

# STONNINGTON

# TOY

# LIBRARY

## Great Gift Ideas

The Stonnington Toy Library believes that play helps children reach their full potential and makes childhood loads of fun!

We encourage parents and caregivers to borrow toys from us instead of buying them in order to:

- Help you ensure your child has the right toy for their developmental stage
- Save parents money by reducing the need to buy new toys which will only be used for a short period in their lives
- Remove the clutter of unused toys at home
- Ensure our environment is saved from buying so many toys which will all too soon be grown out of or get bored with which are then disposed of

However we know that during the year, parents and friends will want to buy gifts for children. This list of toys and games is based on our 33 years of experience in what children will love to play with and what is worth buying. We have also tried to find toys that are available in or near to Stonnington.

Please feel free to share this list with your friends, colleagues and family.

Wishing you a merry playtime!

Stonnington Toy Library

**THE 2012  
GREAT GIFT IDEAS  
LIST IS ALSO  
AVAILABLE ON  
OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE**

**Help the  
Stonnington  
Toy Library by  
becoming a member  
or volunteering  
your time.  
Just give us  
a call!**

By becoming a member of the Stonnington Toy Library you will save money by reducing the need to buy new toys which will only be used for a short period in your children's lives. By using the Toy Library you will have access to the best toys at each developmental stage without needing to buy them!

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Age/ Stage Toy	Brand	Retailer	Approx \$
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### 3 Months Gyms and mobiles which hang above the baby.

Patterned Activity Rings	Playgro	Baby Bunting	\$10
Activity Rings	Playgro	Coochicoo	\$7
Teething Links	Playgro	Baby Bunting	\$10
Little Friends (Pram Gym)	Tolo	Child & Adult	\$15

### 4 Months Weighted toys for the baby to swipe when it is learning to roll over. Mirrors. Soft rattles.

Happy Apple (second hand)	Fisher Price	Ebay, etc.	various
Roly Poly Chiming Clown	Tolo	Child & Adult	\$27
Sophie la girafe	Vulli	Coochicoo	\$35
Soft Squeaker	Alimrose	Parenthood	\$17
My First Mirror	Lamaze	Kinderplay/Kidstuff	\$40
A year long membership at the Stonnington Toy Library	Stonnington Toy Library membership		\$75

### 6 Months Activity centres and rattles for the baby to use when it is lying on its tummy.

Activity Centre (second hand)	Fisher Price or Battat	Ebay, etc.	varies
Rattle Balls	Ambi	Child & Adult	\$13
Rattle Keys	Ambi	Kidstuff Mal	\$10
Teddy Teether	Ambi	Kidstuff Mal	\$10
Triple Teddy Teether	Ambi	Kidstuff Mal	\$10
Jinglers	Ambi	Child & Adult	\$17
Sport Rattle	Sassy	Baby Bunting	\$5
Skwish Multicolor	Manhattan Toys	Windmill	\$28
Baby Rattle	Tolo	Child & Adult	\$8

### Crawling Rolling balls, interesting rattles, and first banging items like a piano.

Pimple Ball	Toys R Us		\$3
OBall (with rattling beads)	Rhino Toys	Toys R Us	\$10
OBall Roller (use ball now & push along at 18m)	Rhino Toys	Target	\$22
Mother Duck (water ball)	Philos	Kinderplay	\$13
Tiny Smarts Spin Ball	Tiny Love	Baby Bunting	\$11
Rainbow Mini Shaker	Halitit	Toy City	\$9
Classic Tin ABC Hour glass	Schylling	Kidstuff	\$24
Busy Wheeler Suction Rattle	Bruin	Toys R Us	\$13
Spinning Highchair Activity Toy (Suction Rattle)	Tolo	Child & Adult	\$20
Fascination Station (Suction Rattle)	Sassy	Baby Bunting	\$15
Sensation Station (Suction Rattle)	Sassy	Kinderplay/BB	\$20
First Friends - characters/animals	Tolo	Child & Adult	\$10
Bath Duck	Ambi	Child & Adult	\$12
2 in 1 Crocodile Keys	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$20

### Standing A table for the baby to cruise around. Walker wagons. Toys that enable taking items out of a tub and putting them back in.

