

Patch's Toy Chest

Birthday Parties Galore

If you have children, then you and/or your children most likely get invited to a slew of birthday parties every year. It's fun for children, but can become expensive and time-consuming for parents!

There's an easy and fun solution to this problem: buy a game, puzzle or activity! Games, including dice and cards, are generally inexpensive, and you can buy a few at a time to keep on hand for last-minute gifts. You can find games, puzzles and activities, such as arts and crafts and magnetic play, at just about any store, and online as well, so your life is made easier. Just peruse your local store or favorite website and you'll see a bunch of wonderful gifts you can buy!

Giving a game, puzzle or activity is also more than giving a *thing*, it's giving children an experience that they can enjoy over and over again! Games and activities promote interaction with others, and this type of gift will not go out of style or be replaced by the next biggest fad in action heroes or dolls. A game, puzzle or activity can stand the test of time. It's a gift that shows thoughtfulness and children and parents will appreciate the deviation from trendy toys. Games, puzzles and activities have play value like no other toy.

Now, when your children start bringing home the party invitations, you don't have to stress. Go online or stroll down the game aisle to find gifts that children will love and that will not break your wallet. It's a win/win solution!

Patch Products offers a section on their website devoted to birthday party gift ideas, with over 40 items under \$15. You can be just a click away from a simple solution to your endless birthday party invitations:

<http://www.patchproducts.com/products/470005!>

