



FRUM MINIMALISM
Gift Guide
for Kids

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As the founder of Frum Minimalism, I've had the privilege of guiding thousands of frum women through decluttering their homes, simplifying their lives, and completely transforming their daily routines.

I've worked hands-on with clients, taught entire courses on raising calmer households, and studied what happens when toys enter a home, and when they leave the home too.



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I also conducted a massive survey across my community of frum mothers.

The responses were almost identical to what I see in my clients' homes every single week: there are certain gifts and toys that spark real, long-lasting play... and there are others that feel exciting for six minutes and then become clutter.

This guide is the result of my client work, course insights, and data I have collected.

Here is my gift and toy guide!



GOOD GIFT IDEAS FOR CHILDREN

1. Good-Quality Favorites

According to the huge survey I ran, plus what I see with my students and clients, the TOP three are in bold:

- **Magna-Tiles**
- **Blocks** (like Kapla)
- **Lego + Playmobil**
- Cars and train tracks
- Dress-up clothing
- Dolls
- Animals
- Bikes and outdoor toys



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2. Consumables

Kids love it... and we love it even more because it gets USED UP.

Gone. Finished. No storage required:

- Crayons
- Coloring books
- Art supplies
- Art projects
- Art kits



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3. Educational Gifts

- Science and art projects
- World map
- Telescope
- Magnifying glass
- Microscope
- Books
- Globe
- Metal detector (yes, they LOVE this)
- Magazine subscription

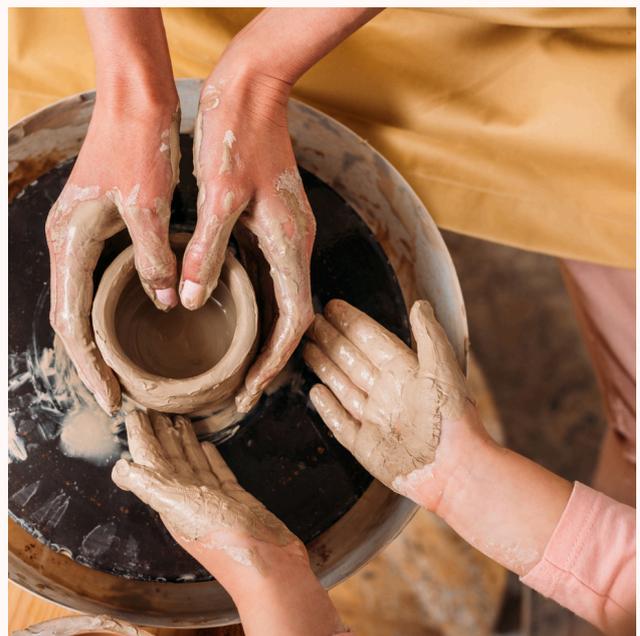


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4. The Gift of Time

This is my favorite category!

- Trying a new playground
- Playing a game together
- Doing a craft one-on-one
 - Baking something yummy
 - Exploring a new neighborhood
 - A night in a hotel (kids will talk about this for YEARS)
 - Bowling, mini golf, rollerblading, ice skating
 - Going out to eat
 - Painting together
 - Visiting the zoo
 - Picnic day
 - Hike day



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5. Things Your Child Actually Needs or Wants

Take something your child wants → Upgrade it → Wrap it → Gift it → Everyone is happy.

- A gorgeous, high-quality coat
- A special water bottle
- Fancy pens
- Art supplies
- Jewelry
- Bikes, scooters, rollerblades
- A room makeover
- A new backpack
- A cool gadget
- Expensive wardrobe item
- Memberships to classes or clubs
- Family vacation credits
- Magazine subscription
- Recipe book + ingredients
- Annual museum or zoo pass
- Gift card to ice cream or a favorite restaurant



NOT GOOD GIFTS

Here's what we should try to avoid:

Here are the gifts that usually don't last, don't get played with, and do end up in the giveaway box or trash can pretty fast:

- Close-ended toys
- One-time-use toys
- Toys with tiny parts
- Very messy toys (glitter, slime, Perler beads, etc.)
- Live animals
- Noisy toys
- Strong-smelling items
- Trendy toys that break quickly
- Oversized stuffed animals
- Dollar-store knick-knacks
- Toys that require major parental setup
- Toys that need constant batteries
- Toys with tons of tiny accessories



THE GIVEAWAY BOX

Every home should have a give away box or bin. This is a very important rule in Frum Minimalism.

There should always be more stuff leaving your home, than coming into your home.

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- Show your kids exactly where it is.
- Tell them where the items go, like to a Gemach, families in need, neighbors, etc.



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Conclusion

The best gifts are the ones that actually get used, loved, and enjoyed.

If you want to go deeper, you'll love my two courses:

Frum Minimalism Home Reset, where we transform your entire home and routines.

And Raising Minimalist Kids, a 2-part course that teaches you how to raise kids who appreciate, value, and take care of what they have.

With love,
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