

BEST BUYS FOR MUMS & BUBS FROM 0-5

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ISSUE!**

SHOP TIL YOU DROP 4 Kids

Toddler Style Guide

Top toys, coolest shoes, school stuff & fun room ideas!

20% OFF

- COTTON ON KIDS
- ESPRIT KIDS* &
- GAIA SKINCARE

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Beds to help babies sleep!

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YOU'LL BOTH LOVE...**

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ON A CHAIN-STORE BUDGET

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Child-friendly shopping

your toddler turns into a terror when you shop, these centres are equipped to entertain and look after your bundle of energy.

Kids Minding, Westfield Carindale, Qld, (07) 998 9688. It will take bored-of-shopping tots off your hands for up to two hours for a maximum of \$6.

Play & Shop, Westfield Bondi Junction, NSW, (02) 9947 8000. Its slogan is "a guilt-free, child-free shopping experience". So, let the kids be entertained for up to three hours while you shop, use the gym, or see a movie.

Hocus Pocus, Westfield Marion, SA, (8) 8358 4001. A café-cum-play area designed for weary mums and not-so-weary little ones.

Lollipops Playland, Westfield Fountain Gate, Vic, (03) 9705 9655. At Kath and Kim's favourite haunt, it features lots of play equipment for the kids to enjoy.

BILLIANT:
The Fisher-Price Royal Potty, \$9.99, 1300 135 2121, plays music when your child uses it. It's perfect for kids who need a little extra encouragement!



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kidsbits.com.au - With toys, paints, puzzles, gadgets, and art and craft, your kids will never be bored again.
 babywit.com - From the hilarious to the politically bent to the artistic, these American Apparel (read: won't shrink in the wash) tees will be more attention-grabbing than your bub.
 mamfocx.com - Comprehensive advice from the author of the classic *Possum Magic*, on how to read to tots and get them reading.
 rockyourbaby.com.au - For kids (and parents) with attitude. Think punk-rockin' onesies and tees, old-school cool shirts and arty dresses.

Sweet dreams

Two new PJ brands that will give your kids a good - and stylish - night's sleep.

• If your kids are over itchy PJs that twist and ride up through the night, Snugglebum's long-john sets and jumpsuits, made from soft cotton with a focus on snug cuts, will do the job.

Jumpsuit, \$39.95
(3mths-5yrs),
1300 657 1311
snugglebum.com.au.



PJs, \$78 (2-4),
Monkey-Do, (03)
9529 5616.

• Monkey-Do's luxe sleepwear is soft and comfy but cute enough to also wear out - which makes it great for when you know they'll be asleep before you get home.

WEB BUY!

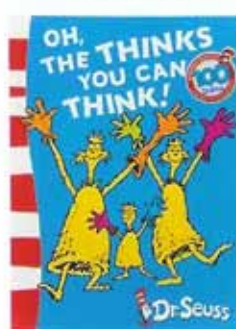
Imagine, by Alison Lester (Allen and Unwin), \$13.95, from Ariel Booksellers, (02) 9332 4581. A fun, interactive read that is designed to stimulate their kids (and yours) with optical illusions, strange animals and crazy artwork.



I Can Fly, by Ruth Krauss (Golden Press), \$24.94, from Ariel Booksellers, (02) 9332 4581. First published in 1951, kids still love the cute rhymes and acting out the antics of the fun-loving main character. The illustrations are gorgeous.



Oh, The Things You Can Think!, Dr Seuss (HarperCollins), \$8.95, from Dymocks, 1800 805 711. Kids can't get enough of Dr Seuss's crazy characters and fun sounds. If your child can't get into books, this just might do the trick.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt, by Michael Rosen (Walker Books), \$14.95, from Dymocks, 1800 805 711. The short, simple sentences, fun noises and repetition will encourage the little ones to want to read. Plus, it's about an adventure, which they will love.

