

Safety smarts

Home security gets an upgrade

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Protecting your home has never been easier. Choose from these high-tech security systems.



■ The Canary All-in-One home security system provides video alerts and real-time streaming. **\$169** at bedbathandbeyond.com.



■ Extend your security setup with the Netgear Arlo Smart Home wireless add-on HD security camera. **\$159.99** at officedepot.com.



■ The Scout Hub plugs into your router and works even if the internet and power are down. **\$129** at scoutalarm.com.



■ Wisenet's SmartCam N2 features face recognition technology and full HD monitoring. **\$199.99** at amazon.com.



■ The Samsung SmartCam A1 indoor and outdoor home security cameras alert you when motion or sound is detected. **\$179.99** at evine.com.



■ See, hear and speak to visitors from anywhere with the Ring Video Doorbell 2. **\$169** at shop.ring.com.



■ The all-in-one Honeywell Smart Home security base station has Amazon Alexa built in. **\$349** at shop.honeywellhome.com.



■ Vivint Smart Home security products include cloud storage and professional installation. Packages start at **\$599** at vivint.com.

Brain builders

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For the builders, science lovers and budding biologists, STEM toys help their little minds grow into smart adults. These options will get them thinking.

Teach your child about STEM topics



■ Learn about the underground life of ants in the Day 'N' Night Ant Factory by GeoSafari. It comes with color-changing lights for nighttime viewing. **\$29.99** at educationalinsights.com.



■ With the Uncle Milton Butterfly Farm Habitat, kids build their own habitat and the company ships live caterpillars that transform into beautiful butterflies. **\$19.99** at amazon.com.



■ The Discovering STEM Newton's Laws Engineering Kit lets kids transform potential energy to kinetic energy with eight working models. **\$29.95** at mindware.orientaltrading.com.



■ Artie 3000 The Coding Robot from Educational Insights will draw designs that your child codes, teaching her the basics of coding. Available March 22. **\$69.99** at educationalinsights.com.



■ The Pendulonium Stem Challenge by Learning Resources looks simple, but it teaches basic physics principles and hand-eye coordination. **\$19.99** at learningresources.com.



■ Kids can create their own spinning gardens while learning how gears work together with Build and Bloom Flower Garden Gears by Learning Resources. **\$49.38** at jet.com.



■ The Brain Anatomy Model from Learning Resources helps kids learn the parts of the brain. **\$24.95** at target.com.



■ With hydraulics, gears and propellers, your mini-engineers can build a machine that can launch objects across the room with the Wood Flinger Bot science kit. **\$34.99** at WorldMarket.com.