a handle so can Grant carry it around.



Ages 8 years & up \$11.95 Winning-Moves.com

Turn \$10,000 into \$100,000 in thirty minutes by purchasing cards, rolling the dice and hoping for big payoffs. Match dice rolls to what's on the cards to score and get rich guick! But don't forget the "Take A Chance" cards that also have their own set of challenges and rewards. Mom Stacy likes that it uses math skills the whole time and 8-year-old Ryan says that it is a fun, easy and quick game.



OWI's Solar Powered RobotiKit

Ages 10 years & up \$19.95; OWIRobot.com

This 6-in-1 Educational Solar Kit is activated by a mini solar panel that brings each creation to life. Kids can watch the robots they built speed up or slow down depending on light intensity. Powered by outdoor sunshine or indoor halogen lighting. Jason, 10, likes the solar revolving plane and solar car the best and he likes to block the sun and watch his creation stop moving.

Path Quest Workbook

K-2nd Grade \$5.99: Mead.com

This 40 sheet innovative workbook is designed to strengthen visual perception and visual tracking skills in a storybook adventure format.

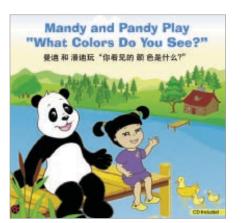
Finishing a guest provides motivation to complete another task. Other workbooks available include "Snip It!" and "Shape Builders Learn To Draw." Mom Linda likes that there are lots of different activities, colorful pages and the zoo and rocket themes are great for her boys.



Livi.Lu.Lu Angel Kitty Gift Set 6-16 years

\$24.96 Herbn-Renewal.com

Girls will love these skin nourishing products designed for adolescent "tween" girlie girls. Includes lotion, body wash and lip balm. Also available as Strawberry Kitty Gift Set. Hope, 12, says, "The stuffed kitty is very cuddly and unique and the cat's happy face never fails to make me smile!"



Mandy and Pandy Play "What Colors Do You See?"

Ages Pre-K & up \$12.95; MandyAndPandy.com

In this version of the classic "I Spy" game, Mandy and Pandy visit the lake and ask each other about the colors of the objects around them. Includes audio CD. Mom Jennifer likes the Chinese

translation so she can read the book in English and Chinese and 3-year-old Norah says, "I like learning Chinese!"



Hot Wheels Tub Racers Play Set

Ages 4 years & up \$19.99: HotWheels.com

Make bath time "Hot Wheels time" with this splashtastic play set that works in the tub as well as on land! Features a spiral ramp that launches Hot Wheels cars into the water, and the water squirter and "secret" trap door add even more fun. One Hot Wheels car included. Mom Rachel likes that it can be used in and out of the bathtub. and 4-year-old Talon says, "I love the car ramps!"



3 years & up \$20: ManhattanTov. com

Meet Princess Isabella. She is pretty in pink, red and orange topped off with a shiny silver necklace and tiara. She has long, gorgeous hair that is perfect to play with. Elizabeth, 5, says, "I love the sparkles on her dress!"



Snap & Squirt Sea Creatures

Ages 6 months & up \$8.99; Sassy.com

This set of nine sea creatures in vibrant new colors snaps together and pops apart as baby makes a chain of floating fun. All are squeezable and can squirt water. They come in a see-through, mesh fishbowl that doubles as a storage container. Ava, 1, likes the variety of sea creature shapes, pulling the "snapped together" pieces apart and watching the toys float.



\$2.99-\$4.49; Schleich-s.com

The warthog boar has come all the way from Africa with his female companion and their piglet. He has scaly, leathery skin and four wart-like bulges on his head, which gives the warthog its name. Tyler, 6, likes that there is a family of three warthogs.

Ages 3 years & up

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Mega View **Periscope** Ages 5

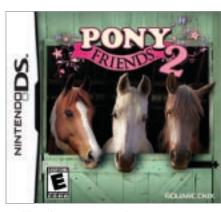
years & up \$24.99; BackyardSafariOutfitters. com

This full-view periscope allows stealth viewing over boulders, high bushes, backyard fences and around corners. Three rugged, light weight sections telescope for a reach of over four feet high. It is also submersible up to 16 inches for under-water viewing on docks, poolside, lakes or beaches. Toby, 5, likes to use it to spy on his brother over the back fence.

Pony Friends 2 Rated E for Everyone \$19.99; PonyFriends.com

Players create their perfect pony and take part in a comprehensive range of fun activities. Featuring twelve ponies, each with different personalities, players can customize every aspect of their appearance. Players can compete in races and trick competitions

alone or with friends. 10-year-old Olivia likes horse racing, horse grooming and earning money the best. Also available on Wii.





Wyland Baby Seat 15-33 lb babies \$24.99; FINISINC.com

This float is made of durable vinyl material to prevent punctures and features dual air chambers with custom one-way air valves for safety. A portion of each sale goes towards Wyland Ocean Preservation. Jack, 2, says, "It's a great floatie!"



Andalusian Horse

\$6.99; Schleich-s.com

Known for its intelligence, sensitivity and docility, this Andalusian mare stands proud with its long

and broad neck, running down to well-defined withers and large chest which is shown in great detail. Mom Lisa say this is a good quality animal play set and 8-year-old Naomi likes to use her horse for imaginary play.



Wimmer-Ferguson **Double-Feature Mirror**

Ages O years & up \$30; ManhattanToy.com

This toy is designed to delight. One side features a mirror for self discovery, while the other side has high-contrast black & white graphics that help baby with visual & multisensory development. Also includes ribbon ties for easy attachment. One-month-old Liv likes looking at herself and the black & white images, says mom Tanya.