Stack n Build Activity Table (standing & posting)	Fisher Price	second hand	varies
Musical Poptivity Table (standing)	Fisher Price	Target	\$39
Wooden Walker Wagon (rubber wheels)	Kiddie Country		\$90
Push 'n Ride Racer (ride-on, no steering)	Little Tikes	Windmill	\$99
Play Tunnel	Ikea	Ikea	\$20
Tommy Toot	Ambi	Boy & Girl	\$9
Spin & Spill Cement Truck	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$19
Laugh & Learn Learning Letters Postbox	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$24
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### 14 Months Toys that encourage rocking, more basic posting, opening & closing and pressing buttons.

Boppin' Activity Bugs	Fisher Price	Toys R Us	\$25
Ted & Tess Carousel	Ambi	Kinderplay	\$30
Push 'n Go Truck/Plane/Car	Tomy	Child & Adult	\$15
Pop Up Toy (original)	Galt	Windmill	\$32
Pop Up Toy (copy)	Fun Factory	Kinderplay	\$15
Wooden Post Box	ELC	Mothercare	\$25
Rock a Stack	Fisher Price	Myer	\$13
Chatterphone (warning re cord)	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$9

## 15 Months Toys for rocking, Ride-on, solid push alongs, basic stacking, shape sorting (3 shapes).

Rainbow Stacking Cups	Tolo	Baby Bunting	\$17
Building Beakers	Ikea	Ikea	\$4
Learning Piggy Bank	Fisher Price	Toys R Us/Kmart	\$25
Lock a Block	Ambi	Kinderplay/C&A	\$30
Brilliant Basics Shape Sorter	Fisher Price	Toys R Us	\$25
Duplo Primo Building Blocks	Lego	Ebay, etc.	varies
Mula Bead Roller Coaster	Ikea	Ikea	\$20
Do-Re-Mi Dolphins (bath toy)	Tomy	Baby Bunting	\$23

## 18 Months Ride-on toys with steering, pushing and pulling. Toys for copying adults (vacuuming, lawn-mowing, shopping trolley, pram, dolls). Stacking, hammering and putting pieces onto rods, knob puzzles with up to eight individual pieces with clear pictures.

Corn Popper	Fisher Price	Target	\$24
Stroller	Chica	Parent Direct**	\$12
Miniland doll		Windmill	\$40
Bathing doll		Windmill	\$26
Lil Snoopy	Fisher Price	Toys R Us	\$13
Little People Lil' Movers Vehicle School Bus	Fisher Price	Toys R Us/Target	\$35
Little People Wheelies (4 pack)	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$15
5 Construction Vehicles Gift Box	Viking	Chalk**	\$12
Peggy	Geo Aust	Boy & Girl	\$26
Stacking Rings	Ikea	Ikea	\$10
Stacker	Green Toys	David Jones	\$20
Shape Sorter	Ikea	Ikea	\$17
Wooden Maracas		Parenthood	\$13
Puzzles: Common Objects	Tree Toys	Windmill/Myer	\$9
Playschool Come & Play Inset	Tree Toys	Myer	\$13
Shapes inset	Melissa & Doug	Baby Bunting	\$11
Chunky inset puzzles	Melissa & Doug	Child & Adult	\$13-\$20
A wonderful year of toys Stonnington Toy Library		Membership	\$75

## 2 Years First pedal trike, first building toys and tracking toys. First imaginative play toys (tea sets, animals, dolls, small vehicles to line up). Blackboard and easel, large threading, play dough, buckets and spades, puzzles with up to six pieces and simple percussion instruments.

Pony Tricycle	Italproducts	Windmill	\$99
Outside Trike	Italproducts	Windmill	\$149
Children's Tent	Ikea	Ikea	\$30
Metal Watering Can		Kinderplay	\$17
Mega Bloks Bag - Princess Castle/Maxi	Ritvik	Toys R Us	\$30-\$40
Wheelies Rev & Sounds Race Track	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$24
Toy Vehicles Set	Ikea	Ikea	\$16
Mini Vehicle Set	Green Toys	Parent Direct**	\$20
Tea Set	Green Toys	Parent Direct**	\$30
4 pc Cookware Set	Ikea	Ikea	\$25
5 pc Kitchen Utensils Set	Ikea	Ikea	\$6
Smooth Rolling Pin		Windmill	\$6
Gowi Cookie Cutters	Gowi	Windmill	\$5
Smart 4 in 1 Easel		Windmill	\$74
Peg Farm	Alex	Child & Adult	\$23
Build a Garden	Fun Factory	Kinderplay	\$50
Lacing Vehicles/Farm World	Fun Factory	Toy City	\$18
Geometric Stacker (3 stacks)	Melissa & Doug	Chalk**	\$30
Stacking Clown	Brio	Baby Bunting	\$27
PopTunes Keyboard	Little Tikes	Baby Bunting	\$40
Games: Who Knows Whose Nose	ELC	Mothercare	\$25
Puzzles: Bear Box		Mind Games	\$10
Inset Puzzles (huge variety)	Melissa & Doug	Child & Adult	\$13-\$20

