

HOP INTO SPRING: TOP TOY PICKS FOR EASTER GIFTS

April 14, 2014 | From outdoor games to cuddly plush animals, play experts at the Toy Industry Association (TIA) have uncovered a range of spring-related playthings that will make "eggcellent" gifts for kids of all ages this Easter weekend.

"Many parents consider toys and games to be healthy alternatives (or accompaniments) to the traditional sweet treats typically found in Easter baskets," said Adrienne Appell, TIA trend specialist. "From low-priced collectibles to higher-priced toys, there are plenty of playful options for families – whether they are celebrating the upcoming Easter holiday or simply looking for great new outdoor toys this spring."

A few of TIA's top picks for Easter gifts and outdoor play include:

Toy Airplanes (Guillow)

Providing outdoor fun to millions of youngsters for more than 60 years, this line of toy gliders includes great models in the \$2-3 range.

These are just a few of the many toys that are perfect for Easter baskets and outdoor play. For more toy trends and tips, make ToyInfo.org your year-round resource for fun in every season.