Pets!
healthier food, greener
Toys, and so much more

9 yummy summer recipes

Eco-travel with kids

Could you give up paper towels?
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Decoding your child’s diagnosis
ROAD TRIP!
Keep the backseat gang happy with the Cool Mad Libs app, for kids 6 and up. It improves on the original fill-in-the-blank game by asking players to name more than just parts of speech. Plus, it's a great app for kids who get carsick staring at a screen, because a parent can call out the instructions. For more great road trip apps for kids to play alone or for the family to enjoy together, visit Common Sense Media (commonsense.org) and search "road trips."

Special Delivery
Move over, Fruit of the Month Club! The latest monthly product subscription services are fun, affordable, and created with eco-conscious families in mind. Picks you'll love, that promise to...

...MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR NEW PARENTS
CITRUS LANE No time to linger and check out what's new on busy shopping trips? Get a care package filled with four to five surprise goodies for you and your baby or toddler. A recent favorite: the Bed and Bathtime box, featuring BPA-free bath toys, xylitol toothpaste, and all-natural bubble bath. ($25 each month, citruslane.com)

...KEEP KIDS BUSY
BABBABOX Designed for kids ages 3 to 7, themed activity boxes come with enriching books, supplies for two to three crafts or projects, and more. A recent box focusing on gratitude included a DIY thank-you card set, plus a photo album and disposable camera for kids to record what they're thankful for. (Starting at $30 each month, babbaco.com)

...HELP YOU CLEAN GREENER
THE HONEST COMPANY Take a two-minute survey about your baby (his age and weight) and home (your decorating style), and you'll be able to build your own bundle of goodies, like plant-based disposable diapers, natural personal care products, and green cleaners. Next month, get the same package, or pick another set of stuff! (Starting at $36 each month, honest.com). —Mary grace Taylor

JUNE 21
That's the date of the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. To celebrate, watch the sunset. Or, make summery seashell necklaces, or lounge in the park and sip cold watermelon soup, says Anni Daulter, author of Naturally Fun Parties for Kids.