**2.5 Years Pedal trike, Duplo & other basic building toys. Imaginative play sets (first train set, farm with animals, simple house or cash register, large emergency services & construction vehicles), puzzles with 7+ pieces and basic matching games**

Hundreds of toys for a year with a Stonnington Toy Library		Membership	\$75
Playsafe Trike	Eurotrike	Parent Direct**	\$125
My First Scooter	Radio Flyer	Parenthood	\$99
Lil Scoot	Eurotrike	on line	\$50
Duplo Creative Cakes	Lego	Kmart/Big W	\$49
Duplo My First Supermarket	Lego	Big W South Yarra	\$29
Duplo My First Farm	Lego	Big W South Yarra	\$39
Duplo My First Zoo	Lego	Big W South Yarra	\$39
Duplo My First Fire Station	Lego	Kmart/Big W	\$39
Duplo Police Van	Lego	Kinderplay	\$40
Duplo Car Wash	Lego	David Jones	\$45
Duplo Characters (18)	Lego	Kinderplay	\$50
Duplo, assorted (not copies)	Lego	Ebay, etc.	various
Lillabo 20 Pc Basic Train Set	Ikea	Ikea	\$20
Brio Train Set & accessories (not copies)	Brio	Ebay, etc.	various
Safari figure 8 Train Set	Brio	Jasper Junior	\$120
My First Dollhouse	Fisher Price	Kmart	\$39
Cash Register	Fisher Price	Big W South Yarra	\$25
Crane with Blocks	Ikea	Ikea	\$25
Jumbo Airplane	Viking	Baby Bunting	\$23
Helicopter	Viking	Boy & Girl	\$34
Dirt Digger/Excavator	Little Tikes	Kiddie Country	\$44
Animals: farm, wild, sea, etc	Schleich	Kinderplay/C&A	\$4+
Junior Colorino	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$25
Fantacolour Junior	Quercetti	Child & Adult	\$32
Button Art	Alex	Child & Adult	\$30
Toulouse Laptrec (magna doodle on a cushion)	B.	Child & Adult	\$43
Games: Red Dog Blue Dog	Orchard	Windmill	\$40
Old Macdonald Lotto	Orchard	Windmill	\$40
Lottino	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$20
Farm Snap	Orchard	Parent Direct**	\$13
Snap (Diggers & Trucks, Knights, Fairies, Dinosaurs, Colours & Shapes)	Usborne	Mind Games	\$15
Traffic Dominoes	Fun Factory	Toy City	\$24
Domino Zig Zag Vroom	Djeco	Jasper Junior	\$40
Puzzles: Fire Truck	Melissa & Doug	Child & Adult	\$20

**3 Years Larger trike, scooter, building toys. More complex imaginative play sets (houses, farmyards, wild or ocean animal sets, more complex train set pieces, puppets). Sandpit toys, felt boards, pavement Chalks, scoop ball, simple games (matching, colour, shape, basic dice games) and puzzles.**

Trike Red	Radio Flyer	Baby Bunting online	\$129
Firstbike -Street (Balance Bike) (add \$10 freight)		firstbike.net.au	\$160
Duplo Cinderella's Castle	Lego	David Jones	\$90
Duplo Light & Sounds Hospital	Lego	David Jones	\$100
Duplo Numbers	Lego	Kinderplay	\$50
Duplo Letters	Lego	Big W South Yarra	\$30
Coloured Wooden Blocks 50/100 pieces	Heros	Windmill	\$50/\$78
Da Vinci Automobile	Edtoy	Kinderplay	\$90
Vet Cage, Puppy & Accessories		Parent Direct**	\$33
Dalmatian Vet Kit		Windmill	\$60
Birthday Cake with candles	Voila	Windmill	\$50
Animals: farm, wild, sea, etc	Schleich	Kinderplay, C&A	\$4+
Farmyard Fences	Timbertop Toys	Child & Adult	\$17
Wooden Traffic Signs	Fun Factory	Toy City	\$18
Medical Kit	Fisher Price	Toys R Us & Kmart	\$15
Wooden Magnetic Dress Up	Melissa & Doug	Parent Direct** & Myer	\$25
Wooden Magnetic Dress up (Joey)	Melissa & Doug	Child & Adult	\$20
Wooden Magnetic Dress Up (Princess)	Melissa & Doug	Chalk**	\$20
Mosaico (small pegs in pictures)	Djeco	Jasper Junior	\$40
Geoforme	Djeco	Boy & Girl	\$62
Magnetic Shapes	Fun Factory	Kinderplay	\$40
Sequence and Pattern Beads	Fun Factory	Kinderplay	\$40
Magnetic Wooden Alphabet (Upper & Lower case)	Melissa & Doug	Chalk**	\$17
Marbletick	Nichigan	Toys & More**/W'mill	\$28

