

A PROGRAM OF UNITED DISABILITY SERVICES



TOY & RESOURCE CENTER BUILDING BLOCKS

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Children learn best through hands-on play, and **magnetic toys** inspire curiosity that keeps them engaged. The TRC offers many toys with magnetic features that can support learning in creative ways. Below are a few examples of related toys available at the TRC that can help strengthen overall development.

- **Lakeshore Learn and Play Magnetic Gears**
- **Learning Resources STEM Explorers Magnet Movers**
- **Magnetic Match Rings**
- **Hape Construction and Number Magnetic Maze**
- **Lakeshore Shake and Reveal Science Cards**
- **Guidcraft Grippies Builders**
- **SmartMax Magnetic Discovery Dinosaurs**
- **Magna-Tile Sets**
- **Fisher Price Curious Critters Maggie and Minnie Magnets**
- **Magna Force Balance Game**

Using magnetic pieces helps children strengthen their hands and isolate finger movements—important skills for writing, zipping and buttoning. Sorting and stacking magnetic toys support problem-solving and spatial reasoning. A magnetic fishing rod lets children test which items “stick” and why, encouraging prediction and deeper thinking. Magnetic mazes keep magnetic balls safely enclosed behind a clear screen while promoting visual tracking and grasp development for writing tools.

Select age-appropriate items and always supervise children when they play with magnets.

We are POSITIVE we have toys to ATTRACT your interest! CONNECT with the TRC and watch everything CLICK TOGETHER for your little ones!



ONE SITE

Looking for more ways to explore magnets? Try simple, hands-on activities such as magnet painting, magnet ice play and discovery table experiments designed for preschoolers and kindergartners. This site offers additional ideas to extend the fun and encourage curiosity through play.

<https://bit.ly/4z5Jt1m>

ONE IDEA

Magnetic Pumpkin Patch

A hands-on sensory bin for preschool fun!

Fill a bin with sensory filler.

Make pumpkin shapes with pipe cleaners.

Place the pumpkins in the bin.

Use a magnet to scoop out a pumpkin.

Grab it, explore it and enjoy the play!

Sort pumpkins by size or count them.

Build fine motor skills while having fun.



Tuesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Why buy when you can borrow? United Disability Services' toy lending library loans developmental toys and resource materials to its members. Stop by and see us!

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