

**Gift Ideas for Grandchildren from USNA 66 Ladies Group
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Item	Description
AGE GROUP 0-7	
Website: www.lovevery.com	Lovevery is a company that offers products and information which help create developmental experiences in the lives of new babies and families. Play products designed by child development experts to be exactly what children need at each stage.
Website: www.kiwico.com	Teaches kids to innovate and problem solve through creative hands-on projects. KiwiCo's mission is to inspire the next generation of innovators.
Box of Treasures	Large, wrapped box filled with individually wrapped items from the Dollar Store (jacks, paddle balls, etc.)
Book (series): The Pout-Pout Fish & the Bully-Bully Shark by Deborah Diesen	Pout-Pout Fish teaches a bully shark about kindness and being a friend in this original picture book. Swim along as he discovers the strength of his community, and the power of his own voice.
Book: The Energy Bus for Kids: A Story About Staying Positive & Overcoming Challenges by Jon Gordon	The illustrated adaptation of the bestselling fable, The Energy Bus, shows children how to overcome negativity, bullies and everyday challenges to be their best. This is a story that will teach kids how to find their inner motivation and pass on that positive energy to others.
Book: Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson	"One night, after thinking it over for some time, Harold decided to go for a walk in the moonlight." So begins this gentle story that shows just how far your imagination can take you. An imagination-sparking picture book that belongs on every child's bookshelf.
Book: Y is for Y'all: A Southern Book of ABC's by Kelly Kazek	Here in the South, we like speech filled with whimsy and with wit. Why say "Mama is really mad" when you can say she "threw a hissy fit"? This book has some examples of colorful Southern words to help folks learn the alphabet the way it should be heard.
Book: The Night I Followed the Dog by Nina Laden	A nighttime romp around town where a little boy learns what adventures dogs get up to while their humans are fast asleep. A terrific read-aloud and true "comedic gem".
Book: Make Your Bed with Skipper the Seal by Admiral William McRaven	A seal becomes a Navy SEAL in this children's adaptation of the #1 New York Times bestselling Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe the World.
Book: The Christmas Pig by JK Rowling	A heartwarming, page-turning adventure about one child's love for his most treasured thing, and how far he will go to find it. A tale for the whole family to fall in love with, from one of the world's greatest storytellers.
Book: There's a Lion in My Cornflakes by Michelle Robinson	If you ever see a box of cornflakes offering a free lion, ignore it! This is the hair-raising story of two brothers who didn't – and then ended up with a grizzly bear, a cranky old crocodile, and a huge gorilla. Now if only they could get a free tiger...
Book (series): Tammy Turtle: A Tale of Saving Sea Turtles by Suzanne Tate	Helpful review: "We've read this to our 19 mo. twice and every time we go upstairs for a nap or bedtime he asks, "Tammy Turtle?" He loves anything to do with animals and this book series is great for that. We started with Izzie Lizzie Alligator, which we bought in the Everglades, and purchased this and Perry Penguin when we found out

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	this was a series. Love that these are illustrated realistically, are scientifically accurate, and incorporate interesting facts that anyone can appreciate."
Book: Chester Midshipmouse by Susan Weisberg	Behind the walls of the US Naval Academy's massive hundred-year-old stone dormitory, a select community of mice undergo their own rigorous military training program. A tawny-coated mouse named Chester gets the call to serve when his dim-witted cousin accidentally starts a fire by chewing through a wire in the wall. Impressed with the confident, efficient, noble midshipmice who respond to the emergency, Chester vows to join the Naval Mouse Academy.
Book: Chester Midshipmouse: The Second Third by Susan Weisberg	Young house mouse Chester has big dreams to follow in his grandfather's pawsteps as a midshipmouse at the prestigious Naval Mouse Academy. But the notorious first year of training gets off to a rocky start when unexpected hurdles threaten to derail Chester and his band of rodents. No plebe mouse wants to be the weakest link, and Chester is determined to succeed. Unfortunately, his well-planned efforts are soon turned topsy turvy...
AGE GROUP 8+++	
Christmas Ornaments	Invite your grandchildren to select their favorite ornament from your tree each year. Put the hand-picked ornament into a special ornament box for the child. A wonderful annual tradition to pass down special memories you've collected over the decades.
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folded in unique shapes, e.g., French Fries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.pinterest.com/pin/547398529684084417/ ○ http://makingmemorieswithyourkids.com/2015/01/money-fries-perfect-money-gift-idea/ • Writing a check equivalent to the child's age, graduation year, etc. in the dollar OR cents category, depending on how much you want to give, e.g., \$20.21, \$50.24
Game: Midnopoly	• https://shop.navyonline.com/Midnopoly
Device: Monocular Telescope	18x 62 High Power HD BAK4 Prism Cosmic Scope Monocular with iPhone Smartphone Holder and Tripod , Low Night Vision and Day Monocular for Adults and Kids for Birding, Hunting, Hiking. Large diameter, large field of view, high brightness, low light night vision.
For Girls: necklace	Locket necklace or necklace with granddaughter's birthstone.
Book: The Official Harry Potter Baking Book by Joanna Farrow	Bake your way through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Inspired by the films, this official Harry Potter cookbook is packed with over 40 recipes and gorgeous, eye-catching photography.
Book: Make Your Bed – Little Things That Can Change Your Life...and Maybe the World by Admiral William McRaven	Taking inspiration from the UT-Austin's slogan, "What starts here changes the world," McRaven shares the 10 principles he learned during Navy Seal training that helped him overcome challenges not only in his training and long Naval career, but also throughout his life; and he explains how anyone can use these basic lessons to change themselves - and the world - for the better.

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Book: The Hero Code- Lessons Learned by Admiral William McRaven	A short, inspirational book about the qualities of true, everyday heroes McRaven has met over the years, from battlefields to hospitals to college campuses, who are doing their part to save the world.
Book: Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan	#1 New York Times best-selling author Rick Riordan pays homage to Jules Verne in his exciting modern take on 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. His trademark humor, fast-paced action, and wide cast of characters are on full display in this undersea adventure that puts a new spin on Captain Nemo and the submarine Nautilus.
Book (series): I Survived by Lauren Tarshis	Each book takes readers into the heart of history's most thrilling and terrifying events, including the sinking of the Titanic, the Shark Attacks of 1916, Hurricane Katrina, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the San Francisco earthquake, 9/11, the Battle of Gettysburg and many more. Tarshis conducts extensive research to bring her topics to life. She has traveled to most of the locations where her books are set. Her goal is to open readers' eyes to new chapters in history and to inspire them with stories of hope and resilience.
Book: The Lion's Pay by Robb White	First published in 1946, this book brings orphans Penny and Nick, together, with Ben, whose Navy father is missing. Penny and Nick escape the orphanage and find themselves on Ben's boat (which belongs to, and was built by his missing father), as he tries to escape from his uncle (who is planning to sell it). This is a coming-of-age story, which sets the three would-be runaways on an adventure that will change their lives forever.