

video games		
<i>Game</i>	<i>Platform</i>	<i>Description</i>
Rhythm Heaven	DS	Rhythm Heaven is a simple and infectious rhythm game that anyone can play. If you can tap your finger in time to music you'll get the hang of Rhythm Heaven in no time! PLAYERS HOLD the Nintendo DS system sideways like a book and tap their stylus on the touch screen to the rhythm of the music. Players tap slide or flick the stylus to hit the right beat. RHYTHM HEAVEN features catchy tunes charming characters and a wide variety of rhythm games. WELL-KNOWN Japanese music producer TSUNKU helped direct Rhythm Heaven and composed the music for it.
Scribblenauts	DS	Unique single player side-scrolling action game for the Nintendo DS that challenges players to solve spatially oriented puzzles like no game before it. In it players use an in-game notepad/keyboard, as well as the touch screen and stylus of the Nintendo DS, to conjure up solutions to the obstacles placed in the path of the game's hero. Solutions are manifested in the form of literally thousands of items--many very unexpected--that are called up and take on a life of their own, resulting in puzzle-solving that is limited only by the player's imagination. Use imagination, critical thinking to solve puzzles, practice spelling and typing/locating letters on a keyboard.
Club Penguin	DS	Take on the role of an Elite Penguin Forces agent, completing top secret missions. Earn coins while playing on the DS to use or transfer wirelessly to online account. Play favorite Club Penguin mini-games such as Cart Surfer, Jet Pack Adventure and Ice Fishin'. Play brand new exclusive DS-only mini-games including Snowboarding and Dance Challenge. Download new missions and weekly newsletters
Big Brain Academy	DS	These 15 activities test your brain powers and improve your thinking abilities in areas like logic, memory, math and analysis. Free your mind by working through a number of simple but deep problems. There are five different types of challenges, appropriate for all ages and challenging for all skill levels.
Cooking Mama	Wii and DS	Making special use of the Wii Remote, Cooking Mama: Cook Off is an entertaining blend of mashing, slicing, chopping and stirring as players create more than 300 real-world recipes from 10 different nations. New realistic graphics and real-time cooking effects lend authenticity to player creations and help budding chefs determine when food is overcooked.
Mario Kart	Wii and DS	Start your engines and race with Mario and his friends with their finely tuned racing machines in Mario Kart Wii. Use 3 different control styles with the Wii Wheel included in the box. The worldwide race is on with a whole new set of tricks, tracks, and ways to play. Mario Kart Wii draws on courses and battle arenas from every game in the series - not to mention tons of new ones. The true king of the Mushroom Kingdom racing circuits will finally be crowned. Experience new tracks, enhanced Wii graphics, extraordinary gameplay and much more. Place first in Grand Prix circuits or clear skill-based missions to open up increasingly difficult and thrilling circuits. You can have multiplayer races on any open courses or battle in arenas. Now you can feel like you are Mario and steering to avoid obstacles and doing incredible stunts.
Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games	Wii	Compete in stylized Olympic venues with authentic sports and events to choose from including track and field, archery, skeet shooting, table tennis, gymnastics, and more. Select your favorite playing style from the all-star cast of Mario and Sonic characters with four player types to choose from: all-around, technical, speed, and power.
Apps by Duck Duck Moose	iphone	Various apps include: Wheels on the Bus, Itsy Bitsy Spider, Old MacDonald
Wiggles in NY	iphone	book narrated by Murray w/ page turning by swipe
Skee Ball	iphone	
iPrompts	iphone	portable, flexible, easy to use stigma-free green alternative to velcro-backed & laminated cards. Especially handy for on-the-go. Helps with transitions from one activity to next, understanding upcoming events, make choices, focus on task at hand.. Picture schedules, visual countdown timer, choice prompts, image library \$49.99
StepStones	iphone	Innovative activity schedule (visual) that illustrates a series of steps of specific activities. Proven to help individuals with special needs and/ore learning challenges
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Inspiration www.inspiration.com/parents	PC	Inspiration® is the essential visual thinking and learning tool students rely on to plan, research and complete projects successfully. With the integrated Diagram and Outline Views, learners create graphic organizers and expand topics into writing. This powerful combination encourages learning in multiple modes. As a result, students gain and retain a better understanding of concepts and demonstrate knowledge, improving their performance across the curriculum
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SimpleMind Express – Mindmapping	iphone	turns iphone or ipod touch into a brainstorming, idea collection and thought structuring device.
