

MUST SEE MUST DO MUST HAVE THIS MONTH

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Little Creatures

Spring's a-comin' and you've packed away the heavy winter wear. Problem: What to do with all the lonely gloves? (Like socks, they always lose their mates.) Here's an idea from master crafter Susan B. Anderson (check out susanbanderson.blogspot.com): Make animal puppets!

- * Snip off woolen "fingers."
- * Use fabric glue to attach teeny pom-poms for bunny tails and piggy feet, felt shapes for beaks.
- * Add googly eyes, feathers for birds' wings, and chenille stems for claws.
- * You're all set to play!

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Chari-tees

Doing good never goes out of style, which is why we love these cute kiddie T-shirts. They all benefit awesome nonprofits, giving a whole new meaning to wearing your heart on your sleeve.



\$20 from each shirt sold helps feed a child in Africa. \$40; tinyrevolutionary.com

25% of company's net proceeds benefit such causes as Iraq Veterans Against the War. \$33; cotam.org

10% of price supports Diabetes Hands Foundation, an awareness organization. \$23; fivehumans.com

Every sale helps fund the Chuckie Goodnight Foundation for the Environment. \$12; myearthtoo.net

10% of proceeds are donated to environmental causes. \$22; swellfoop.com

\$14 of each shirt sold goes to The Global Fund for Children. \$28; teacollection.com



Out this month: *How to Raise Mom & Dad*, by Josh Lerman.

BOOKS ON WHEELS

Your kid's pals—his favorite reads—will never be left behind thanks to the P'kolino Book Buggy. \$45; oompa.com

Happy 50th Birthday, Barbie!

Think the iconic doll has just stood around looking fab all these years? *Au contraire!*

- 1959 The "it" toy is born
- 1965 She goes to outer space
- 1985 Sits for Andy Warhol
- 1987 Gets her own band—*Barbie and the Rockers*
- 1992 Runs for President
- 1993 Joins the Army
- 1999 Has a cameo in *Toy Story 2*
- 2004 Splits with Ken
- 2005 Wins *American Idol Doll*
- 2006 Ken tries to get back together but they stay "good friends."
- 2009 What does the future hold? Well, we haven't seen her changing a diaper yet....



Cutest Kid in the Universe



Kennedy, 21 months

- LOVES Cars, trucks—anything on four wheels
- HATES Being hugged too tight!

Enter our Kid of the Day contest at parentsmag.com.