

# Toys for Teens

to inspire developmental play rather than passive entertainment...

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## Inside on your own:

- Puzzles or Rubic's Cube
- Building with Engineering toys (like Legos with motors or lightweight but large pvc pipe)
- Power tools & wood
- Magic & card tricks
- Deck of cards – Solitaire
- Musical instruments (Key board with a how to youtube video, bongos, drums)
- Weaving
- Yoga Foam Roller for balance
- Sewing
- High quality artist tools like polymer clay or watercolors
- Pull up bars in doorways
- Large exercise ball for balancing on
- Juggling balls, Magic sticks
- Punching bags
- Making Flip Books with a lighboard
- Camera
- Stop motion filming
- Hoverboard

## Inside with friends:

- Board games like Settlers of Catan, Risk, Rumikube, Bananagrams, Set
- Dictionary or Celebrity but with phrases (like Grandma's long fingernail)
- Microphone and Speakers
- Finger boards
- Costume box to go with the video camera/Halloween/ parties....(teens can spend days doing a film- taping, editing)
- Pool table, Darts
- Ping Pong (temporarily convert long kitchen table with net)

## Outside:

- Bow & arrow
- Slingshot with targets
- Bikes & Skateboards
- Hammock or large swing
- Pogo stick or Stilts
- Slack line (removable tightrope hung low between trees)
- Balls, Paddles, lacrosse sticks
- Disc golf – discs and baskets
- Kubb, Cornhole or horseshoes
- Drone