proloquo2go	iphone	Proloquo2Go™ is a new product from AssistiveWare that provides a full-featured communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking. It brings natural sounding text-to-speech voices, up-to-date symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, a default vocabulary of over 7000 items, full expandability and extreme ease of use to the iPhone and iPod touch. \$189.99
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http://www.clubpenguin.com/	online	Wildly popular online game. a very safe and fun internet activity for kids
http://www.ablegamers.com	online	AbleGamers.com is a community for disabled gamers. AbleGamers' mission is to bring people with disabilities into the digital entertainment space as well as reach out to producers in this space to make their final product as accessible as possible. 7-128 Software produces mainstream casual computer games which are also accessible to gamers with special needs. Each year they publish lists ranking the Top Web Sites for Gamers who have special accessibility needs.
http://wizard101.com/	online	Wizard101 is a multi-player adventure game designed to be easy-to-learn and fun for kids and adults of all ages. And because the game is designed to encourage social activity and interaction among the players, it's a great form of entertainment for families.
GameGoo http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/index.html	online	Fun, educational games that help students develop early reading and language skills, identified as important language arts building blocks in state curriculum standards. When students play GameGoo they are practicing skills they are learning in class.

board games		
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Labrynth (Ravensburger)	8+	Learn cause and effect, planning, association, recognition, and taking turns. Unpredictable fun, the entire maze shifts and changes on each turn, confounding some and helping others. High re-playability, The aMAZEing Labyrinth is uniquely different and exciting every time you play. Find non-verbal skills, logic, luck...and brilliant fun.
Carcassonne (Rio Grande Games)	8+	The Carcassonne is a clever tile-laying game. The southern French city of Carcassonne is famous for its unique roman and medieval fortifications. The players develop the area around Carcassonne and deploy their followers on the roads, in the cities, in the cloisters, and in the fields. The skill of the players to develop the area will determine who is victorious. The game is for ages 8 and up and 2 to 5 players.
Blokus (Mattel)	5+	Blokus develops logic and spatial perception while kids learn to be tactical. Players take turns placing pieces on their board, each starting from their corner. Each new piece must touch at least one other piece of the same color, but only at the corners. The goal is to get rid of all your pieces. The game ends when all players are blocked from laying down any more of their pieces.
Abalone (FoxMind)	7+	The game play can best be described as a mental sumo wrestling match where players compete to push six of their opponents marbles off the board. The rules can be learned by a child in a minute or two with a party usually lasting between 10-20 minutes. Nu
The New Touch game	5+	The New Touch Game, is unlike any game you have played! A child must use their memory, fine motor skills, touch and sensory awareness to collect figurines and their corresponding cards. It is adaptable to a particular child's skills and is easily modifiable. A child or adult spins the hub and it then lands on a card with several pictures on it. At that time the child must stick his hand into the hub and find the card's matching figurines. The hub is configured so the child is unable to see the figurines and must locate them by touch. Meanwhile friends are able to see the child's roaming hand through the lighted observation window. Those who collect the most cards and figures win!
Zillio Mini Math Mountain	4+	Zillio Mini Math Mountain promotes fundamental math skills based on two critical math concepts: times tables and number lines, and presents them in a fun, motivating manner. It is a rotating mountain consisting of twelve colorful staircases. Each staircase represents a number and its multiples with equivalent values at the same height. Many game options and complexity levels help children become proficient in their understanding of math, give them a solid foundation to build upon and motivate continued learning. The Zillio Mini Mountain teaches math in a tangible, kinesthetic and visual manner that drives home critical math concepts that lead to core competency in the subject \$99.95
Guess Who? Electronic Extra http://www.toysrus.com/product/index.jsp?productId=30719	6-12	Evaluated by National Lekotek Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the world accessible to children of all abilities. Lekotek offers the following additional information: This electronic twist on the classic game will have players asking, Guess Who I'm thinking of?...A cat with a purple collar or a child with green hair? The game board keeps track of scores and features lights and sounds - even a timer for added excitement. And with 4 ways to play and 144 mystery faces from which to choose, it's more exciting than ever! Players ask questions and press the Yes or No buttons to answer opponents' questions, encouraging speech and communication skills as children play detective and solve the mystery. With 6 themes, animals, monsters and more, this guessing game will have children asking to play over and over again!