3 YEARS CONTINUED

Felt Creations Princess Castle/ Dinosaurs		Parent Direct**	\$8
Finger Puppets (Animals /People)	Ikea	Ikea	\$10
Scoop Ball		Windmill	\$13
Sponge Ball		Windmill	\$22
Games: Colorama	Ravensburger	Chalk**	\$20
Snails Pace Race	Ravensburger	Chalk**	\$20
Shopping List	Orchard	Parent Direct**	\$20
The Game of Ladybirds	Orchard	Windmill	\$26
Dotty Dinosaurs	Orchard	Child & Adult	\$35
Beetle	Milton Bradley	Toys R Us/Big W	\$10
Fairies Match the Picture (Lotto)	Tree Toys	Toys R Us	\$10
Puzzles: Giant Road Jigsaw (20pc)	Orchard	Chalk**	\$30
World/Construction/Princess (25pc)	Muppuppy	Parenthood	\$26
2x20 piece jigsaw puzzles	Ravensburger	Child & Adult/K'play	\$15

**4 Years** More complex building sets, marble runs. More intricate imaginative play sets (calculator cash register, fake food, dress ups, dolls clothes, medical kits, little cars, space, castles, dinosaurs). Simple science items (torch, large magnet), art & craft (creative picture sets, markers, crayons, paints, scissors, etc.), games (dice games, memory) and puzzles.

Any of the small Basic Lego sets or Friends	Lego	Various	Various
Mobilo (104 pieces)	Plasticant	Windmill	\$52
Da Vinci Magnetic Block Set Small	Edtoy	Windmill	\$70
Duplo Dolls Family Set (halve and share)	Lego	Moore Educational	\$220
First Octons	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$15
Calculator Cash Register (money extra)	Learning Resources	Windmill	\$70
Notes and coins set for cash register		Windmill	\$13
Animals: farm, wild, sea, dinosaurs	Schleich	Kinderplay, C&A	\$4+
Dinosaur Set (3)	Schleich	Parent Direct**	\$20
Playmobil Leisure Jet	Playmobil	Kinderplay	\$70
Auto Minis 3 pack	Automoblox	Honeybee Toys	\$53
Hand Puppets		Windmill	\$13
Dress ups - good selectons at Kinderplay,	Kidstuff,	Toy City	various
Wooden Pattern Blocks and Boards	Melissa & Doug	Parent Direct**	\$30
Brainy Blocks	Orda	Windmill	\$37
Geometric Shapes Set (Tap Tap)		Windmill	\$26
Fairies Lacing Cards	Tree Toys	Toys R Us	\$10
Wooden Lace & Trace Pets/Farm	Melissa & Doug	Chalk**/Parent Direct**	\$15
My First Sticky Mosaics	Orb	Kidstuff	\$20
Magnetic Figures (robot, mermaid, etc)	mudpuppy	Child & Adult	\$28
Magnetic Design Set (construction, space, etc)	mudpuppy	Child & Adult	\$28
Garden Tools Set		Windmill	\$11
Stompers		Windmill	\$11
Totsport Bowling	Little Tikes	Target	\$29
Games: Bus Stop	Orchard	Chalk**	\$25
Trouble	MB Games	Myer	\$15
Baby Animal Lotto	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$13
Mystery Garden	Ravensburger	Chalk**	\$20
Snakes & Ladders (wooden)	Paul Lamond	Toy City	\$24
Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry	Clementoni	Child & Adult	\$20
Alphabet Lotto	Orchard	Chalk**	\$20
Zingo	Thinkfun	Chalk**	\$30
Puzzles: Fairy or Unicorn (35 pc)	Djeco	Child & Adult	\$26
Observer Puzzle: The Farm (35pc)	Djeco	Jasper Junior	\$40
4 Vehicles Puzzles in a Box	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$10
35 piece jigsaw puzzles - various	Ravensburger	Child & Adult	\$14