Pop Up Pirate	4+	
Crocodile Dentist	4-7	
Battleship	7+	
Trouble	5+	
Apples to Apples Kids	7+	
Lite Brite	4+	
Tip It	5-9	
Monopoly Jr.	5-8	
Connect4	6+	

Other toys		
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HyperDash (Wild Planet)	7 to 10	It's the electronic game that's as fast as you are. Test your speed and agility in a race against time using five targets and an electronic handheld unit. To start, set up your targets on the table, around the room, around the house or throughout the yard. Then, follow the announcer's commands as you zip around your racecourse to tag your targets with the handheld unit. The fastest time wins. Features four game modes that challenge your speed, skill, memory, coordination and teamwork
Rush Hour (ThinkFun)	8 +	Rush Hour is the mind-challenging game of pure bumper-to-bumper fun! Players set up the cars and trucks on a game grid to match one of forty color-coded challenge cards, and then try to maneuver the red car to escape the gridlock. Four levels of play range from beginner to expert
Shape by Shape (ThinkFUN)	8+	Shape by Shape provides players with an abstract view of the world as they match 14 red and yellow puzzle shapes to images on one of 60 provided challenge cards. A great introduction to conceptual thinking and spatial relationships.
bObles	0+	Dense foam structure in the shape of an elephant can be used for whimsical furniture and playful motor development. The elephant has six layers of EVA foam striped in two-tone colors. It can be used upright for stable play or upside-down for rocking motions. \$100
hop ball	3+	what we all remember as hippity-hops! Fun! Promotes body coordination, balance, lymph circulation and provides a fun workout while hopping on the ball. Special patented hand grip safety handle. Available in many different sizes/weight tolerance. Search on amazon.
http://www.kaz-usa.com	all	Super large trikes, trailers, scooters, wagons! Check them out, very cool.
BuddyBike http://www.buddybike.com	all	The Buddy Bike is a unique tandem bicycle where the child sits in front of the adult. The child's seat is lower so the adult can easily see over his head. The pedals are synced and both riders have brakes. The Buddy Bike has a shorter wheelbase than traditional tandem bikes: 57.125" Buddy Bike Family, 58.125" for Buddy Bike Sport – whereas traditional tandems are 69.7"-72.2". Combined weight limit 380lbs. Two Buddy Bikes are available: Buddy Bike Family is designed for novices and non-riders while the Buddy Bike Sport has 24 speeds and geared toward experienced riders. This bicycle can be used by an adult/child team or two adults. The company states this bicycle is for all ages. As long as a child can sit independently, he would be able to enjoy a ride, but younger children (2-6yrs) may not be able to reach the pedals. Caution: This bike can go faster than traditional bikes because 1) It has a lightweight aluminum frame; 2) Two people are pedaling; 3) The seating position provides less wind resistance than single bikes.
SET Game (SET Enterprises)	6+	The object of the game is to identify "sets" of three cards. Each card is unique in its four features; color - red, green or purple, symbol - diamond, squiggle or oval, shading - solid, striped or open, and number - 1, 2 or 3. A "set" consists of three cards on which each feature is either the same on all of the cards, or different on all of the cards

additional resources	
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http://www.toysrus.com/differentlyabled	Toys "R" Us has released the 2009 Toys "R" Us Toy Guide for Differently-Abled Kids, a complimentary toy-selection guide for parents and friends of children with disabilities. The Guide and the products featured inside are available in all Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and online at
http://www.givinggreetings.com/	visual supports for children and adults who do not have effective speech. The collection of products and resources we offer are low tech, easy to use and portable, to encourage communication at home, school an in the community. This site also includes wonderful gifts for teachers and aides who work with children with special needs!
http://www.ableplay.org/	Researched, rated, reviewed: play products for children with special needs.
http://kidconfidence.com/	We help families find the right video games, books, toys, and media that are both fun and have learning value.