**5 Years** Basic Lego, other construction sets (simple maths-based and tools), fantasy play (knights, dragons, princesses) art & craft (stencils, plaster decorating sets, bead threading to make jewellery), bikes, sports (basketball ring and ball), boogie boards, kites, skipping rope, small keyboard, simple science items (magnets, scales), 50-100 piece puzzles (horses, fairies, world maps, dinosaurs, space).

Any basic Lego sets	Lego	Various retailers	
Tech Machines Set (Toolo) (divide and share)	Lego	Moore Educational	\$330
Junior Meccano	Meccano	Windmill	\$44-65
3D Geo Fix (Geoshapes)	Geo Aust	Windmill	\$29
Butterfly Friends Wooden Bead Set	Melissa & Doug	Parent Direct**	\$15
First Sewing	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$15

5 YEARS CONTINUED

Princess, Fairy, etc.	Papo	Kidstuff	\$12
Knight,	Schleich	Honeybee Toys	\$13
First Pottery	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$20
Construction Vehicles Stencils		Windmill	\$10
Insects Stencils		Windmill	\$7
Cardboard Play House (to colour in and play in)		Parent Direct**	\$20
Origami	Djeco	Honeybee	\$13
Sticky Mosaics (Dragons/Princess/Dinosaurs)	Orb	Child & Adult	\$10-\$30
Creeper Keeper		Toys R Us	\$5
Backyard Safari Mini Scoop Net		Toys R Us	\$7
Tornado Tube		Windmill	\$3
Skipping Rope (short & long types)		Windmill	\$6-8
Grip Ball		Windmill	\$15
Games: Goblet	Blue orange	Mind Games	\$20
Rivers, Roads and Rails	Ravensburger	Windmill	\$39
Junior Scrabble	Mattel	Kidstuff	\$45
Rush Hour Junior	Thinkfun	Parent Direct**	\$20
Four in a Row		Chalk**	\$11
Chinese Checkers	Fun Factory	Toy City	\$17
Puzzles: 3 x 49 puzzles various	Ravensburger	C&A/Kinderplay	\$15
Animal Habitats 3x49	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$10
Moving Vehicles 3x49	Ravensburger	Chalk**/Parent Direct**	\$10
World Floor Puzzle(50)		Windmill	\$20
Various 100 pc	Janod	Child & Adult	\$30
A Walk in the Forest (54pc)	Djeco	Jasper Junior	\$40
Creepy Castle Puzzle	Orchard	Parent Direct**	\$20
60 piece puzzles - various	Ravensburger	Child & Adult	\$15
100piece puzzles - various	Ravensburger	Child & Adult	\$19
Pirate Puzzle(100 pc)	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$13

6 Years

**More intricate Lego, and construction sets (with tools, gears or maths-based), art and craft (beads & French knitting), science, a watch, sports, basic strategy games and puzzles.**

Any Lego sets	Lego	Various retailers	
Hama Beads	Hama	Child & Adult	\$8-40
The ability to have easy access to all the toys you need	without having to find somewhere to store them at home!		
	Stonnington Toy Library Membership		\$75
Sticky Mosaics (robots, dragons, butterflies.)	Orb	Child & Adult	\$10-30
French Knitter	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$13
First Knitting	Galt	Parent Direct**	\$15
Hoola Hoops		Windmill	\$11
Games: Rush Hour	Thinkfun	Mind Games	\$30
Rat-a-Tat Cat Card Game	Gamewright	Mind Games	\$22
Connect 4	Milton Bradley	Big W South Yarra	\$25
Twister	Milton Bradley	Kmart	\$25
Blokus	Mattel	Big W South Yarra	\$39
Slamwich	Gamewright	Mind Games	\$22
Puzzles: Dinosaur Discovery Puzzle	Orchard	Parent Direct**	\$20
Dinosaurs Puzzle 100 pc	Ravensburger	Parent Direct**	\$13
100 piece puzzles - various	Ravensburger	Kinderplay/Mind Games	\$20
200 piece puzzles - various	Ravensburger	Child & Adult	\$19

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